Dear Freshers,

Congratulations on getting into the best vet school here in Liverpool, I know how hard you have worked and the challenges you have faced due to Covid! I hope you are excited for the next 5 years which will be fun and challenging at the same time.

Our anatomy soc is a relatively new and small society which means we can tailor our activities to suit the needs of each co-hort. The aim of the society is to make learning anatomy more enjoyable! Anatomy is a large part of the course, especially in the in your first year, which is vital for the rest of the course. Therefore, we want to ensure you have the best start to your time in vet school by creating numerous different ways to learn anatomy including bake offs, quizzes, posters and more! Much of this we believe we can deliver online if needed but we hope many of our events will be face to face. It would be great to meet you all!

As a society we hope to create an atmosphere of encouragement, support, and community. Where it doesn’t matter how thorough your knowledge of anatomy is- you wouldn’t need to spend 5 years on the course if you could learn it all in 1 term! It is okay not to be correct all the time, there is a lot of content! Anatomy is notoriously dry to learn especially with 5 different species all with their own fun quirks, but we aim to change this stigma! The anatomy society aims to foster group working, sharing tips and asking for advice from others, as this is the best way to learn anatomy. Our events offer a relaxed and kind environment to identify gaps in understanding and to work on them. Personally, I’d much rather realise I didn’t know something during a bake-off or social quiz than in an exam, and this is exactly what we hope you will get from joining our society.

Your engagement is our main priority, we want this society to be run for you, by you. We are open to all and any suggestions for events, talks and activities. The more input we receive from you, the more we can tailor the society to meet your needs and ensure it is interesting and useful.

We will be looking for first year committee members in September so if you think anatomy is something you will enjoy – or something you might need a bit more practice to get to grips with – then please look out for an email in the coming weeks.

In the meantime, please find us on Facebook (https://www.facebook.com/groups/liverpoolvetanatomy/ ) Enjoy moving into Liverpool, the city is a great place to be, even in the current climate and I hope this year is the start of a very exciting future for you all.

Best Wishes,

Hannah Seymour

Current LVAS President 2021-2022