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Coming up in this newsletter...

- Up-to-date news from the team
- Latest publications and BestBETs
- Spotlight on our research: new twitter account [@thegoodconsult](https://twitter.com/thegoodconsult) to disseminate evidence from PhD research

News

What is your client thinking?

Louise Corah has joined Zoe Belshaw as one of the co-editors of the "What is Your Client Thinking" column, published monthly in the Veterinary Record. The first piece she edited looks at one client's experience of making the decision to neuter their puppy and whether or not it will change his behaviour. You can read the article [here](#).

"Key concepts for informed choices"

Marnie Brennan attended a meeting called the 'Key concepts for informed choices across fields' in December at Kellogg College in Oxford – a coming together of a number of different evidence-based groups (e.g. policing, medicine, education, management, agriculture, veterinary, conservation, mental health, psychology, sociology etc.) to discuss whether there were common key messages across all disciplines that could be found and disseminated. A report and publication resulting from this meeting are currently being written. The basis for the key concepts can be found here: <https://www.informedhealthchoices.org/key-concepts-2-2/>

Recent CEVM presentations

Zoe Belshaw recently presented at VPMA/ SPVS Congress 2019, on "**The Preventive Health Consultation**". In conjunction with this talk and the research it was based upon, MSD Animal Health have launched a campaign called "Keeping Britain's Pet's Healthy", focussing on the evidence gathered through the research, what happens and why in preventative healthcare consultations, and how they might be optimised. You can find out more about the campaign [here](#).

Upcoming presentations from CEVM

BSAVA

Louise Corah will be presenting the following:

- **"Trust me I'm a vet..." Vet-client trust in small animal consultations: a mixed methods approach**, at 12.05pm on Saturday 6th April
- **Why didn't my client give the medication? A descriptive study of the communication surrounding medicine administration**, at 11.20am on Saturday 6th April

Hannah Doit will be presenting:

- **Core outcomes in feline chronic kidney disease: what should we be measuring?** at 11.35 on Thursday 4th April

Guy Davies will be presenting:

- **Retrospective analysis of Canine Bronchoalveolar Lavage submissions to referral veterinary laboratories in the UK**, at 11.20am on Thursday 4th April

Cx Congress 2019 (East Midlands Conference Centre)

Louise Corah will be presenting in the consult stream on "**How to create a memorable consult**". For more information, see: <https://cxclub.care/cx-congress-saturday-15th-june/>

New publications

- Robinson NJ, Belshaw Z, Brennan ML, Dean RS (2019) [Topics discussed, examinations performed and strategies implemented during canine and feline booster vaccination consultations](#) *Veterinary Record* **184**: 252.
- Belshaw Z, Robinson NJ, Brennan ML, Dean RS (2019) [Developing practical recommendations for preventative healthcare consultations involving dogs and cats using a Delphi technique](#) *Veterinary Record* Published Online First: 14 February 2019.
- Waine K, Dean RS, Hudson C, Brennan ML (2018) [Clinical audit in farm animal veterinary practice. Part 2: conducting the audit](#) *In Practice* 40: 10 (465-469)

BestBETs for vets

A new BET has been added to our free online database [BestBETs for Vets](#). You can find out more, subscribe to BET updates or submit a question [here](#).

- [Rate control of atrial fibrillation in dogs with valvular heart disease or dilated cardiomyopathy](#)

We hope you are still enjoying the BestBET blogshots. We have attached the above BET blogshot to this email for you to cut out and keep and pin to the practice noticeboard! Further discussion about our BETs happens on our Facebook page, you are welcome to join in the discussion! Details of our Facebook account can be found at the bottom of this newsletter.

Spotlight on our research



Here at the Centre for Evidence-based Veterinary Medicine, we are passionate about evidence dissemination. Louise Corah is writing up her PhD about small animal consultations at the moment, and she thought that it might be nice to share some of her research along with some of the papers that she found for her literature review with the world. Louise says "I wanted to create a resource on social media that could become a place for discussion about consultations generally, not just companion animal ones. You spend such a large proportion of your PhD reading papers, it seemed a shame for all of that work to just sit in a thesis which is fairly inaccessible to the majority of people and a pretty poor way to spread the word." If you want to find out more, or join in the conversation, you can find her on twitter [@thegoodconsult](#)



And finally...

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