

Social Programme 2009

BEVA CONGRESS

9-12th SEPTEMBER · BIRMINGHAM



Wednesday : President's Reception

Thursday : Extended Happy Hour

Thursday : Careers Evening

Friday : Annual Dinner Dance

Saturday : Farewell Dinner

Thursday-Saturday : Trade Show

Wednesday 9th September

President's Reception 'Swing the Night Away'

BEVA President, Chris House, warmly welcomes delegates to dance the night away with 'Frank Sinatra' and learn some 'Strictly Come Dancing' moves!

The evening starts with a welcome cocktail followed by a buffet dinner with a distinctively American flavour and all the time old favourites being sung by Frank Sinatra, so you're bound to get 'in the mood'.

Afterwards why not try a few steps on the dance floor with professional dancers at hand to help teach you those 'Strictly' moves. Perhaps you could discover you don't have two left feet and become the next Alesha Dixon or Darren Gough?

Ticket price: £25 (*includes buffet, drink on arrival and all entertainment*)

Venue: ICC

Time: 19.30–23.30

Dress: Smart/Casual

Generously sponsored by: Merial Animal Health



Thursday 10th September

Extended Happy Hour

All delegates are invited to join our Exhibitors for an **extended complimentary Happy Hour** on Thursday afternoon after lectures finish.

If you've been sitting in lectures all day, this is a great opportunity to network and explore at your leisure the latest products and services in the largest equine-focused trade show in Europe.

The rest of the evening is your own to spend with friends and colleagues.

Ticket price: FREE to all Delegates and Exhibitors
(*includes wine, soft drinks and American snacks*)

Venue: Hall 3

Time: 17.30–19.00

Dress: Come as you are



BEVA Careers Evening

10th September 17.30–19.00

A great opportunity for potential employees to meet potential employers. Come along and bring your CV.

Friday 11th September

Annual Dinner Dance

The Annual Dinner Dance is an elegant, formal evening beginning with a drinks reception and music from a Caribbean trio, followed by four course dinner with wine and dancing to the fantastic Wickermen until the early hours.

Ticket price: £75.00 (*includes champagne reception, 4-course dinner and wine with dinner*)

Venue: ICC

Time: 19.30–02.00

Dress: Black tie/formal wear
(*lounge suits for those travelling long distances*)

Generously sponsored by: Intervet Schering-Plough



Don't forget...
HAPPY HOUR
17.30–18.30
Trade Show Hall

 **Intervet**
Schering-Plough Animal Health

Saturday 12th September

Farewell Dinner: Georgian Highwayman's Supper at historic Warwick Castle

The final event of Congress 2009 is definitely not to be missed!

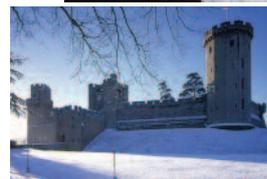
Built by William the Conqueror, Warwick Castle has been at the heart of English history for a 1000 years and is now at the heart of BEVA's farewell dinner! The evening includes a guided tour of the Great Hall and State Rooms, led by Mrs Hume, the Earl's delightfully indiscreet housekeeper. You will also enjoy a drinks reception, 5-course dinner, live Georgian music, informal conversation from the Georgian inn keeper and perhaps a chance encounter with a highwayman.

Ticket price: £45 (*includes travel, pre-dinner drinks, supper and wine with dinner*)

Venue: Warwick Castle

Time: 19.30–23.30

Dress: Lounge suit



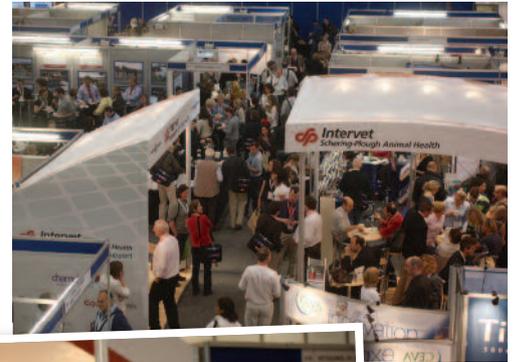
Thursday 10th – Saturday 12th September

Trade Show

The Trade Show is always an integral part of BEVA Congress, with the lunches, coffee and tea breaks, and Happy Hours on Thursday and Friday providing valuable opportunities for you to network and catch up on the latest products and services.

The Trade Show will once again feature the Imaging Quiz, New Products Zone, an Internet café, lunch and tea/coffee collection points, a cash bar, and for those of you in need of sustenance first thing in the morning, a bacon buttie bar.

As last year, we are extending Happy Hour on Thursday evening (17.30–19.00) to give you the opportunity to explore the exhibition and chat to exhibitors in a relaxed, sociable atmosphere.



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