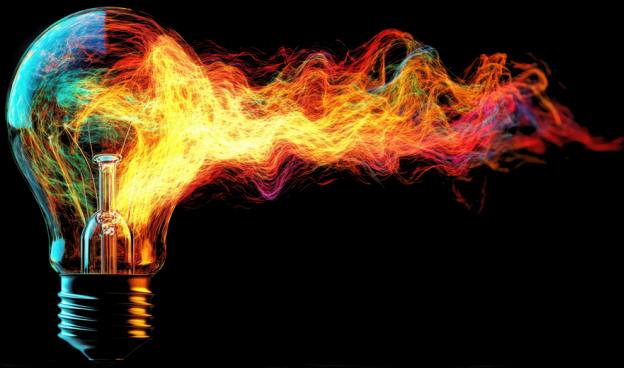




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BRINGING YOUR VISION HOME

START UP STREAM - FRIDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER 2026

Ready to move beyond the dream?

Step into conscious ownership with pragmatic start-up insights, relevant business knowledge, and the tools to turn your vision into a future-ready veterinary practice. Designed to help aspiring owners create practices that are humane, adaptable, and sustainable – not just efficient – as pressure inevitably increases.

08.30 - 09.00 Main registration and coffee for all delegates

09.30 - 11.00 **Setting the Foundations: Building a Veterinary Practice Fit for the Future**
This session explores conscious pathways into practice ownership, the key financial considerations behind each model, and how technology, automation and AI can help build a smarter, more sustainable and future-ready practice.

Opening Ready: Equipping and Stocking a New Practice (Without Tying Up Cash)

This session offers practical insight into preparing a new veterinary practice for opening day, from equipping and stocking to avoiding common purchasing and stock management pitfalls.

Starting Up Right: Essential Legal Considerations for New Veterinary Practices

This session offers a practical overview of the key legal considerations when starting a veterinary practice, including structure, compliance, contracts, property and long-term planning. It will help attendees make informed decisions that support confident leadership, sustainable growth and a resilient future.

11.00 - 11.40 BREAK

11.40 - 13.10 **From Opening Day to a Growing Client Base**

This session offers practical insight into attracting and retaining clients, building lasting relationships, and using health plans, communication and transparency to support loyalty and sustainable growth.

From Big Idea to Big Business: Planning the Practice You Want to Build

Bringing together the learning from across the morning this session is for turning ideas into a clear and practical plan. Understanding the importance of long-term vision, leadership, culture and priorities, helping future owners decide what needs to happen now, next and later.

Q&A Panel Discussion

13.10 - 14.30 LUNCH

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