



## ***Canine mast cell tumours: just take it easy! & Cytology: how to be successful – 12 practical tips***

**Speaker: Dr Katarzyna Purzycka, DVM, MRCVS**

**Dr. Purzycka** obtained her veterinary degree in 2014 in Warsaw, Poland after spending 4 years at the Warsaw University of Life Sciences, one year at the Autonomous University of Barcelona and a final year at the University of Veterinary Medicine in Vienna, Austria.

Following a rotating internship in small animals at the University hospital in Munich, Germany, she moved to the United Kingdom where she completed a specialised oncology internship at the Animal Health Trust referral hospital in Newmarket. Currently, she is completing her residency in medical oncology at the Royal Veterinary College in London.

Among busy clinical activities and providing excellent care to cancer patients, Dr. Purzycka enjoys teaching students, interns and veterinary nurses on all aspects of veterinary oncology. Her research focuses on canine T cell lymphoma and she presented the results of her research project during the ESVONC conference in Gran Canaria in May 2018. Dr Purzycka currently participates in a number of additional research projects, including ones on histiocytic sarcomas and haemangiosarcomas. She has published various papers for general practitioners in Poland and the UK. She also lectures for students at her home university in Warsaw.

Dr. Purzycka believes that the key to fighting cancer lies in cancer prevention. She wishes that there was more cancer awareness among students, general practitioners and even pet owners and her mission is to advocate for this.



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**Date:** 4 December 2018, Tuesday  
**Time:** 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm (Light dinner available at 7pm)  
**Venue:** P4701, 4/F, Purple zone,  
Yeung Kin Man Academic Building  
City University of Hong Kong, Kowloon Tong  
**Fee:** Veterinarians: HKD380  
Veterinary Nurses/Technicians/Assistants/Students: HKD150  
**CPD** 2 CPD points from the Veterinary Surgeons Board of Hong Kong  
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