



WikiVet Newsletter

Dear reader,

This is the seventh edition of the WikiVet newsletter. A lot of our members have had their exams results, congratulations to everyone who's passed! For those of you due to graduate in the near future we are working on making WikiVet as useful for you in practice as it was as a student. Commiserations for anyone who hasn't quite made the grade, we hope you'll find our site a good resource to help pass your retakes!

In this edition we find out what WikiVet team has been up to at the 2nd Annual Veterinary Education Symposium, we look at results of some student focus groups and take a look at all the new dragster activities that are going into the Anatomy & Physiology section.

So, what's new on WikiVet?

[Anatomy Dragster activities](#) - as well as lots of other free learning resources!



Around 170 interactive Dragster learning resources have been incorporated into WikiVet. These present you with an anatomical image that you have to drag labels onto. You then see which you got right, and if you got them wrong you can see where they should have gone.

The activities show canine, equine and comparative anatomy; from a dissection of the [canine brain](#) to the [equine distal limb](#), and everything in between! These resources can be found by going straight to the [Dragster section](#), or by links found at the bottom of relevant [content pages](#). You'll also start finding lots more links to other types of learning resources which are designed to help you learn what is found on that page.

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[WikiVet team run their preconference workshop at the 2nd Annual Veterinary Education Symposium](#)



The WikiVet team ran their workshop on Tuesday 12th July. There was a focus on demonstrating what WikiVet is all about, and lots of discussion on what the priorities should be for WikiVet in the near future. You can [vote on our facebook page](#) for what you think our priority should be, or [read some notes](#) on the focus group.

In the afternoon the conference delegates had a hands-on authoring session with the team and were able to create their own pages.

[Focus on how to integrate WikiVet into teaching](#)



The WikiVet team also held a 90 minute workshop on Wednesday 13th July to discuss ways in which schools can incorporate WikiVet into their curriculum.

You can read some of their thoughts and proposals in the [full story](#)

WikiVet team visit Glasgow vet school



Nick Short, Barbora Stanikova and Chris Trace all attended Glasgow's Technology Enhanced Learning and Teaching focus day. This focussed on how technology is being used to enhance teaching and learning at the vet school and there were presentations by the WikiVet team, by academics and even students!

The WikiVet team ran a focus group and a training workshop in the afternoon. Glasgow are now working on incorporating material into WikiVet.

French students visit WikiVet team



Six vet students from [Alfort vet school](#) in Paris met with the WikiVet team when they visited the RVC as part of an IVSA exchange. It is hoped that they will be part of a collaboration with WikiVet in the near future.

Do you know who's involved in WikiVet?

[Royal \(Dick\) School of Veterinary Studies, University of Edinburgh](#)



The Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies at the University of Edinburgh were one of the founding members of WikiVet. [Susan](#) has played a key role in the development of WikiVet.

Their [Veterinary Pathology Unit](#) have recently become involved in WikiVet after sharing content and cases from their [Facebook page](#). See other [WikiVet partner](#) institutions.

Users on WikiVet

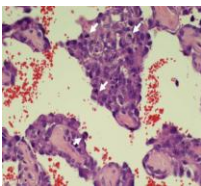


WikiVet registrations are still increasing, we now have over 11,065 registered users. We have had a lot of new schools register with us in the past month, there are now 209 Vet Schools registered in 76 countries around the world!

If you'd like to create a page for your vet school and have it featured on our [Vet Schools map](#), why not [contact us](#), we can help you set it up. We'll then link your page to the map so others can see where you are.

How you can get involved

Pop-Quiz: [What's your diagnosis?](#)



A 9-year-old male neutered golden retriever had a history of sudden death. On gross examination the pericardial sac was full of blood. Multifocal to coalescing, dark red, pinpoint to 5cm masses were also present throughout the liver. What is the most likely diagnosis?

This case has been provided by the [Veterinary Pathology Unit](#) of the Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies, who also post questions like these on their [Facebook page](#).



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The WikiVet team are always keen to hear from you, and really want to know what you think of WikiVet. We want you to keep up to date with developments and have plenty of opportunities to get involved in discussions about WikiVet content, to find out more about how WikiVet works and to help shape the WikiVet of the future.

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