



Caring for the senior cat pet owner series



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Dr. Sarah Caney joins Bova UK for a senior series to help owners spot the signs of senior cat conditions. Cats are notorious for hiding pain and discomfort. These webinars aim to help owners spot signs earlier and work with their vets to improve their beloved cats' quality of life.

Dr . Caney will be with us for three webinars on commonly seen senior conditions in cats.

- 1.Caring for a cat with hyperthyroidism
- 2.Caring for a cat with hypertension
- 3.Caring for a cat with arthritis

All webinars will be available on demand

Caring for a cat with hyperthyroidism

Available on-demand



Hyperthyroidism is a medical condition usually caused by non-cancerous overgrowth of the thyroid gland and is especially common in older cats. Globally, around one in ten cats over the age of 10 years suffer from this condition. Typical clinical signs of hyperthyroidism include weight loss, often in spite of a normal or even increased appetite. Vomiting, diarrhoea and behavioural changes such as restlessness/anxiety and increased vocalisation are also common.

Caring for a cat with hypertension

Available on-demand



Systemic hypertension is the medical term for a persistent increase in blood pressure that is damaging to the body. Hypertension is most commonly seen in older cats and especially in those known to have certain medical conditions which cause an increased risk of high blood pressure. Chronic kidney disease is currently thought to be the most important cause of high blood pressure in older cats. Unfortunately, as with people, hypertension is often a 'silent killer' so clinical signs of this condition may be completely absent until the condition is very advanced

Caring for a cat with arthritis

Available on-demand



Degenerative joint disease, often referred to as arthritis is common in older cats. Often arthritis develops very slowly and since it affects multiple joints on multiple limbs it can be difficult to spot: lameness is rarely a feature and more often the cat will adjust their activity levels and lifestyle to cope with the chronic pain they are suffering from. The most common signs spotted by owners are difficulties they notice in their cat's ability to go up and/or down stairs, jump up and/or down and running/playing. Signs of pain such as grumpiness and altered relationships within the home might also be evident.

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