



## **Biographies – Nurses' Day**

### **Fran Downing**

#### **BVSc MSc DipECVAA MAcadMED MRCVS**

Fran graduated from Liverpool University in 2007 and spent two years working in a busy mixed animal practice in Lancashire. She returned to Liverpool University in 2010 to undertake an internship in small animal anaesthesia prior to commencing a residency in Veterinary Anaesthesia at the Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies. Fran moved to Davies Veterinary Specialists in 2013 and has been working within the anaesthesia department since then, becoming Head of Anaesthesia at the start of 2022. Whilst she enjoys all aspects of anaesthesia and perioperative care, she has a particular love of anaesthesia for cardiothoracic surgery and cardiac interventions. Fran is a RCVS & European Veterinary Specialist in Anaesthesia and Analgesia.

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### **Jennifer Busby**

#### **BSc VetSci, VTS Anesthesia & Analgesia, NCert ECC, RVN**

Jen is an RVN who has a passion for Anaesthesia, theatre and ECC. Jen has worked in the veterinary industry for 22 years. Jen moved into referral veterinary medicine and concentrated on obtaining her VTS in Anaesthesia and Analgesia in 2019. Since doing so, she has gone on to obtain her NCert in ECC as well as train as a RECOVER initiative Rescuer. Jen has also been involved in various congresses, creating course content, writing book chapters and help mentor and motivate other vets, nurses and students learning anaesthesia and ECC. Jen's main interests are in stabilising the acute patient perioperatively as well as using advanced loco-regional techniques alongside good anaesthetic techniques and protocols to promote the best possible outcome.

Jen has recently decided to move to Bermuda to work at their biggest small animal hospital as Head Nurse. She is working alongside the Veterinary personnel to promote good standards and techniques, especially in anaesthesia and analgesia. In her spare time, Jen is enjoying island life, together with its culture and cuisine, and learning to snorkel.

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### **Oscar Bautista Díaz-Delgado**

#### **DVM, AFHEA, Dip. ECVAA, MRCVS**

Oscar graduated from the University of Extremadura in Spain in 2013. Subsequently, he completed a one-year rotating internship at the same institution. Following this, he worked as an anaesthesia clinician at the University Alfonso X El Sabio in Madrid for 2 and a half years. In March 2017, Oscar joined the Small Animal Teaching Hospital in Liverpool as an intern specializing in small animal



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anaesthesia. He then pursued a standard European residency program in veterinary anaesthesia and analgesia at the same institution.

He joined Northwest Veterinary Specialists and became European specialist in Veterinary Anaesthesia and Analgesia in 2021. Currently, he provides expert anaesthesia care to various hospitals in the UK as a locum anaesthetist.

Oscar's primary interests lie in anaesthesia for critical patients, loco-regional anaesthesia, and pain management. He holds a special interest in enhancing postgraduate anaesthesia teaching, extending support to new graduates and nurses. Additionally, Oscar is committed to improving clinical outcomes in anaesthesia and optimizing team workflow.

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## **Janette Bailey Woods**

### **RVN, NCert (Anaesthesia & ECC), VTS (Anaesthesia & Analgesia)**

Janette qualified as an RVN in 2001. She worked in a mixed animal practice and an orthopaedic referral hospital before moving to Wear Referrals in 2015, where she now works within the anaesthesia team as lead anaesthesia nurse. Janette has gained the NCert ECC and Anaesthesia qualification, and in 2021 the Veterinary Technician Specialist (VTS) in Anaesthesia and Analgesia, held by only a handful of veterinary nurses in the U.K.

Outside of work, Janette is most at home in a tent, up a hill, with her dogs!