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Dear Veterinary Nurse,

Boehringer Ingelheim are pleased to invite you to get involved with our Vetmedin® In-Clinic Training (ICT) programme.

The Heart Smart programme has been designed for in-clinic presentation by your Boehringer Ingelheim Territory Sales Manager and, at the conclusion of each module, all participating nurses will receive a certificate of completion and will be eligible to apply for VNCA accreditation points.

The ICT modules are centred on the cardiovascular (CV) system and are aimed at you, the veterinary nurse, to assist in building a solid cardiovascular knowledge base and help you feel a little more comfortable in doing a basic CV workup.

There are 3 modules that will each take around an hour to complete (including set up, questions and answer time).

It is envisaged that there will be an interval of about three months between modules. This helps with the retention of information as well as helping ensure that the clinic team all start from the same foundation and build upon it.

Kind regards,



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Module 1: The normal cardiovascular system

- Anatomy
- Physiology
- Basic cardiovascular examination – how to take a HR, RR, pulse and CRT
- Relevant owner questions
- Diagnostic tools a vet might use

Module 2: The abnormal cardiovascular system

- Statistics
- Pathology
- Compensatory mechanisms in congestive heart failure
- Abnormal values for HR, RR, pulse and CRT
- Diagnostic tools a vet might use

Module 3: Treatments for cardiovascular system disease and why we use them

- Diuretics
- Angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitors
- Inodilators
- Others
- Ongoing monitoring and reassessment protocols