



SAVSNET



Research | Surveillance | Benchmarking

Your research

SAVSNET data is currently being used for a number of research projects on a variety of different topics. We invite researchers to contact us to discuss their area of interest and the potential of SAVSNET data to help answer their research questions.

BSAVA '17 - Stand 200

We'll be on hand to tell you about the work being done, give portal demo's and answer any questions you may have.



We have beautiful Marvel, one of some 150 Miniature American Shepherds in the UK as our new SAVSNET 'cover girl'. You can see her model shots on our BSAVA stand. Pop by and say hello!



Clinical governance and accreditation

Did you know that participating in SAVSNET gains 40 points towards accreditation under the Practice Standards Scheme? Clinical governance in practices is further enhanced by the [SAVSNET portal](#), enabling practitioners to use their



evidence base to support discussions in clinical meetings, as well as benchmark anonymously against other practices. The portal is a free and unique benefit of SAVSNET, and we are proud to offer veterinary surgeons with a tool to assess their practices, supporting evidence based decisions.

Data Detectives!

SAVSNET has been accepted to the [Edinburgh International Science Festival](#), one of Europe's largest science festivals to teach children about the value of big data for animal health.

Kindly sponsored by [MSD Animal Health](#), and with two successful Public Engagement grants from [University of Liverpool](#), there will be a focus on helping 'Sherlock', the Data Detective to look at tick activity, using real anonymised SAVSNET data as well

allowing the children to dress up as vets to look for ticks on soft toys. SAVSNET will be there 10th-14th April and we are so excited to help inspire the next generation of scientists!



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SAVSNET has had a presentation and poster accepted at the Third International Conference on Animal Health Surveillance. Principal Investigator Dr Alan Radford, PhD student David Singleton and Project Coordinator Beth Heayns will be travelling to Rotorua, New Zealand to attend the conference which is a perfect platform for SAVSNET.



Alan is talking about how SAVSNET can integrate electronic health records to provide One Health messaging and feedback loops to practices, and David will focus on network visualisation of UK companion animal pharmacosurveillance, with emphasis on systemic antibacterials. We are looking forward to engaging with a wide audience of those interested in animal health surveillance.

Recent Publications

Ticks: Epidemiology and Infection (In Press)

Pruritus: Vet Rec. (2016) 179 p352

Antibiotics: Vet Journal (In Press)

Welcome to Elena and Steve!

We are delighted to welcome Dr Elena Arsevska, Post-Doctoral Epidemiologist and Steve Smyth, Principal Programmer to the SAVSNET team.

Elena holds a degree in Veterinary Medicine in 2006 from the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine in Skopje (University Ss. Cyril and Methodius). She has two master degrees in epidemiology and statistics; one obtained in 2010 at the Medical faculty in Skopje (public health and epidemiology) and the second obtained in 2013 at the Veterinary School in Toulouse, France in Animal Health and Epidemiology. Elena obtained her PhD this year in Cirad, Montpellier and the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Paris XI. Elena is interested in improving the analysis of the large data sets that the veterinary services collect from various sources, and her key research interests are analysis of large datasets in the domain of public and animal health.



Steve gained a BSc in Computer Science in 1994 and an MSc in Advanced Scientific Computation in 1996 from the University of Liverpool. Steve returned to the University in 2009 as part of the central Computer Services Department and is looking forward to the exciting development opportunities SAVSNET has. Steve has previously worked in a number of major projects within the University and more recent as a Developer in Web Applications.

Principal Investigators by day...Pop stars by night!

And finally, if you've got your VetFest ticket, you'll see Principal Investigators Alan, PJ and Phil in a very different light!

Joined by Professor of Small Animal Surgery, Eithne, and Land Registrants Mike and Ian, The Definite Article will be opening the night with a mix of rock, pop and covers.



