

Webinars: Fundamentals of equine practice

Equine gastric ulcer conundrums: Squamous gastric disease

Tuesday 14th May 2024

About this course

This is the first of a two-part webinar series on equine gastric ulcer syndrome (EGUS). In this webinar, we will review the prevalence, aetiopathogenesis, clinical signs, diagnosis, treatment and prevention of equine squamous gastric disease (ESGD). The emphasis is on adult horses, but the basic principles also apply to foals.

Why do this course?

The webinar is aimed at equine vets who manage horses with gastric ulcers. The aim is to refresh some of the fundamentals that you may have forgotten, and to explore recent developments that might be of relevance to how you manage these cases in practice.

Key areas

- Normal anatomy and physiology of the equine stomach with specific emphasis on the squamous epithelium
- Pathology, pathogenesis, and recognised risk factors
- Clinical signs and implications for performance
- How to perform gastroscopy and how to interpret the significance of lesions.
- Evidence based approach to treatment, including novel treatment strategies and implications of withdrawal times on treatment success in competition horses.
- Management and prevention, including the important of nutrition and mitigation of other recognised risk factors.

The webinar will run **12.30pm to 1.30pm** London time on the above date.

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