**Pre-BSAVA Satellite Meeting - Wednesday April 7th 2010, Hall 10, ICC, Birmingham**

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| 8.30 – 9am | Registration |  |
| 9 – 9.45 | Epilepsy: when the (usual) drugs don’t work... | Dr Holger Volk DrMedVet PhD DipECVN MRCVS (**RVC, UK-Germany**) |
| 9.55 – 10.40 | Antimicrobial usage in companion animal practice: facts and moral dilemmas | Dr Susan Dawson BVMS PhD MRCVS (**University of Liverpool, UK**) |
| 10.50–11.20 | Break |  |
| 11.20-12.05 | Case Reports – sponsored by Vetoquinol |  |
| 12.05 – 1.00 | Venous thromboembolism: learning from a human perspective | Dr Nandan Gautam MA, BM ChB, MRCP DICM. Consultant in medicine and critical care. Member of the NICE venous thromboembolism prevention committee ( **Birmingham** **UK**) |
| 1.00 -2.30  | Lunch (till 2.00 for those attending lunch-time session) |  |
| 2.00-2.30 | How to write a successful CertSAM casebook? (optional) | Jon Wray BVSc DSAM CertVC MRCVS (**Dick White Referrals, UK**) |
| 2.30-3.15 | Controversies surrounding treatment of aortic thromboembolism | Dr Matt Beal DVM DipACVECC(**Michigan State University, USA**) |
| 3.25-3.35 | Presentation of the first “SAMSoc Travel Scholarship” |  |
| 3.35-4.20 | Feline Acromegaly: separating facts from assumptions  | Stijn Niessen DVM DipECVIM-CA MRCVS (**RVC, UK-Netherlands**) |
| 4.30-5pm | AGM and presentation “best case report award” sponsored by Vetoquinol |  |

**Satellite meeting fees** (lunch is included if you register before March15th 2010)

**Members** £65, **Non members** £95. **SAMSOC annual membership** - £25

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