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The Laboratory Animal Veterinary Association (LAVA), the European Society of Laboratory Animal Veterinarians (ESLAV) and Universities Federation for Animal Welfare (UFAW) invite you to:

Ethical challenges – how can laboratory and clinical vets support each other in decision making?

APRIL 27

2.00pm - 5.00pm BST | 3.00pm - 6.00pm CEST

This webinar aims to promote discussion on ethical decision making across vets in research and clinical practice so that we can learn from each other's experiences. For instance, when does clinical practice become research, what ethical questions does doing research on companion animals raise? The webinar will be free to attend but will require [registration](#). Please feel free to pass on this information to colleagues.

The programme content will be:

- An introduction to some of the areas of difficulty from the perspective of a vet working across both research and clinical fields, Polly Taylor MA VetMB PhD DVA DipECVAA MRCA FRCVS, independent consultant in veterinary anaesthesia
- A consideration of some ethical concepts, including frameworks of how vets might best approach ethical questions/ assessment, Kate Millar BSc (Hons) PhD, Director, Centre for Applied Bioethics, Faculty of Science
- A discussion of some of the issues and ethical difficulties in research, Aurelie Thomas DipECAWBM(AWSEL) PhD MRCVS, Director Animal Science Technology UK, AstraZeneca
- Some thought starters related to issues and ethical decision making in clinical situations and an example of a case which falls between the Veterinary Surgeons Act and the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act, Sandra Corr BVMS, CertSAS, DipECVS, FHEA, PhD, MRCVS, Professor in Small Animal Orthopaedic Surgery (Small Animal Clinical Sciences), University of Glasgow
- Summary of presentations, Eddie Clutton BVSc DVA DipECVAA FRCVS, Personal Chair of Veterinary Anaesthesiology, Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies

Prof. Ed Clutton will then chair the interactive discussion session with attendees, led by an expanded panel, to encourage a deeper exploration of ethical challenges