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Vienna / Austria, 5 – 8 April 2024

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Online, 14 October 2024

Vienna / Austria, 6 – 9 November 2024

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Warsaw / Poland, 11 – 14 March 2024

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## **SOFT TISSUE SURGERY III**

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Cremona / Italy, 2 – 6 December 2024

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# ABOUT ESAVS

The European School for Advanced Veterinary Studies (ESAVS) was founded in 1991 in Luxembourg as a UETP (University-Enterprise-Training-Partnership) and pilot project of the EU COMETT II program.

ESAVS is registered as a non-profit organization in Luxembourg and is a member of FEDE (an international association of ca. 500 private schools of higher education, which holds participatory status in the council of the European Union). The ESAVS provides state-of-the-art study programs in a variety of clinical veterinary disciplines. Using university and commercial facilities in some 20 European countries, the ESAVS conducts these programs for veterinarians in practice and academia from all over the world.

Internationally recognized teachers, a problem-oriented approach, intensive use of case presentations, interactive teaching, practical workshops/wet labs and limited participant numbers per course optimize the effective exchange of knowledge and skills.

The programs in various specialized disciplines consist of a series of residential courses and distance learning. The faculty of the ESAVS consists exclusively of specialist college members, who were also selected because of their teaching skills.

The participants can acquire new skills and knowledge which they can apply in their practice. ESAVS offers certificate and master programs that are based on courses, examinations and written work. These formal qualifications in various disciplines aim at the middle-tier level ("between graduate and specialist" as defined by the FVE, <http://www.fve.org/education/post-graduate.php>)

More than 17.000 vets have attended the ESAVS courses so far.

# CONCEPT OF THE ESAVS COURSES

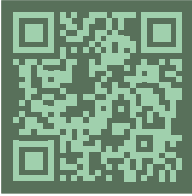
ESAVS training modules are designed for those veterinarians who wish to broaden their knowledge in a specific area. The intensive training is provided at an advanced level with major emphasis on a case-oriented and problem-solving approach.

Upon completion of a training program, the participants will have obtained advanced competence, which will enable them to solve most of the problems in specific areas.

ESAVS courses include lectures, discussions, demonstrations, case presentations and laboratory work. In order to provide a high level of training efficiency, the number of participants is limited and a significant part of the training time is reserved for practical exercises.

Each course is supervised by highly reputed course masters, who are specialists in their fields.

In the period between modules, course masters keep contact with participants of a specific training program and provide them with webinars, cases and material to read and/or some tasks to perform.



# ANAESTHESIA & PAIN MANAGEMENT EMERGENCY & CRITICAL CARE



# ANAESTHESIA & PAIN MANAGEMENT I



📍 Vienna / Austria, 29 January – 2 February 2024

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## Program Director / Principal Course Master:

Priv.-Doz. Dr. Eva Eberspächer-Schweda, FTA, DACVAA (AT)

## Course Masters:

Dr. Attilio Rocchi, DECVA (AT),  
Dr. Matthias Eberspächer-Schweda, DAVDC (AT),  
Dr. Robert Trujanovic, Res. DECVA (AT),  
Dr. Elena Russold, Cert VA, CPP (AT)

## Program Overview:

The ESAVS Anaesthesiology courses are dedicated to veterinarians in practice or in academia willing to deepen their knowledge and hone their practical skills in anaesthesiology. The study program consists currently of 2 one-week modules. Courses are composed of a mix of theory, interactive clicker sessions, group work and practice on anaesthesia equipment and cadavers.

Time is dedicated to interactive and practical training under the supervision of and in discussion with course masters and instructors, all internationally recognized European or American specialists.

## Course overview:

This course focuses on the anaesthesia machine and monitoring, anaesthetic drugs and protocols, local anaesthesia, perioperative management in healthy and diseased patients as well as cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR).

## Learning Outcomes:

At the end of the course, participants

- 1) shall know how anaesthetic equipment and drugs work and how they are used in healthy and diseased small animal patients;
- 2) know how to improve perianaesthetic management in their hospital;
- 3) are able to provide CPR;
- 4) are able to perform commonly used local anaesthetic techniques.

## Tuition fee: EURO 2.840.-\*

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Early registration: EURO 2.740.-\*  
(deadline for FULL early registration payment: 06.11.2023)  
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Total hours: 40  
ATF hours (Austria, Germany, Luxembourg, Switzerland): TBA  
ECTS credits (Master & Certificate): 5

\* eLibrary access is included in the course fee

# ANAESTHESIA & PAIN MANAGEMENT II



📍 Vienna / Austria, 12 – 16 August 2024

## Program Director / Principal Course Master:

Priv.-Doz. Dr. Eva Eberspächer-Schweda, FTA, DACVAA (AT)

## Course Masters:

Dr. Stephanie von Ritgen, CVPP (AT),

Dr. Elena Russold, Cert VA, CPP (AT)

## Course Overview:

This course focuses on the physiology of ventilation, oxygenation and pain. Further, anaesthesia of small animal species including birds and reptiles is discussed. In an interactive way, perioperative complications, monitoring and case management as well as perioperative fluid management are presented and discussed.

## Learning Outcomes:

At the end of the course, participants

- 1) should know how to properly use and set an anaesthesia machine and ventilate a patient;
- 2) know how to anaesthetize several small mammal species, birds and reptiles;
- 3) have a sound knowledge of pain mechanisms, recognition and treatment;
- 4) are able to recognize and work up errors, complications and abnormal findings in the perioperative monitoring;
- 5) have a good knowledge of which crystalloid or colloid solution should be used and when.

**Tuition fee: EURO 2.840.-\***

Early registration: EURO 2.740.-\*

(deadline for FULL early registration payment: 26.02.2024)

Total hours: 40

ATF hours (Austria, Germany, Luxembourg, Switzerland): TBA

ECTS credits (Master & Certificate): 5

\* eLibrary access is included in the course fee

# ANAESTHESIA & PAIN MANAGEMENT & CRITICAL CARE



📍 Vienna / Austria, 4 – 8 November 2024

## Program Director / Principal Course Master:

Priv.-Doz. Dr. Eva Eberspächer-Schweda, FTA, DACVAA (AT)

## Course Masters:

Dr. Attilio Rocchi, Dipl.ECVAA (AT),  
Nadja Sigrist, Dr. med. vet., FVH (small animals), Dipl. ACVECC & ECVECC (CH),  
EH Esther Hassdenteufel, Dr. med. vet., Dipl. ACVECC & ECVECC

## Course Overview:

This course is a joint course run by the course masters of the Anaesthesia & Pain Management and the Emergency & Critical Care courses. It focuses on interdisciplinary case discussions and participants benefit from looking at treatment options from different perspectives: What is important in the emergency department? How should anaesthesia ideally be administered? And what are the key points in post-operative intensive care?

In a half-day wet lab, participants can practice various techniques that are important in the care of critical patients, such as thoracentesis, local anaesthesia techniques, oesophageal and cystotomy tube placement and more.

## Learning Outcomes:

After this course, participants will be able to

- 1) safely stabilize small animal patients with various clinical conditions (e. g. Cushing's syndrome, FLUTD, trauma, haemoabdomen, sepsis, heat stroke, smoke inhalation, dyspnoea and others) during initial treatment, anaesthetize them if surgical intervention is required and then provide intensive care afterward;
- 2) appropriately euthanize critically ill patients;
- 3) respond appropriately to accidental anaesthetic overdose.

This course is the last of the five courses that should be taken to fulfill the requirements for the Certificate in Anaesthesia, Pain Management, Emergency and Critical Care. To get the most out of this course, we strongly recommend that you first attend at least two of the Anaesthesia & Pain Management or Emergency & Critical Care courses.

## Tuition fee: EURO 3.000.-\*

Early registration: EURO 2.900.-\*

(deadline for FULL early registration payment: 20.05.2024)

Total hours: 40

ATF hours (Austria, Germany, Luxembourg, Switzerland): TBA

ECTS credits (Master & Certificate): 5

\* eLibrary access is included in the course fee

# EMERGENCY & CRITICAL CARE I



📍 Berne / Switzerland, 12 – 16 February 2024

📅 Online, 15 – 19 April 2024

📅 Online, 23 – 28 September 2024

## Principal Course Masters:

Dr. Nadja Sigrist, DACVECC, DECVECC (CH)

Dr. Katja-Nicole Adamik DACVECC, DECVECC (CH)

## Instructors:

Dr. Marta Kantynka, DACVAA (CH)

Dr. Alan Kovacevic, DECVIM-CA (CH)

Christina Precht, DECVDI (CH)

Dr. Simona Vincenti, DECVS (CH)

## Course Overview:

This veterinary course in emergency and critical care is organized with the following emphasis: veterinarians who are actively integrated in an emergency service need continuous education and training. This course should give the candidates an introduction to the state of the art of emergency medicine and at the same time it is the first basic part followed by an advanced course for veterinarians involved in ESAVS continuing education.

**At the end of the course, the student should be able to:**

- 1) Recognize a life-threatening problem and prioritize actions
- 2) Recognize different forms of shock and know how to treat it
- 3) Assess the needs of fluid therapy and know how to give it
- 4) Recognize and treat the most common medical and surgical emergencies
- 5) Have a basic knowledge of cardiopulmonary resuscitation
- 6) Use narcotics and analgesics in critically ill patients

The course is divided into classical lectures, interactive case discussions in small groups, practical labs and surgical exercises.

**Tuition fee: EURO 2.740.-\***

Early registration: EURO 2.640.-\*

(deadline for FULL early registration payment: 01.10.2023 / 31.10.2023 / 08.04.2024)

Total hours: 40

ATF hours (Austria, Germany, Luxembourg, Switzerland): TBA

ECTS credits (Master & Certificate): 5

\* eLibrary access is included in the course fee

# EMERGENCY & CRITICAL CARE II



📍 Berne / Switzerland, 2 – 6 September 2024

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## Principal Course Master:

Dr. Nadja Sigrist DACVECC/ECVECC (CH)

## Course Master:

Dr. Katja-Nicole Adamik DACVECC/ECVECC (CH)

## Instructors:

Esther Hassdenteufel, Dr. med. vet, Dipl. ACVECC/ECVECC

Simona Vincenti, Dr. med. vet., Dipl. ECVS

Thierry Francey, Dr.med.vet., Dipl. ACVIM

Imke Hennink, Dr.med.vet, ECVECC Resident

Laureen Peters, Dr. med. vet., MVetMed, FHEA, Dipl. ACVP

## Course Overview:

This veterinary course in emergency and critical care will focus on intensive care with main topics on Sepsis / Septic Shock / SIRS, advanced fluid therapy and monitoring in the ICU, respiratory failure and mechanical ventilation. Practical work will include an advanced wet lab in emergency surgery and much more.

## Topics:

- Fluid therapy – advanced (crystalloids, colloids)
- Transfusion medicine
- Sepsis – advanced
- Rule of 20/ Monitoring the ICU patient
- Blood gas: acid-base
- Blood gas: oxygenation and ventilation
- Introduction to mechanical ventilation
- Mechanical ventilation: cases
- Lab: thoracic procedures
- Emergency management of the patient with ARF
- Peritoneal dialysis
- Hemodialysis
- Lab: urinary catheter, peritoneal catheter, CVC
- Parenteral nutrition
- Acute abdomen: surgical indications
- Lab: abdominal surgery
- DIC / coagulation
- Hematology
- CPR theory
- Lab: CPR

**Tuition fee: EURO 2.790.-\***

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Early registration: EURO 2.690.-\*

(deadline for FULL early registration payment: 13.03.2024)

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Total hours: 40

ATF hours (Austria, Germany, Luxembourg, Switzerland): TBA

ECTS credits (Master & Certificate): 5

\* eLibrary access is included in the course fee



# CARDIOLOGY

# CARDIOLOGY I



📍 Palma / Spain, 23 – 27 March 2024

📍 Palma / Spain, 14 – 18 June 2024

📍 Palma / Spain, 19 – 23 June 2024

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## Program Director / Principal Course Master:

Univ. Prof. Dr. Gerhard Wess DACVIM, DECVIM-CA (DE)

## Course Master:

Prof. Dr. Jens Haggström, DECVIM (SE)

## Course Overview:

The first module of the Cardiology program focuses on diagnostic and therapeutic options, such as heart murmurs, ECG seminars and ECG practicals, thoracic radiographs, biomarkers, cardiovascular drugs and the most common diseases seen in private practice.

## Topics:

- Clinical signs, physical examination and auscultation
- Pathophysiology of heart failure and neuroendocrine regulation
- Biomarker in veterinary cardiology
- Reading chest radiographs – cardiac and non cardiac diseases
- ECG made easy seminar: from the basics to a diagnosis
- ECG Workshops (independent studies in groups) – ECG case examples
- Introduction to echocardiography and Doppler examinations
- Therapy of arrhythmias
- Therapy of heart failure: cardiac drugs
- Studies in groups: Congenital heart defects, clinical cases
- Aortic stenosis
- Pulmonic stenosis
- Patent ductus arteriosus
- Mitral and tricuspid dysplasia
- Chronic valvular diseases
- Dilated cardiomyopathy, Doberman pinscher cardiomyopathy and ARVC
- Dirofilariosis/heartworm disease
- Pericardial diseases
- Independent studies in groups: Canine cases
- Cardiac tumors
- Feline cardiomyopathies: HCM, RCM, DCM, ARVC
- Workshop: Feline cases
- Workshop: Canine and feline cases (potpourri)

## Tuition fee: EURO 2.700.-\*

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Early registration: EURO 2.600.-\*

deadline for FULL early registration payment: 07.10.2023 / 29.12.2023 / 03.01.2024)

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Total hours: 40

ATF hours (Austria, Germany, Luxembourg, Switzerland): TBA

ECTS credits (Master & Certificate): 5

\* eLibrary access is included in the course fee

# CARDIOLOGY II



📍 Luxembourg, 26 – 30 April 2024

📍 Warsaw / Poland, 13 – 17 September 2024

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## Program Director / Principal Course Master:

Univ. Prof. Dr. Gerhard Wess DACVIM, DECVIM-CA (DE)

## Course Master:

Prof. Dr. Jens Haggström, DECVIM (SE)

## Course Overview:

The Veterinary Cardiology Course II of the ESAVS requires experience and knowledge in veterinary cardiology. Topics include advanced treatment options, syncope and ECG, basic echocardiography, feline cardiomyopathies and advanced diseases.

General Program: In the mornings: lectures with one general topic. In the afternoons: practical training on patients, group case discussion on pre-recorded case material.

## Topics:

- Syncope: practical work-up and differentials
- ECG-repetition: assessment of arrhythmia's and treatment strategies
- Holter Monitoring: when to use, how to do, and how to analyse
- Assessment of the diuretic function, the challenge between volume overload and hypo Perfusion
- Advanced treatment options of acute heart failure
- Advanced treatment options of chronic heart failure
- Interactive cases management of challenging cases
- Clinical case studies, heart failure treatment
- Dyspnea in felines
- Feline Cardiomyopathies: physical examination, SAM, DR VOTO, genetic tests
- Feline Cardiomyopathies-ECG, radiography and biomarker changes
- Update: treatment of feline cardiomyopathy
- Aortic thrombosis diagnosis and therapy
- ECG cases – practicals in small Groups
- Atrial septal defect: diagnosis and treatment options
- Ventricular septal defect: diagnosis and treatment options
- Differentiation of MMVD and DCM in large breed dogs
- Cyanotic heart diseases
- Mitral and Tricuspid valve dysplasia
- Systemic hypertension: diagnosis and treatment
- Pulmonary hypertension: diagnosis and Treatment
- Echocardiography basics: standard views
- M-Mode – reference values and results Interpretation
- Spectral Doppler-Echocardiography (PW and CW)
- Colour Doppler-Echocardiography – tips and tricks
- Hands-on: practical training of acquiring Echo-images from the right side
- Hands-on: practical training of Echo-measurement; ECG cases; ECHO cases
- Hands-on: right and left sided ECHO views; ECG cases; ECHO cases
- Problem oriented echocardiography – volume overload
- Problem oriented echocardiography – pressure overload
- ECHO cases – interactive cases Management

**Tuition fee: EURO 2.700.-\***

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Early registration: EURO 2.600.-\*

(deadline for FULL early registration payment: 10.11.2023 / 29.03.2024)

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Total hours: 40

ATF hours (Austria, Germany, Luxembourg, Switzerland): TBA

ECTS credits (Master & Certificate): 5

\* eLibrary access is included in the course fee



# CARDIOLOGY III



📍 Luxembourg, 1 – 5 May 2024

📍 Warsaw / Poland, 18 – 22 September 2024

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## Program Director / Principal Course Master:

Univ. Prof. Dr. Gerhard Wess DACVIM, DECVIM-CA (DE)

## Course Master:

Dr. Oriol Domenech, DECVIM-CA (IT)

## Course Overview:

This veterinary course is designed to give the practitioner a basic understanding of small animal echocardiography. Major topics include ultrasound principles, normal cardiac anatomy and physiology, techniques for achieving quality results, case presentations of important diseases and hands-on scanning of normal dogs.

Skills taught in this course include further-on pulse wave Doppler, continuous wave Doppler, color flow Doppler, special measurements and calculations and applying the Bernoulli equation to clinical cases.

The participants will rotate in the afternoon in hands-on sessions through different stations with experienced instructors where individual coaching of how to obtain echocardiographic views and measurements taught in the morning lectures is the main focus.

The ECHO-Lab station focuses on pattern recognition and will present computer based Echo case presentations of clinical cases that will be solved interactive by the participants guided by an instructor. Therefore many important cardiac diseases will be seen by the participants.

## Course Objectives:

At the end of this course, the participant will be able to:

- Discuss, identify and perform a complete diagnostic study from the right and left hemithorax.
- Measure 2D, M-mode and Doppler echocardiograms to quantify cardiac size and function.
- Compare and contrast the usefulness of 2D and M-mode Echocardiography, and of PW, CW and color Doppler.
- Recognize clinical uses of Doppler for estimation of intravascular pressures.
- Describe a complete Doppler examination and obtain Doppler derived flow signals from the heart and great vessels.
- Discuss use of echo and Doppler in recognition, staging and management of congenital and acquired heart disease.
- Describe the typical imaging and Doppler echocardiographic findings of common acquired and congenital heart diseases.

**Tuition fee: EURO 3.190.-\***

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Early registration: EURO 3.090.-\*

(deadline for FULL early registration payment: 15.11.2023 / 03.04.2024)

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Total hours: 40

ATF hours (Austria, Germany, Luxembourg, Switzerland): TBA

ECTS credits (Master & Certificate): 5

\* eLibrary access is included in the course fee

# CARDIOLOGY IV



📍 Luxembourg, 11 – 15 October 2024

📍 Luxembourg, 25 – 29 November 2024

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## Program Director / Principal Course Master:

Univ. Prof. Dr. Gerhard Wess DACVIM, DECVIM-CA (DE)

## Course Master:

Prof. Dr. Karsten Schober, DECVIM-CA (USA)

## Instructors:

Dr. Jana Friederich (DE) | Dr. Tommaso Vezzosi (IT) | Dr. Susanne Thamke (DE)

## Course Overview:

This module focuses on advanced echocardiographic techniques. As in module III, there are advanced lectures about more exotic cardiovascular diseases, diastolic function, case presentations and much more. In the afternoon sessions, there is time to practice echocardiography.

## Course objectives:

Echocardiography – general topics and case examples of this veterinary course in cardiology:

- Update on recent clinical studies concerning diagnostic tests
- Interactive (difficult) ECG Cases
- Interactive (difficult) case examples to apply pressure calculations using CW-Doppler
- PISA (proximal isovelocity surface area) to assess the severity of valvular insufficiencies, regurgitation-volume and -fraction
- Hands-on echocardiography (individual coaching) and Echo lab
- Echocardiography – Doppler
- Update on recent clinical studies concerning treatment options
- Diastolic function: Principles and echocardiographic correlates of relaxation, compliance, volume, and filling pressure
- Tissue Doppler Imaging basics. Tissue velocity, Strain, Strain Rate: technical aspects, different methods, pitfalls
- Doppler Echocardiography: the value of Doppler to predict congestive heart failure and to assess HCM stag
- Hands-on echocardiography (individual coaching) and Echo lab
- Echocardiography – Systolic function
- Quantitative echocardiography: calculation of stroke volume and cardiac output
- Utilizing echocardiography to guide therapy – case examples
- Tissue Doppler imaging to assess systolic function – clinical applications
- Advanced echocardiographic assessment of pulmonary hypertension and pulmonary fibrosis treatment

**Tuition fee: EURO 3.190.-\***

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Early registration: EURO 3.090.-\*

(deadline for FULL early registration payment: 26.04.2024 / 10.06.2024)

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Total hours: 40

ATF hours (Austria, Germany, Luxembourg, Switzerland): TBA

ECTS credits (Master & Certificate): 5

\* eLibrary access is included in the course fee

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## Program Director / Principal Course Master:

Univ. Prof. Dr. Gerhard Wess DACVIM, DECVIM-CA (DE)

## Course Masters:

Prof. Dr. Karsten Schober, DECVIM-CA (USA),

Prof. Tony Glaus DECVIM-CA (CH),

Dr. Oriol Domenech DECVIM-CA (IT)

## Course Overview:

As the last level of the ESAVS cardiology program, this advanced module presents updates on all diseases and new diagnostic and therapeutic options. It is a mixture of practicals and theoretical sessions including interactive presentations of unique ECG and Echo cases.

The first two days we will focus on echocardiography: which techniques have evolved over the last few years, what's new concerning diagnosis of diastolic function, feline cardiomyopathies, transesophageal echo, lung ultrasound to diagnose pulmonary edema, better measurements for better diagnoses. The course masters will also present some of their coolest echo cases.

There will be also practicals on 5 echo machines in the afternoons during the first two days, where we will have a cat station, probably a 3D station, and most importantly individual coaching to help to improve your daily workflow.

Starting on day three we will give you updates on various diseases, diagnostic tests and therapeutic news, which were published in the last few years. Additionally, we will continue with the ECG sessions as practicals as well as more interactive case presentations. We will also cover some non-primary cardiac topics, such as non-cardiogenic pulmonary edema, angiostrongylus, pulmonary hypertension and differentials of SAM, just to name a few topics.

We are very excited to have a module V in Cardiology (which only can be booked after participation in courses 1 – 4) and have recruited excellent lecturers and instructors; there will be 6 ACVIM or ECVIM Diplomates in Cardiology!

**Tuition fee: EURO 3.250.-\***

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Early registration: EURO 3.150.-\*

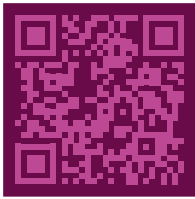
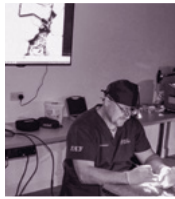
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Total hours: 40

ATF hours (Austria, Germany, Luxembourg, Switzerland): TBA

ECTS credits (Master & Certificate): 5

\* eLibrary access is included in the course fee



# DENTISTRY

# DENTISTRY I



## INTRODUCTION TO DENTISTRY, DIAGNOSTICS & EXTRACTIONS

📍 Dublin / Ireland, 3 – 7 March 2024

📍 Dublin / Ireland, 18 – 22 August 2024

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### Program Directors:

Dr. Jan Schreyer DEVDC (DE),

Dr. Jerzy Gawor DAVDC, DEVDC (PL)

### Course Overview:

This course covers the introduction to veterinary dentistry starting with diagnostics in small animal dentistry, clinical and radiographic assessment of oral and dental structures and using and filling-in dental charts for dogs and cats. It also focuses on the importance of radiography and trains participants how to expose and interpret intraoral dental radiographs. Canine and feline dental extractions are another clinically very important subject and represent the most common surgical procedure in these species. They are covered in the second part of the course.

### Main topics:

- oral and dental anatomy and physiology
- oral examination technique and charting
- dental equipment and instrumentation
- oral radiography and interpretation
- comprehensive oral health assessment and treatment (COHAT)
- local anaesthesia techniques for the oral cavity
- extraction techniques and extraction complications

**Tuition fee: EURO 3.090.-\***

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Early registration: EURO 2.990.-\*

(deadline for FULL early registration payment: 01.10.2023 / 03.03.2024)

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Total hours: 40

ATF hours (Austria, Germany, Luxembourg, Switzerland): TBA

ECTS credits (Master & Certificate): 5

\* eLibrary access is included in the course fee

# DENTISTRY II

## PERIODONTICS & FELINE DENTISTRY



📍 Dublin / Ireland, 9 – 13 March 2024

📍 Dublin / Ireland, 24 – 28 August 2024

### Program Directors:

Dr. Jan Schreyer DEVDC (DE),

Dr. Jerzy Gawor DAVDC, DEVDC (PL)

### Course Overview:

Periodontal diseases are the number one clinical problem in dogs and cats. This course gives an overview of small animal periodontology, including basic knowledge about these diseases, diagnostics, conservative treatment options, preventive and regenerative techniques and advanced surgical procedures. The participant will learn about how to deal with gingivitis, periodontitis, alveolar bone loss, periodontal pockets, gingival recession and many other diseases. Further subjects covered in this course are major feline oral problems including inflammatory diseases and teeth resorption. Basic knowledge about veterinary dentistry and intraoral dental radiography is required to enable participants to take the most out of this course.

### Main topics:

- anatomy of the periodontium, oral microbiology and immunology
- aetiology, pathogenesis and diagnostic approach to periodontal diseases
- conservative periodontal therapy and prophylaxis
- dental home care, plaque control and prevention
- canine and feline tooth resorption
- feline chronic gingivostomatitis and other feline inflammatory oral diseases
- traumatic injuries to teeth and periodontium
- periodontal surgery – basic and advanced techniques

**Tuition fee: EURO 3.090.-\***

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Early registration: EURO 2.990.-\*

(early course: deadline for FULL early registration payment: 01.10.2023 / 09.03.2024)

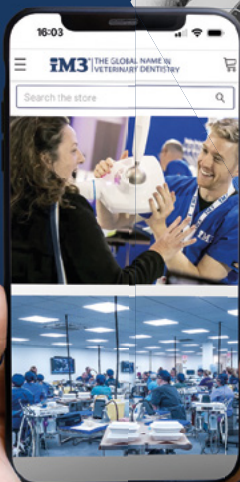
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Total hours: 40

ATF hours (Austria, Germany, Luxembourg, Switzerland): TBA

ECTS credits (Master & Certificate): 5

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# DENTISTRY III

## RESTORATIVE DENTISTRY & ENDODONTICS

📍 Dublin / Ireland, 19 – 23 April 2024



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### Program Directors:

Dr. Jan Schreyer DEVDC (DE),  
Dr. Jerzy Gawor DAVDC, DEVDC (PL)

### Course Overview:

The dentistry course III is dedicated to manual standard endodontic treatment and restorative techniques. There will be an introduction to materials, equipment and instruments as well as a theoretical background of hard dental tissue and pulp functioning. The program covers all procedures required to salvage traumatized and broken teeth in dogs and cats. To be able to efficiently work in this course and take the most out of it it's mandatory for participants to be able to produce proper intraoral dental radiographs.

### Main topics:

- restorative dentistry
- vital pulp therapy
- manual standard root canal therapy in dogs and cats
- complications in endodontics

**Tuition fee: EURO 3.090.-\***

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Early registration: EURO 2.990.-\*  
(deadline for FULL early registration payment: 03.11.2023)  
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Total hours: 40  
ATF hours (Austria, Germany, Luxembourg, Switzerland): TBA  
ECTS credits (Master & Certificate): 5

\* eLibrary access is included in the course fee



# DENTISTRY IV

PROSTHODONTICS, ORTHODONTICS & PAEDIATRIC DENTISTRY

📍 Dublin / Ireland, 25 – 29 April 2024



## Program Directors/Principal Course Masters:

Dr. Jan Schreyer DEVDC (DE),  
Dr. Jerzy Gawor DAVDC, DEVDC (PL)

## Course Overview:

The dentistry course IV focuses on endodontic treatment using rotary endodontic equipment. Additionally, an update will be provided on restorative techniques and materials. For participants, it is mandatory to have attended the dentistry course III (or an equivalent external course on manual standard root canal therapy) before and to be able to produce proper intraoral dental radiographs. Another topic covered in this course is surgical endodontic treatment.

## Main topics:

- advanced and cosmetic restorative techniques
- standard endodontic treatment using rotary endodontic files
- surgical endodontic treatment (apicectomy, hemisection, root resection)

**Tuition fee: EURO 3.090.-\***

Early registration: EURO 2.990.-\*  
(deadline for FULL early registration payment: 09.11.2023)

Total hours: 40  
ATF hours (Austria, Germany, Luxembourg, Switzerland): TBA  
ECTS credits (Master & Certificate): 5

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# DENTISTRY VI ADVANCED



ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY – TUMOR SURGERY,  
SALIVARY GLANDS, LYMPH NODES, TONGUE AND LIP DISORDERS

📍 Dublin / Ireland, 4 – 8 November 2024

## Program Directors:

Dr. Jan Schreyer DEVDC (DE),  
Dr. Jerzy Gawor DAVDC, DEVDC (PL)

## Course Overview:

The veterinary dentistry course VI focuses on oral and maxillofacial oncologic surgery. It covers the diagnostic approach, decision making and surgical treatment of oral tumors as well as surgery of the lymph nodes. Additional topics comprise surgery of the salivary glands and surgical treatment of tongue and lip disorders. The introduction into the use of piezo-surgery and diode laser devices in oral and maxillofacial surgery is also part of this course.

## Topics:

- surgery of salivary glands and lymph nodes
- oral tumor treatment
- tongue and lip disorders and surgery
- use of piezo-surgery
- use of diode-lasers

**Tuition fee: EURO 3.600.-\***

Early registration: EURO 3.500.-\*  
(deadline for FULL early registration payment: 20.05.2024)

Total hours: 40  
ATF hours (Austria, Germany, Luxembourg, Switzerland): TBA  
ECTS credits (Master & Certificate): 5

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# DENTISTRY VII ADVANCED

ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY – JAW FRACTURES,  
JAW MOTION DISORDERS, PALATAL SURGERY



📍 Dublin / Ireland, 10 – 14 November 2024

## Program Directors:

Dr. Jan Schreyer DEVDC (DE),  
Dr. Jerzy Gawor DAVDC, DEVDC (PL)

## Course Overview:

Course overview:

The veterinary dentistry course VII comprises the surgical treatment oral trauma cases. Jaw fracture repair techniques will be covered under this topic. Additionally disorders of jaw motion and palatal surgery will be covered in this course. The use of piezo-surgery devices for these applications will be trained..

## Topics:

- jaw fracture repair
- disorders affecting jaw motion
- palatal surgery techniques
- use of piezo-surgery

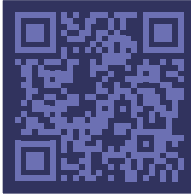
**Tuition fee: EURO 3.600.-\***

Early registration: EURO 3.500.-\*  
(deadline for FULL early registration payment: 26.05.2024)

Total hours: 40  
ATF hours (Austria, Germany, Luxembourg, Switzerland): TBA  
ECTS credits (Master & Certificate): 5

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# DERMATOLOGY



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## Program Director / Principal Course Master:

Prof. Dr. Lluís Ferrer, DVM, PhD, Dipl. ECVD (ES)

## Course Masters:

Chiara Brachelente, DVM, PhD, Dipl. ECVF

Alessandra Fondati, DV, PhD, Dipl. ECVD

Annette van der Lee, DVM, PhD, Dipl. ECVD

## Course Overview:

In this first introductory course, the basic principles of dermatology are reviewed. First, the biology of the skin, with special attention to the mechanisms of innate and acquired skin immunity and to the skin microbiome. Second, the approach to the dermatological patient and how the diagnosis is made: the problem-oriented approach (POA), the decision-making process, the adequate use of diagnostic tests and the dual-processing model. Among the diagnostic tests, special attention is given to cutaneous histopathology, considered the most powerful diagnostic tool. Furthermore, the students will learn how to design effective treatment plans under the paradigm of evidence-based medicine and the principles of conservative prescription.

In the second part of the course the main bacterial diseases of the skin will be reviewed. From common diseases as superficial bacterial folliculitis to severe and uncommon conditions as necrotizing fasciitis. The adequate use of diagnostic techniques (cultures, molecular techniques) and the therapy for skin infections, including those caused by multi-resistant organisms will be discussed.

## Learning outcomes:

At the end of the course, participants will be able to:

1. Understand skin structure and function (and how different components of the skin are involved in the pathogenesis of different skin diseases).
2. Approach a dermatologic patient following the POA (history, clinical and dermatologic examination, definition of the problem(s), elaboration of an adequate differential diagnosis list).
3. Perform and interpret basic diagnostic techniques (skin scrapings, cutaneous cytologies, skin cultures, skin biopsies).
4. Diagnose and treat the most common bacterial skin diseases of the dog and cat.

**Tuition fee: EURO 2.550.-\***

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Early registration: EURO 2.450.-\*

(deadline for FULL early registration payment: 22.04.2024)

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Total hours: 40

ATF hours (Austria, Germany, Luxembourg, Switzerland): TBA

ECTS credits (Master & Certificate): 5

\* eLibrary access is included in the course fee

# DERMATOLOGY IV



📍 Palma / Spain, 15 – 19 January 2024

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## Program Director / Principal Course Master:

Prof. Dr. Lluís Ferrer, DVM, PhD, Dipl. ECVD (ES)

## Course Masters:

Dr. Carlos Meilán, DVM, PhD

Dr. Giordana Zanna, DVM, PhD, DECVD

Dr. Albert Lloret, DVM, PhD, MANZCVS Feline

## Course Overview:

Course IV of the dermatology programme is an eminently clinical course, in which more than 40 different dermatological clinical entities will be reviewed. In the first part, all dermatological diseases of endocrine, metabolic, or nutritional origin will be discussed in depth. From the most common ones, such as hypothyroidism or Cushing's syndrome to the less frequent ones such as follicular dysplasia. In the second part, skin diseases of environmental origin will be discussed. The last day will be devoted to the discussion of specific dermatological problems in cats, led by an expert in feline medicine.

## Learning outcomes:

At the end of the course, participants will be able to:

1. Adequately perform and read endocrine tests.
2. Understand the use of histopathology in the diagnosis of alopecic conditions in dogs and cats.
3. Diagnose and treat systemic diseases with cutaneous impact (endocrine disorders, metabolic and nutritional disorders).
4. Diagnose and treat non-endocrine alopecic diseases of dogs and cats.
5. Diagnose and treat the most common cutaneous diseases of environmental origin.
6. Diagnose and treat the most common cutaneous diseases of cats.

**Tuition fee: EURO 2.550.-\***

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Early registration: EURO 2.450.-\*

(deadline for FULL early registration payment: 15.11.2023)

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Total hours: 40

ATF hours (Austria, Germany, Luxembourg, Switzerland): TBA

ECTS credits (Master & Certificate): 5

\* eLibrary access is included in the course fee

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## Program Director / Principal Course Master:

Prof. Dr. Lluís Ferrer, DVM, PhD, Dipl. ECVD (ES)

## Course Masters:

Chiara Noli, DVM, Dip ECVD

Francesco Cian, DVM DipECVCP, FRCPath, MRCVS

Tomas Camps, DVM, Dip ECAWB

Gilles Dupré, DVM, PhD, Dip ECVS

Maria Camps-Palau, DVM, Dip ACVIM (Oncology)

Laura Ordeix, DVM, PhD, Dip ECVD

## Course Overview:

This course has three different parts. The first part of this course focuses on a group of dermatological diseases of enormous importance and that do not stop growing: the genodermatoses or diseases of genetic origin. The improvement in the molecular tools has allowed the identification of the genetic defect underlying many common hereditary skin diseases, as ichthyosis, paw pad hyperkeratosis or acral mutilation syndrome. The clinical presentation, diagnosis and treatment of the most prevalent genetic skin diseases will be discussed in detail. The second part of the course focuses on the etiopathogenesis, diagnosis and treatment of skin diseases due to behavioural disorders. The third part discusses the clinical picture, diagnosis and treatment of the main skin neoplasms.

## Learning outcomes:

At the end of the course, participants will be able to:

1. Diagnose and manage most prevalent genodermatoses of dogs and cats.  
Understand and correctly use genetic tests.
2. Diagnose and treat most prevalent skin diseases of dogs and cats caused by behavioural disorders.
3. Diagnose and treat most prevalent skin neoplasms of dogs and cats.
4. Follow a correct diagnostic protocol to diagnose a dog/cat with single/multiple skin nodules.

**Tuition fee: EURO 2.550.-\***

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Early registration: EURO 2.450.-\*

(deadline for FULL early registration payment: 31.01.2024)  
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Total hours: 40

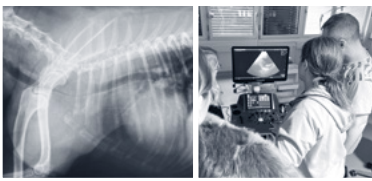
ATF hours (Austria, Germany, Luxembourg, Switzerland): TBA

ECTS credits (Master & Certificate): 5

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# DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING



# DIAGNOSTIC ULTRASOUND I



📍 Luxembourg, TBA

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## Program Director / Principal Course Master:

Prof. Dr. Patrick Kircher, DECVDI (CH)

## Course Masters:

Dr. Ewa Stanzyk, DECVDI (PL)

Dr. Susanne Thamke (DE)

## Course Overview:

The Diagnostic Ultrasound I course is meant for those who already have some practical experience in ultrasound. The aim is to sharpen the participant's perception and to discuss ultrasound images of various pathological conditions.

📖 Literature recommended by the course master:

SMALL ANIMAL DIAGNOSTIC ULTRASOUND

by T. Nyland and J. Mattoon

## Topics:

- Abdomen
- Instrumentation / techniques / artefacts
- Approaches
- Interpretation
- Endosonography
- Biopsy / interventional sonography
- Diagnostic value of US compared to other methods
- General including abdominal wall
- Liver
- GI: including oesophagus and pancreas
- Urinary tract
- Genital
- Vascular including Doppler of arteries and veins
- Lymph nodes
- Adrenal

**Tuition fee: EURO 3.150.-\***

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Early registration: EURO 3.050.-\*

(deadline for FULL early registration payment: TBA)

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Total hours: 40

ATF hours (Austria, Germany, Luxembourg, Switzerland): TBA

ECTS credits (Master & Certificate): 5

\* eLibrary access is included in the course fee

# DIAGNOSTIC ULTRASOUND II



📍 Warsaw / Poland, TBA

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## Program Director / Principal Course Master:

Prof. Dr. Patrick Kircher, DECVDI (CH)

## Course Masters:

Dr. Ewa Stanzyk, DECVDI (PL)

Dr. Susanne Thamke (DE)

## Course Overview:

The aim of this course is to sharpen the participant's perception and to discuss ultrasound images of various pathological conditions.

This veterinary course in diagnostic ultrasound is an advanced part of the training program (2017/2018)

Reference the experience in diagnostic ultrasound among new-comers to this course; before registering please inform us about the following:

- Average number of cases treated with diagnostic ultrasound per day/week
- Type of ultrasound equipment used
- Other seminars, training programmes, courses etc.

This information is required to determine whether your experience is sufficient to fully benefit from this course.

📖 Literature recommended by the course master:

SMALL ANIMAL DIAGNOSTIC ULTRASOUND  
by T. Nyland and J. Mattoon

## Topics:

- Gastrointestinal Disorders
- The Urogenital Tract
- Endocrine Ultrasound
- Other Parenchymal Organs
- Musculoskeletal Ultrasound

**Tuition fee: EURO 3.200.-\***

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Early registration: EURO 3.100.-\*  
(deadline for FULL early registration payment: TBA)  
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Total hours: 40

ATF hours (Austria, Germany, Luxembourg, Switzerland): TBA

ECTS credits (Master & Certificate): 5

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## Principal Course Master:

Prof. Dr. Paul Y. Barthez, DECVDI, DACVR (LU)

## Course Masters:

Dr. Edoardo Auriemma, DECVDI (IT)

Dr. Giuseppe Lacava DECVDI (IT)

## Course Overview:

This training programme is designed for veterinarians with limited experience in diagnostic radiology of companion animals. The objective of the program is to provide participants with a logical approach to basic radiographic image interpretation, including detection of pertinent radiographic signs, and generation of a prioritized differential diagnosis.

The program is based primarily on clinical case studies in small group work and interactive teaching to stimulate an active learning process. The aim of the programme is to give participants enough knowledge and ability in radiographic image interpretation to achieve independence in common clinical situations and to facilitate their collaboration with European specialists in this field.

## Topics:

- Introduction – Thorax  
Basics of radiographic image formation – Introduction to interpretation of radiographic images – Radiology report – Self studies: Thoracic cases – Discussion
- Thorax  
Thoracic radiology – Pulmonary patterns – Thoracic cases – Discussion
- Abdomen  
Radiographic contrast media and abdominal contrast procedures – Self studies: Abdominal cases – Discussion
- Appendicular Skeleton  
Aggressive versus non-aggressive bone lesion – Self studies: Orthopaedic cases – Discussion
- Axial Skeleton  
Myelography – Self studies: Skull and spine cases – Discussion  
Conclusion and introduction to the distance learning program

**Tuition fee: EURO 2.450.-\***

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Early registration: EURO 2.350.-\*

(deadline for FULL early registration payment: 06.11.2023)

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Total hours: 40

ATF hours (Austria, Germany, Luxembourg, Switzerland): TBA

ECTS credits (Master & Certificate): 5

\* eLibrary access is included in the course fee

# SMALL ANIMAL COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY



📍 Luxembourg, 16 – 20 September 2024

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## Principal Course Master:

Prof. Dr. Paul Y. Barthez, DECVDI, DACVR (LU)

## Course Masters:

Dr. Edoardo Auriemma, DECVDI (IT)

Dr. Giuseppe Lacava DECVDI (IT)

## Course Overview:

The objectives of the program are to provide participants a basic understanding of the technology involved in modern CT units, knowledge of common CT acquisition techniques, proficiency in image viewing and manipulation using DICOM viewing software, and a logical approach to CT image interpretation, including detection of pertinent signs, and generation of a prioritized differential diagnosis. The program is based on combination of lectures, clinical case studies in small group, and interactive teaching to stimulate an active learning process. The aim of the programme is to give participants enough knowledge and ability in CT image interpretation to achieve independence in common clinical situations and to facilitate their collaboration with European specialists in the fields.

## Topics:

- Basic principles, instrumentation and acquisition principles
- Image Reconstruction, Quality and Artifacts
- DICOM, PACS, viewing stations and image display
- Orthopaedics
- Neuroimaging - Spine and CNS
- Head CT Thoracic CT
- CT angiogram and vascular anatomy - Abdomen

**Tuition fee: EURO 2.700.-\***

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Early registration: EURO 2.600.-\*

(deadline for FULL early registration payment: 01.04.2024)

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Total hours: 40

ATF hours (Austria, Germany, Luxembourg, Switzerland): TBA

ECTS credits (Master & Certificate): 5

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## Principal Course Master:

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## Course Masters:

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## Course Overview:

The objectives of this course are to provide participants with a basic knowledge of ultrasound image formation and current technology, and to perform routine abdominal ultrasonographic examination in dogs and cats.

## Topics:

- Basic principle of ultrasonographic image formation
- Ultrasonographic unit: transducer and setting
- Semeiology and artifacts
- General principles of abdominal US examination
- Liver Spleen and lymph nodes
- Kidneys
- Female genital tract
- Urinary bladder, male genital tract
- GIT, Pancreas and Adrenal glands
- Introduction to US guided biopsies and aspiration
- Doppler principles
- Abdominal vascular anatomy

**Tuition fee: EURO 2.800.-\***

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Early registration: EURO 2.700.-\*  
(deadline for FULL early registration payment: TBA)  
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Total hours: 40  
ATF hours (Austria, Germany, Luxembourg, Switzerland): TBA  
ECTS credits (Master & Certificate): 5

\* eLibrary access is included in the course fee

# EXOTIC PETS





# SMALL MAMMAL: ANAESTHESIA AND SURGERY

📍 Warsaw / Poland, 26 February – 1 March 2024

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## Principal Course Master:

Dr. Charly Pignon, Dipl. ECZM (FR)

## Course Master:

Laetitia Volait-Rosset, DVM, Dip ECZM (Small Mammal), Dipl. ABVP (Exotic Companion Mammal) (SE)

## Course Overview:

This course is not for beginners in small mammal practice, but for practitioners who are already receiving small mammals on a regular basis. It is a cases-oriented course, presenting clinical data from the latest literature and illustrated with clinical cases. This course is tailored for veterinarians who are already actively engaged in the treatment and care of small mammals on a regular basis. Rather than focusing on basic knowledge, this course focuses on cases-oriented approach. It features the latest clinical data drawn from contemporary literature, providing insightful analysis through the presentation of real-life clinical cases. Join this course to enhance your expertise and further refine your skills in small mammal practice.

**Tuition fee: 2.650.-\***

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Early registration: EURO 2.550.-\*  
(deadline for FULL early registration payment: 01.10.2023)  
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Total hours: 40  
ATF hours (Austria, Germany, Luxembourg, Switzerland): TBA  
ECTS credits (Master & Certificate): 5

\* eLibrary access is included in the course fee



# SMALL MAMMAL: DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING AND MEDICINE



📍 Warsaw / Poland, 8 – 12 November 2024

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## Principal Course Master:

Dr. Charly Pignon, Dipl. ECZM (FR)

## Course Master:

Dr. Vladimir Jekl, Ph.D., Dipl. ECZM (CZ)

Dr. Diego Pulido Vega, DVM, Res. ECVDI (FR)

Dr. Vincent Mariaud, DVM, Res. ECVDI (FR)

## Course Overview:

ESAVS is delighted to organize this new course on Small Mammal Diagnostic Imaging and Medicine. The small mammal courses have been totally reorganized since the first sessions in 2021 with new topics and new lecturers. This course is design for practitioners who already work with small mammals and who are willing to improve their knowledge and practice in this topic. The course will be illustrated by several clinical cases, and the lecturers will always pay attention to share with the participants the latest evidence-based data published and emphasize clinical application of these publications.

## Learning outcomes:

At the end of the course, participants will be able to:

1. Interpret skull, thoracic and abdominal radiographs in small mammals.
2. To perform and interpret an abdominal ultrasound in small mammals.
3. To prescribe and to interpret major lesions on CT scan and MRI in small mammals.
4. To diagnose and to treat the most important medical diseases in small mammals.
5. To perform noninvasive endoscopy in rabbits and guinea pigs.

## Tuition fee: 2.650.-\*

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Early registration: EURO 2.550.-\*  
(deadline for FULL early registration payment: 24.05.2024)  
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Total hours: 40

ATF hours (Austria, Germany, Luxembourg, Switzerland): TBA

ECTS credits (Master & Certificate): 5

\* eLibrary access is included in the course fee

# EXOTIC PETS: REPTILE AND AVIAN MEDICINE & SURGERY



📍 Brno / Czech Republic, 21 – 25 October 2024

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## Principal Course Master:

Prof. Dr. Zdenek (Sid) Knotek, Ph.D, Dip ECZM (Herpetological Medicine and Surgery)

## Course Masters:

Prof. Steve J. Divers, BVetMed, DZooMed, Dip ACZM (Herpetological Medicine and Surgery), FRCVS, Dip ECZM (Herpetological Medicine and Surgery/Zoo Health Management)

## Course Overview:

The ESAVS Exotic Pets - Reptile and Avian Surgery and Endoscopy course cover the core of the reptile and avian surgery and endoscopy curriculum, with particular emphasis on the soft tissue surgery, orthopaedics, diagnostic endoscopy and mini-invasive surgery in reptiles and birds from an advanced care perspective.

This program is designed specifically for veterinarians wishing to gain advanced experience in reptile and avian surgery and endoscopy.

Participants of ESAVS Exotic Pets Reptile and Avian Surgery and Endoscopy course will learn and discuss anaesthesia and analgesia in chelonians, lizards, snakes and birds, methods of soft tissue surgery and orthopaedics including shell repair or beak repair. Participants of the course will learn modern methods of diagnostic endoscopy and mini-invasive surgery in clinical practice with reptiles and birds. The successful management of difficult to treat problems will be discussed. Wet labs will provide practical approaches.

## Topics:

- The program consists of five-days residential course (one week course)
- The course consist of teaching classes (~50%) and intensive practical sessions in labs (~50%)
- Course participants obtain access to comprehensive teaching materials and have the opportunity to practice in small groups.
- Participants have access to distance learning modules.
- Exotic Pets - Reptile and Avian Surgery and Endoscopy Course of ESAVS is routinely recognized by the European College of Zoological Medicine (ECZM), which means they satisfy all the required criteria for continuing recognition in this discipline.

**Tuition fee: EURO 2.600.-\***

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Early registration: EURO 2.500.-\*

(deadline for FULL early registration payment: 06.05.2024)

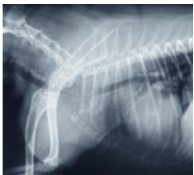
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Total hours: 40

ATF hours (Austria, Germany, Luxembourg, Switzerland): TBA

ECTS credits (Master & Certificate): 5

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# FELINE MEDICINE



# FELINE SOFT TISSUE SURGERY: ADVANCED ABDOMINAL SURGERY



☐ Online, 20 March 2024

📍 Vienna / Austria, 9 – 12 April 2024

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## Program Director:

Univ. Prof. Dr. Gilles Dupré Dipl. ECVS (FR)

## Principal Course Master:

Univ. Prof. Dr. Guillaume Chanoit, DECVS, DACVS (FR)

## Course Masters:

Dr. Simona Vincenti, DECVS (CH)

Dr. Daniela Murgia, DECVS (UK)

## Course Overview:

This Feline Advanced Soft Tissue Surgery I course is the first part of a three-part course on advanced feline surgery. It covers advanced abdominal surgery with a particular focus on urinary tract surgery, advanced intestinal surgery and liver and biliary tree surgery.

This course is opened to delegates with good experience in surgery and/or who have taken the previous ESAVS STS courses (especially STS I and III) as there are very minimal overlap between those courses and the advanced feline surgery courses. Basic knowledge will therefore not be reviewed, and focus will be put on advanced practices.

This course comprises an equivalent of 8 hrs of recorded webinars and 4 days of face-to-face lectures and practicals.

Lectures and webinars will be presented by world renowned feline clinical experts and specialists in Surgery.

## Learning Outcomes:

At the end of the course, participants

1. shall have acquired a sound knowledge about specific aspects of feline soft tissue surgery
2. Master technically the most common feline-specific soft tissue surgeries.

**Tuition fee: EURO 3.090.-\***

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Early registration: EURO 2.990.-\*

(deadline for FULL early registration payment: 31.10.2023)

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Total hours: 40

ATF hours (Austria, Germany, Luxembourg, Switzerland): TBA

ECTS credits (Master & Certificate): 5

\* eLibrary access is included in the course fee

# FELINE SOFT TISSUE SURGERY: HEAD AND NECK



📅 Online, 14 October 2024

📍 Vienna / Austria, 11 – 14 November 2024

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## Principal Course Master:

Univ. Prof. Dr. Gilles Dupré Dipl. ECVS (FR)

## Principal Course Master:

Univ. Prof. Dr. Guillaume Chanoit, DECVS, DACVS (FR)

## Course Masters:

Dr Gert Ter Haar DECVS (NE)

Dr Hervé Brissot DECVS (FR)

## Course Overview:

The Feline Advanced Soft Tissue Surgery II course is the second part of a newly designed three-part course on Advanced Feline Surgery. It covers Head and Neck Surgery with a particular focus on surgery of the ear, pharynx, larynx, and trachea. One of the unique features of this course is the ability for the delegates to practice endoscopy of the ENT area in the cat, with state-of-the-art equipment.

The course is opened to delegates with good experience in surgery and/or who have taken the previous ESAVS STS courses (especially STS I and IV) as there are very minimal overlap between those courses and the advanced feline surgery courses. Basic knowledge will therefore not be reviewed, and focus will be put on advanced practices.

The course includes an equivalent of 7-8 hrs of recorded webinars and 4 days of face-to-face lectures and practicals. Lectures and webinars will be presented by world renowned ENT Surgery experts and specialists in Surgery.

**Tuition fee: EURO 3.090.-\***

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Early registration: EURO 2.990.-\*

(deadline for FULL early registration payment: 29.04.2024)

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Total hours: 40

ATF hours (Austria, Germany, Luxembourg, Switzerland): TBA

ECTS credits (Master & Certificate): 5

\* eLibrary access is included in the course fee



Online, 2 – 6 December 2024

## Principal Course Master:

Dr. Sarah Caney, BVSc, PhD, DSAM(Feline), MRCVS, (UK)

## Course Masters:

Prof. Daniëlle Gunn-Moore BSc(Hon), BVM&S, PhD, MANZCVS, FHEA, FRSB, FRCVS, (UK)  
Samantha Taylor BVetMed(Hons) CertSAM DipECVIM-CA FRCVS (UK)

## Overview

This course in feline medicine is designed for veterinarians with an interest in feline medicine. Participants can expect to increase their understanding of feline health and disease with an emphasis on a problem-solving and practical approach using real cases to illustrate key points.

The course will be held fully online via zoom. All speakers are experienced in online presentations and we will incorporate as many interactive elements into the day to keep the course as 'participatory' as possible. The Speakers will have their cameras on throughout the day and be monitoring the chat box for questions and comments. Interaction via the chat box is definitely encouraged and we hope participants will also choose to leave their cameras on. Each day involves a minimum of 2 different speakers. Feedback from the last time this course was run (simultaneously online and in person) resulted in feedback from online participants including:

*'even on distance it did not feel that distanced at all!'*

*'It was great, looking forward to next year whether in person or via zoom'*

Tuition fee: EURO ....\*

Early registration: EURO ....\*

(deadline for FULL early registration payment: TBA)

Total hours: 40

ATF hours (Austria, Germany, Luxembourg, Switzerland): TBA

ECTS credits (Master & Certificate): 5

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☐ Online, 12 – 14, 26 – 28 January 2024

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## Program Director/Principal Course Master:

Dr. Jarno Schmidt MRCVS, DECVIM-CA (DE)

## Course Masters:

Dr. Laurent Findji, DECVS (UK)

Dr. Maurice Zandvliet DECVIM-CA (NL)

## Course Overview:

Oncology has become one of the fastest growing fields in small animal practice, as clients and veterinarians are becoming increasingly open-minded about treating pets with cancer. The adage „cats are not small dogs“ holds true especially in oncology. Etiology, incidence, clinical symptoms, tumour biology, treatment and prognosis of feline cancer often differ significantly from that of dogs.

Unfortunately for feline practitioners, most small animal seminars are heavily biased towards canine medicine with cats not getting their fair share.

“Feline Oncology” is specifically designed to provide feline practitioners with the “A to Z” of cancer in cats. It will start with the diagnostic approach to the feline cancer patient, including biopsy taking, staging procedures and diagnostic options. Further, there will be a comprehensive discussion of cancer treatment options and on formulating suitable therapeutic plans.

This course will address the most common feline tumours in clinical practice. A major emphasis will be on case oriented work using a systematic approach to the feline cancer patients.

This course is ideal for veterinarians with little or no previous knowledge in veterinary oncology, but also highly suitable for feline practitioners, who want to deepen their understanding of feline oncology and get up-to-date with the current state of clinical research.

## Topics (preliminary):

- Etiology, epidemiology and tumour biology in cats
- Diagnostic imaging and tumour staging methods
- Biopsy techniques & tumour cytology (image based, no microscopes)
- Principles of surgical oncology including reconstruction in oncologic surgery
- Principles of chemotherapy & radiation oncology
- Cutaneous neoplasms
- Lymphoma & other haematopoietic tumours
- Tumours of the respiratory tract
- Urinary tract tumours & mammary tumours
- Tumours of the skeletal system
- Oral, gastrointestinal & hepatosplenic tumours
- Important feline endocrine tumours
- Abdominal & thoracic cancer surgery
- Interactive case management

## Tuition fee: EURO 2.150.-\*

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Early registration: EURO 2.050.-\*

(deadline for FULL early registration payment: 01.10.2023)  
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Total hours: 40

ATF hours (Austria, Germany, Luxembourg, Switzerland): TBA

ECTS credits (Master & Certificate): 5

\* eLibrary access is included in the course fee

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## Program Director/Principal Course Master:

Dr. Eva Schnabl-Feichter, DECVS (AT)

## Course Masters:

TBA

## Course Overview:

This course includes interactive, case-oriented classroom teaching in combination with intensive practical workshops.

In the workshops, we first repeat basic traumatology on plastic bones before starting to perform surgery on a cat cadaver always together with another participant. Teachers first show, how to do the exercise on a cadaver with the help of video transmission and are afterwards available to support and instruct participants during the workshop.

After the course participants will have repeated AO principles of fracture management and will be able to do correct surgical approaches to the bones as well as have a treatment plan for common fractures. Also participants will be able to perform some common orthopedic surgeries in the cat.

**Tuition fee: EURO 3.090.-\***

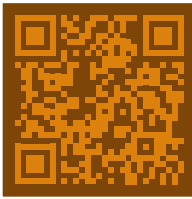
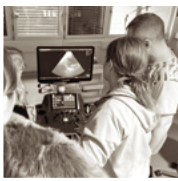
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Early registration: EURO 2.990.-\*  
(deadline for FULL early registration payment: 29.01.2024)

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Total hours: 40  
ATF hours (Austria, Germany, Luxembourg, Switzerland): TBA  
ECTS credits (Master & Certificate): 5


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# INTERNAL MEDICINE



# EMERGENCY & CRITICAL CARE & TOXICOLOGY

 Vienna / Austria 8 - 12 April 2024

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**Program Director:**

Prof. Dr. Reto Neiger DECVIM-CA, DACVIM (DE)

**Principal Course Master:**

TBA

**Course Overview:**

Clinical work-up of dogs and cats presented with critical care problems and how to treat and manage them will be presented in a case oriented approach. Typical and less common toxicological cases as well and critical care diseases (DKA, Addison crisis, cardiac and respiratory emergencies, hypoglycaemia, etc.) of dogs and cats will be used to demonstrate a structured and problem-oriented work-up.

**Tuition fee: EURO 2.640.-\***

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Early registration: EURO 2.540.-\*  
(deadline for FULL early registration payment: 23.10.2023)  
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Total hours: 40  
ATF hours (Austria, Germany, Luxembourg, Switzerland): TBA  
ECTS credits (Master & Certificate): 5

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## Principal Course Master:

Prof. Dr. Erik Teske DECVIM-CA (NL)

## Course Masters:

Dr. Lisette Overduin DECVIM-CA (NL)

Dr. Hans Kooistra DECVIM-CA (NL)

Prof. Dr. Edward Hall, DECVIM CA (UK),

Dr. Hille Fieten (NL),

Dr. C.J. (Christine) Piek (NL)

## Co-Speakers:

TBA

## Course Overview:

This veterinary course on internal medicine is designed for veterinarians who wish to broaden their knowledge in internal medicine of companion animals.

By attending the three modules of the training program listed below veterinarians can expect to acquire post-academic training in the majority of 'disciplines' of internal medicine.

Some subjects for which a special course is organised will be discussed in short sessions, the other subjects will be discussed more extensively.

The intensive training will be at an advanced level with major emphasis on case-oriented and problem-solving approaches. The aim of the course is to give participants a sufficient level of competence in veterinary internal medicine to solve most of the problems in daily practice and to facilitate their collaboration with specialists in referral clinics.

The complete training programme consists of three periods of two weeks (10 days each), during which lectures, demonstrations, case presentations and laboratory studies will be presented. The periods of two weeks will be given during three successive years. The course language will be English.

## Topics:

- Course I: Clinical pathology (Blood results), cytology, ECGs, Gastroenterology, Hepatology – Small Animals
- Course II: Cardiology, Pulmonology, Endocrinology, Nephrology/urology, Feline Medicine – Small Animals
- Course III: Neurology, Oncology, Haematology, Intensive care/emergency medicine, Immunology – Small Animals

## Tuition fee: EURO 3.900.-\*

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Early registration: EURO 3.800.-\*

(deadline for FULL early registration payment: 30.11.2023)  
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Total hours: 40

ATF hours (Austria, Germany, Luxembourg, Switzerland): TBA

ECTS credits (Master & Certificate): 5

\* eLibrary access is included in the course fee

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## Principal Course Master:

Prof. Dr. Erik Teske DECVIM-CA (NL)

## Course Masters:

Dr. Lisette Overduin DECVIM-CA (NL),

Dr. Hans Kooistra DECVIM-CA (NL)

## Course Overview

In the second module, the problem based approach will be repeated in the discussion of several cases. As in all three modules, the evidence based medicine approach will be leading in the discussion of cases, tests and treatments. During the second module nephrology, endocrinology, haematology, cardiology, respiratory diseases, and urology will be elaborated on. A special short course on feline medicine, highlighting the differences to dogs, will be given as well.

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**Tuition fee: EURO 3.900.-\***

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Early registration: EURO 3.800.-\*

(deadline for FULL early registration payment: 03.06.2024)

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Total hours: 40

ATF hours (Austria, Germany, Luxembourg, Switzerland): TBA

ECTS credits (Master & Certificate): 5

\* eLibrary access is included in the course fee

# INTERNAL MEDICINE: RESPIRATORY & CARDIAC DISEASES



📍 Palma / Spain, 27 – 31 October 2024

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## Program Director / Principal Course Master:

Prof. Dr. Reto Neiger DECVIM-CA, DACVIM (DE)

## Course Masters:

Priv.-Doz. Dr. Bianka Schulz, DECVIM (DE)

Dr. Imke März (DE)

## Course Overview:

Clinical work-up of respiratory medicine and basic cardiology problems will be presented in a case oriented approach. Typical and less common problems of dogs and cats presented with respiratory diseases (coughing, dyspnoea, tachypnoea, sneezing, nasal discharge, stridor, etc.) and cardiac problems (heart murmurs, arrhythmias, synopies or weakness) problems will be used to demonstrate a structured and problem-oriented work-up.

**Tuition fee: EURO 2.640.-\***

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Early registration: EURO 2.540.-\*

(deadline for FULL early registration payment: 12.05.2024)

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Total hours: 40

ATF hours (Austria, Germany, Luxembourg, Switzerland): TBA

ECTS credits (Master & Certificate): 5

\* eLibrary access is included in the course fee

# INTERNAL MEDICINE: ENDOSCOPY COURSE USING NATURAL ORIFICES



📍 Rostock / Germany, 21 – 25 February 2024

📍 TBA, 9 – 13 October 2024

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## Program Director / Principal Course Master:

Prof. Dr. Reto Neiger DECVIM-CA, DACVIM (DE)

## Course Master:

Dr. Christiane Stengel DECVIM (DE)

## Course overview:

This Internal medicine endoscopy course in small animals using natural orifices is designed for clinicians with no or basic skills in flexible and rigid endoscopy. We cover instrument handling from how to set up the endoscope to maintenance and cleaning. Many tricks are discussed and shown since both course masters have been involved in endoscopic teaching for many years. Classroom teaching on all aspects of endoscopy in internal medicine, starting from indications to complications, procedures and possible findings will be followed almost daily by a practical wet lab with various models (including ex-vivo organs).

## Topics:

- set up and handling of flexible endoscopes
- indications, procedure, technique in:
  - Oesophago-Gastro-Duodenoscopy
  - Colonoscopy
  - Rhinoscopy (flexible and rigid)
  - Bronchoscopy
  - Cystoscopy (flexible and rigid)
- cleaning and storage
- therapeutic endoscopic interventions
- discussion of cases

**Tuition fee: EURO 3.790.-\***

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Early registration: EURO 3.690.-\*

(deadline for FULL early registration payment: 01.10.2023 / 24.04.2024)

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Total hours: 40

ATF hours (Austria, Germany, Luxembourg, Switzerland): TBA

ECTS credits (Master & Certificate): 5

\* eLibrary access is included in the course fee



# INTERNAL MEDICINE: BASIC NEUROLOGY AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES



📍 Frankfurt / Germany, 21 – 26 November 2024

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## Program Director/Principal Course Master:

Prof. Dr. Reto Neiger DECVIM-CA, DACVIM (DE)

## Course Masters:

Dr. Christiane Stengel DECVIM (DE)

Dr. Thilo von Klopman, DECVN (DE)

Dr. Tanja Steinberg, DECVN (DE)

## Course Overview:

Clinical work-up of infectious diseases in dogs and cats and basic neurology (seizure, central nervous problems, GME, SRME, etc.) will be presented in a case oriented approach. Typical and less common problems of dogs and cats presented infectious diseases and neurological problems will be used to demonstrate a structured and problem-oriented work-up.

**Tuition fee: EURO 2.640.-\***

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Early registration: EURO 2.540.-\*

(deadline for FULL early registration payment: 06.06.2024)

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Total hours: 40

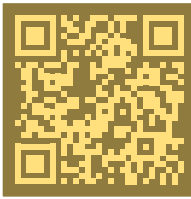
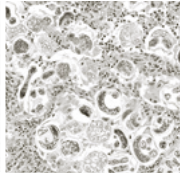
ATF hours (Austria, Germany, Luxembourg, Switzerland): TBA

ECTS credits (Master & Certificate): 5

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# LAB DIAGNOSTICS



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## Program Director/Principal Course Master:

Dr. Francesco Cian, Dipl. ECVCP (UK)

## Course Master:

Paola Cazzini (DipACVP)

## Course Overview:

Cytology plays a pivotal role in veterinary medicine, serving as a valuable diagnostic tool. Its cost-effectiveness, minimal invasiveness, and swift results make it an indispensable technique.

This course provides essential knowledge for in-house cytology, covering sampling techniques, slide examination methods, and emphasizing the cytological presentation of common pathological conditions in dogs and cats, including those affecting the skin, ears, lymph nodes, and specific fluids such as cavitory effusions and urine. The course also incorporates a combination of live presentations, written study materials, and diagnostic algorithms.

Participants will engage in practical sessions, utilizing individual microscopes to gain hands-on experience, reinforcing the concepts learned during the course. These practical cases will be collectively discussed with the instructors at the end of each day.

Our course encourages active participation and includes dedicated Q&A sessions to foster interaction between participants and instructors.

Upon completion of the course, a comprehensive end-of-course test will evaluate your understanding of all the topics covered.

By the end of this course, you'll be well-prepared to independently perform cytology examinations for most samples from skin, lymph nodes, and cavitory effusions.

**Tuition fee: EURO 2.550.-\***

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Early registration: EURO 2.450.-\*  
(deadline for FULL early registration payment: 20.05.2024)

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Total hours: 40  
ATF hours (Austria, Germany, Luxembourg, Switzerland): TBA  
ECTS credits (Master & Certificate): 5

\* eLibrary access is included in the course fee

# LAB DIAGNOSTICS: CYTOLOGY II



☐ Online, 11 – 15 March 2024

## Program Director:

Dr. Francesco Cian, Dipl. ECVCP (UK)

## Course Masters:

Paola Cazzini (DipACVP)

Kate Baker (DipACVP)

Eleonora Piseddu (DipECVCP)

Roberta Rasotto (DipECVP)

## Course Overview:

This second cytology course will focus on the remaining areas of cytopathology that are still clinically relevant but tend to be examined by more experienced personnel. The topics covered include cytology of internal organs (e.g. thoracic organs, liver, spleen, pancreas, adrenal glands, gastrointestinal tract, uro-genital tract), cytology of fluids (e.g. nasal flush, TW, BAL, synovial fluids, CSF), and other districts (e.g. musculoskeletal system, eyes, histiocytic disorders). There will also be a small session on histopathology covering all the information a veterinarian should know before collecting and submitting a histopathological sample for analysis to an external laboratory. Correlation cytopathology-histopathology will also be discussed.

Similarly to CYTOLOGY 1, every day the participants will be presented with digital cytology cases to solve in order to put in practice what they learned during the course. Digital cytology will give you the same experience as being in front of the microscope and is the best way to learn cytology from home.

**Tuition fee: EURO 2.450.-\***

Early registration: EURO 2.350.-\*  
(deadline for FULL early registration payment: 01.10.2023)

Total hours: 40  
ATF hours (Austria, Germany, Luxembourg, Switzerland): TBA  
ECTS credits (Master & Certificate): 5

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# NEUROLOGY



**Program Director / Principal Course Master:**

Prof. Dr. Veronika Stein Dipl. ECVN (CH)

**Course Masters:**

- Dr. Arianna Maiolini DECVN (CH)
- Dr. Fenella Schmidli DECVN (CH)
- Prof. Dr. Frank Forterre DECVS (CH)
- Prof. Dr. Petra Roosje DECVD (CH)
- Dr. Julia Prümmer (CH)
- Dr. Fabiana Graciolli-Tomazi (CH)
- Dr. Julia Hauer (CH)

**Course Overview:**

This course focuses on the principles of the neurological examination and aims to refresh knowledge of the relevant fundamentals of neuroanatomy, neurophysiology and pathophysiology of the central and peripheral nervous system. In the practical case-based sessions the attendants have intensive training to define the neuroanatomical lesion localization and learn about common neurological diseases seen in private practice.

**Tuition fee: EURO 2.800.-\***

Early registration: EURO 2.700.-\*  
(deadline for FULL early registration payment: 01.10.2023)

Total hours: 40  
ATF hours (Austria, Germany, Luxembourg, Switzerland): TBA  
ECTS credits (Master & Certificate): 5

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## Program Director / Principal Course Master:

Prof. Dr. Veronika Stein Dipl. ECVN (CH)

## Course Masters:

Dr. Arianna Maiolini, (CH)

Dr. Katrin Beckmann (CH)

Prof. Dr. Holger Volk (DE)

Dr. Cristian Falzone (IT)

Dr. Guillaume Dutil (CH)

Prof. Daniela Schweizer (CH)

Dr. Alexane Durand (CH)

Dr. Isabelle Iff (CH)

Dr. Claudia Iannucci (CH)

Dr. Lisa-Maria Grandt (CH)

Dr. Fabiana Gracioli-Tomazi (CH)

Dr. Julia Hauer (CH)

Dr. Aurelia Gasser (CH)

## Course Overview:

The aim of this course is to develop a logical step-wise approach to common neurological disease conditions and give guidance for a self-reliant work-up of neurological cases particularly with intracranial and vestibular diseases. The intensive training is structured as a combination of lectures and case-based oriented learning by further diagnostics and work-up of neurological cases in small groups. This approach will enable the attending veterinarian to manage all common diseases of the brain and vestibular system.

**Tuition fee: EURO 2.600.-\***

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Early registration: EURO 2.500.-\*

(deadline for FULL early registration payment: 01.10.2023)

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Total hours: 40

ATF hours (Austria, Germany, Luxembourg, Switzerland): TBA

ECTS credits (Master & Certificate): 5

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**Program Director/Principal Course Master:**

Prof. Veronika Stein (DECVN, CH)

**Course Masters:**

TBA

**Learning Outcomes:**

The course participant is able to:

- Identify the indications for hemi-/minihemilaminectomy +/- fenestration
  - Ventral slot
  - Dorsal laminectomy (LS)
  - CSF puncture
  - Muscle and nerve biopsies
- List complications of the above mentioned procedures and recount how to avoid them
- Describe the procedures for the above described surgical approaches
- Operate the surgical approaches of the above mentioned surgical procedures
- Critically reflect the best approach to the clinical condition of the patient – surgical vs. non-surgical and advise the best surgical procedure for the individual patient
- Design a treatment plan for the individual patient beyond surgery

**Tuition fee: EURO 3.950.-\***

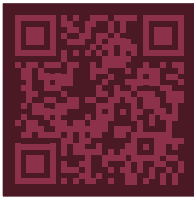
Early registration: EURO 3.850.-\*  
(deadline for FULL early registration payment: 14.01.2024)

Total hours: 40  
ATF hours (Austria, Germany, Luxembourg, Switzerland): TBA  
ECTS credits (Master & Certificate): 5

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# CLINICAL NUTRITION



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## Principal Course Master:

Dr.med.vet. Stefanie Handl, specialist in veterinary nutrition and dietetics,  
Dipl. ECVN (AT)

## Course Master:

Dr.med.vet. Irene Bruckner, specialist in veterinary nutrition and dietetics (AT)

## Course Overview:

In this advanced course, participants will get a profound knowledge on nutrition physiology and will learn to perform nutrition consultation and calculate home-made diets for cats and dogs. After repetition of the basics, knowledge on the dietary principles of the most important diseases seen in cats and dogs will be deepened, based on the paradigm of evidence-based medicine. Further, participants will get insight into nutrition of exotic pets and zoo animals and the latest in nutrition research.

## Learning outcomes:

- At the end of the course, participants will be able to:
- Understand nutrition physiology and nutrient requirements in health and disease
- Develop detailed dietary plans including treats and feeding techniques for the most common diseases in cats and dogs
- Formulate homemade diets for healthy and diseased cats and dogs
- Recognize and treat the most common consequences of feeding mistakes in exotic pets

## Main topics:

- refresher digestive anatomy and physiology
- refresher nutrient requirements in different life stages
- applied feed science
- EU feed legislation
- Calculating different homemade diets, from BARF to vegan
- Feeding & animal welfare
- dietetic principles, owner consultation and ration calculation in a range of diseases
- Common feeding mistakes in rabbits, rodents, and exotics

**Tuition fee: EURO 2.200.-\***

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Early registration: EURO 2.100.-\*

(deadline for FULL early registration payment: 28.11.2023)

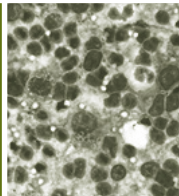
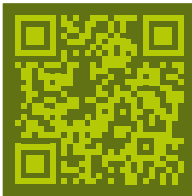
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Total hours: 40

ATF hours (Austria, Germany, Luxembourg, Switzerland): TBA

ECTS credits (Master & Certificate): 5

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# ONCOLOGY



# ONCOLOGY I



📍 Luxembourg, 29 May – 2 June 2024

📍 Luxembourg, 30 October – 3 November 2024

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## Program Director/Principal Course Master:

Dr. Jarno Schmidt MRCVS, DECVIM-CA (DE)

## Course Masters:

Dr. Laurent Findji, DECVS (UK)

Dr. Martin Kessler, DECVIM-CA (DE)

## Course Overview:

Over the past decade, our knowledge of cancer in animals has increased rapidly. More and more veterinarians and clients are becoming open-minded about treating canine and feline cancer patients. "Oncology I" (2020) will start with the diagnostic approach to the cancer patient, including biopsy taking, staging procedures, diagnostic imaging options as well as several practical cytology sessions. Further, there will be a detailed discussion of the 3 main treatment options (surgery, radiation therapy, chemotherapy) and of novel cancer drugs (e.g. tyrosine kinase inhibitors (Palladia™, Masivet™), Stelfonta™, metronomic chemotherapy). Management of side effects will be explained and safe handling of chemotherapeutic drugs will be practiced hands-on.

"Oncology I" will address neoplasms of the skin and adnexal structures in detail as they are the most common tumours in clinical practice. A major emphasis of the course will be on interactive and case oriented work using a systematic approach to the cancer patient including recognizing symptoms, interpreting radiographic findings, choosing correct staging procedures and formulating a therapeutic plan.

"Oncology I" will start from scratch and provide a very solid basis of oncological principles and skin tumours. It is ideal for veterinarians with little or no previous knowledge in veterinary oncology, but also suitable for people, who want to deepen their understanding. This course includes both medical and surgical oncology (including surgical techniques) and is therefore ideal for candidates interested in either or both.

"Oncology II" and "Oncology III" will build up on this seminar and address all the remaining tumour systems in great detail. As in Oncology I, there will be a major focus on interactive case management and there will be a balance between both medical and surgical oncology.

Oncology I is mandatory before continuing on to the next courses. Oncology II and Oncology III can be taken in any order. Oncology IV can be taken only after completion of all Oncology modules.

**Tuition fee: EURO 2.450.-\***

Early registration: EURO 2.350.-\*

(deadline for FULL early registration payment: 13.12.2023 / 15.05.2024)

Total hours: 40

ATF hours (Austria, Germany, Luxembourg, Switzerland): TBA

ECTS credits (Master & Certificate): 5

\* eLibrary access is included in the course fee

# ONCOLOGY II



📍 Valencia / Spain, 27 September – 1 October 2024

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## Program Director/Principal Course Master:

Dr. Jarno Schmidt MRCVS, DECVIM-CA (DE)

## Course Masters:

Dr. Joachim Proot, DVM, CERTSAS, Dipl. ECVS (NL)

Dr. Martin Kessler, DECVIM-CA (DE)

## Course Overview:

Oncology II builds up on Oncology I and addresses some of the most common canine and feline tumours including haematopoietic neoplasms (e.g. lymphoma) and oral, gastrointestinal, pancreatic & hepatosplenic tumours. A major emphasis of the course will again be on understanding how to systematically approach a patient with cancer. There will be lots of interactive and case oriented work using a rational approach including recognizing symptoms, interpreting radiographic findings, choosing correct staging procedures and formulating a therapeutic plan.

Please note: for the online self-study of cytology cases (blood and lymph node cytology), you must bring your own laptop to the course.

Oncology I is mandatory before attending Oncology II, but Oncology II and Oncology III can be taken in any order. Oncology IV can be taken only after completion of all Oncology modules. Everyone can attend Feline Oncology, which is highly recommended to develop a thorough understanding of oncology in this species.

## Topics

- Tumours of the skeletal system
- Oral & salivary gland tumours
- Oesophageal & gastrointestinal tumours
- Hepatosplenic tumours
- Abdominal surgery
- Lymphoma (from basics to advanced concepts)
- Other haematopoietic tumours
- Melanomas and immunotherapy (incl. tumour vaccines)
- Dry-lab online cytology (lymph node, blood smears, other) (bring your laptop!)
- Interactive case management

## Tuition fee: EURO 2.500.-\*

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Early registration: EURO 2.400.-\*

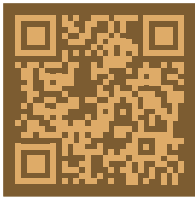
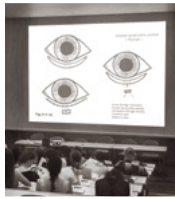
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Total hours: 40

ATF hours (Austria, Germany, Luxembourg, Switzerland): TBA

ECTS credits (Master & Certificate): 5

\* eLibrary access is included in the course fee



# OPHTHALMOLOGY

# OPHTHALMOLOGY I



📍 Palma/ Spain, 4 – 13 November 2024

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## Program Director/Principal Course Master:

Prof. Simon Pot, Dipl. ACVO, Dipl. ECVO

## Course Masters:

Dr. Jean-Yves Douet (FR)  
Dr. Sandra Sanchis Mora (ES)  
Dr. David Gould (UK)  
Dr. Stephen Smith (UK)  
Prof. Dr. Holger Volk (DE)  
Prof. Dr. Patrick Kircher (CH)  
Dr. Màrian Matas (ES)  
Dr. Maria Kaukonen (FI)  
Dr Carolina Naranjo (ES)  
Dr. Esther Torrent (ES)

## Course Overview:

The first module is lecture based and deals with the pathology of disease, its diagnosis and medical treatment.

Topics cover clinical examination, diagnostic imaging, neuro-ophthalmology, conditions of the eyelids, orbital disease, conjunctival disease, the lacrimal system, cornea, lens, uvea and retina.

## Topics:

- Clinical Examination including a practical lab
- Diagnostic Imaging
- Eyelids
- Ocular Anaesthesia
- Conjunctival Disease
- The Lacrimal System
- Neurophthalmology
- Orbit, Cornea, Lens
- Ocular Pathology
- Pharmacology
- Microsurgery
- Avian Ophthalmology
- Rabbit Ophthalmology
- Uvea, Retina
- Case Histories

Tuition fee: EURO 3.350.-\*

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Early registration: EURO 3.250.-\*

(deadline for FULL early registration payment: 20.05.2024)

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Total hours: 40

ATF hours (Austria, Germany, Luxembourg, Switzerland): TBA

ECTS credits (Master & Certificate): 5

\* eLibrary access is included in the course fee

# OPHTHALMOLOGY II



- 📍 Toulouse / France, TBA
- 📍 Warsaw / Poland, TBA

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## Principal Course Master:

Dr. Jean-Yves Douet ENVT (FR)

## Course Masters:

TBA

## Course overview:

The second module is primarily a surgical wet lab, but also includes practical instruction on cytology pathology. Participants of this advanced course are Introduced to the rules of microsurgery, the equipment necessary to perform microsurgery and the various surgical techniques employed in the treatment of ocular diseases in small animals.

## Topics:

- Microsurgical techniques
- Eyelid surgery
- Corneal surgery
- Lens surgery
- Glaucoma surgery

## Tuition fee: TBA

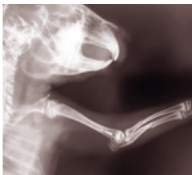
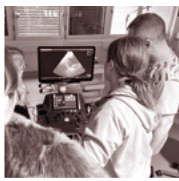
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Early registration: TBA  
(deadline for FULL early registration payment: TBA)  
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Total hours: 40  
ATF hours (Austria, Germany, Luxembourg, Switzerland): TBA  
ECTS credits (Master & Certificate): 5

\* eLibrary access is included in the course fee



# SURGERY



# ORTHOPAEDICS I



📍 Vienna / Austria, 26 February – 1 March 2024

📅 Online, 14 – 16 November 2024 + Vienna / Austria, 21 – 22 Nov. 2024

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## Program Director / Principal Course Master:

Dr. Eva Schnabl-Feichter, DECVS (AT)

## Course Master:

Dr. Julia Knebel, DECVS (DE)

## Instructors:

PD. Dr. Barbara Bockstahler, DACVSMR (AT),  
Ass. Prof. Dr. Ilse Schwendenwein, DECVS (AT),  
Ass. Prof. Dr. Katharina Hittmair (AT),  
Dr. Stefanie Handl, DECVS (AT),  
Prof. Dr. Sabine Breit (AT),  
Prof. Dr. Eberhard Ludewig, DECVS (AT)

## Course Overview:

This veterinary orthopaedic course is designed for practitioners willing to improve their knowledge in small animals' orthopaedic diseases. The course will offer veterinarians 5 ECTS points for the Certificate or Master Program in Small Animal Surgery. The first week of the orthopaedic curriculum will concentrate on diagnosing the lame patient: the functional anatomy of the musculoskeletal system, normal and abnormal gait, how and when to use diagnostic imaging modalities at best, degenerative and inflammatory joint diseases like Osteoarthritis and musculoskeletal diseases in the growing dog.

## Learning Outcomes:

At the end of the course the participant of this course shall be able to:

1. recognize and characterize lameness in the dog;
2. choose the right diagnostic modality and be able to interpret the results;
3. know about treatment of OA in dogs.

**Tuition fee: EURO 3.150.-\***

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Early registration: EURO 3.050.-\*

(deadline for FULL early registration payment: 01.10.2022 / 30.05.2024)

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Total hours: 40

ATF hours (Austria, Germany, Luxembourg, Switzerland): TBA

ECTS credits (Master & Certificate): 5

\* eLibrary access is included in the course fee

**Program Director / Principal Course Master:**

Dr. Eva Schnabl-Feichter, DECVS (AT)

**Course Masters:**

Dr. Aldo Vezzoni, DECVS (IT)

Dr. Luca Vezzoni, DECVS (IT)

**Course Overview:**

This module focuses on hind limb orthopaedic diseases and surgeries. For each joint (hip, stifle and tarsus) an anatomic review, etiology and current knowledge about state of the art treatment options including surgical techniques (hip toggle, iliofemoral sling, extracapsular sutures, Achilles tendon repair etc. ) will be presented and trained. The TPLO (tibial plateau leveling osteotomy) will be trained more in detail on plastic and cadaveric bones. More advanced surgical techniques like the DPO (double pelvic osteotomy) or THR /total hip replacement) will be demonstrated only.

Ortho I is mandatory before continuing with Ortho II.

**Learning Outcomes:**

At the end of the course participant shall:

1. possess the current knowledge to come to a final diagnosis;
2. be aware of the current state of the art methods of treatment;
3. master common surgical techniques and do or refer more complicated or advanced cases.

**Tuition fee: EURO 3.150.-\***

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Early registration: EURO 3.050.-\*

(deadline for FULL early registration payment: 28.11.2023)

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Total hours: 40

ATF hours (Austria, Germany, Luxembourg, Switzerland): TBA

ECTS credits (Master & Certificate): 5

\* eLibrary access is included in the course fee

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**Program Director: Principal Course Master:**

Dr. Eva Schnabl-Feichter, DECVS (AT)

**Course Masters:**

Prof. Dr. Peter Böttcher DECVS (DE)

Priv. Doz. Dr. Barbara Bockstahler (AT)

Ass.- Prof. Dr. Britta Vidoni (AT)

**Course Overview:**

This module focuses on forelimb orthopaedic diseases (shoulder joint, elbow joint, carpal joint, tendon and muscular injuries). Participants will learn about the anatomy, etiology, how to diagnose the disease and current knowledge about treatment options (conservative and surgery) For each anatomic location common open surgical techniques will be presented and trained. One day in lab will be dedicated to minimally invasive surgery eg. arthroscopy of the elbow and shoulder joint.

Ortho I is mandatory before continuing with Ortho III.

**Learning Outcomes:**

At the end of the course, participant shall

1. possess the current knowledge to come to a final diagnosis;
2. be aware of the current state of the art methods of treatment;
3. master common surgical techniques and do or refer more complicated or advanced cases.

**Tuition fee: EURO 3.150.-\***

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Early registration: EURO 3.050.-\*

(deadline for FULL early registration payment: 06.05.2024)

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Total hours: 40

ATF hours (Austria, Germany, Luxembourg, Switzerland): TBA

ECTS credits (Master & Certificate): 5

\* eLibrary access is included in the course fee

# SOFT TISSUE SURGERY I



🖥️ Online, 19 December 2023  
📍 Vienna / Austria, 3 – 6 January 2024

🖥️ Online, 20 March 2024  
📍 Vienna / Austria, 5 – 8 April 2024

🖥️ Online, 22 July 2024  
📍 Warsaw / Poland, 28 – 31 August 2024

🖥️ Online, 14 October 2024  
📍 Vienna / Austria, 6 – 9 November 2024

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## Program Director / Principal Course Master:

Univ. Prof. Dr. Gilles Dupré DECVS (FR/AT)

## Course Masters:

Dr. Laurent Findji, Dipl. ECVS (FR/UK)  
Dr. Gabriele Gradner Dipl. ECVS (AT)

## Course Instructor:

Dr. Ruta Noreikaite (LT)

## Webinars:

Dr. Fergus Allerton, DECVIM (UK)  
Dr. Laurent Findji, DECVS (UK)  
Dr. Attilio Rocchi, DECVA (AT)  
Dr. Roxana Merca, DECVS (AT)

## Course Overview:

This course focuses on the basic principles of surgery, tissue handling, knotting techniques and general abdominal and gastro-intestinal surgery.

## Learning Outcomes:

At the end of the course, participants

1. shall be able to apply atraumatic surgery principles on all occasions;
2. master current abdominal surgeries principles and techniques;
3. have changed paradigm, not trying anymore to know “how” but “why”.

## Tuition fee: EURO 3.300.-\*

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Early registration: EURO 3.200.-\*  
(course 1 - deadline for FULL early registration payment: 01.10.2023)  
(course 2 - deadline for FULL early registration payment: 04.10.2023)  
(course 3 - deadline for FULL early registration payment: 05.02.2024)  
(course 4 - deadline for FULL early registration payment: 29.04.2024)  
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Total hours: 40  
ATF hours (Austria, Germany, Luxembourg, Switzerland): TBA  
ECTS credits (Master & Certificate): 5

\* eLibrary access is included in the course fee

# SOFT TISSUE SURGERY II



🖥️ Online, 27 February 2024

📍 Warsaw / Poland, 11 – 14 March 2024

🖥️ Online, 20 May 2024

📍 Lisbon / Portugal, 11 –14 June 2024

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## Program Director / Principal Course Master:

Univ. Prof. Dr. Gilles Dupré DECVS (FR/AT)

## Course Master:

Dr. Laurent Findji DECVS (FR/UK)

## Course Overview:

The ESAVS Soft Tissue Surgery courses are dedicated to veterinarians in practice or in the academic field who are willing to deepen their knowledge in soft tissue surgery. The comprehensive study program consists currently of 4 one-week modules. Each course is composed of a mix of theory and practice on models and cadavers. Much time is dedicated to interactive and practical training under the supervision of course masters and instructors, who are all internationally recognized European or American specialists.

After attending the whole program, participants shall have acquired sufficient knowledge not only to face most of the current clinical situations but also to further progress by themselves and then recognize the cases that need to be referred to specialists.

STS I (Soft Tissue Surgery I) is mandatory before continuing on to the next courses. STS II, III and IV can be taken in any order. It is recommended to take STS V only after completion of the previous courses.

This module focuses on two important topics of soft tissue surgery: On one hand the skin reconstruction techniques, and on the other one surgery of the perineal and anal region.

## Learning Outcomes:

At the end of the course, participants shall

1. possess the current knowledge about principles of wound care;
2. master most of the skin reconstruction techniques;
3. have a sound anatomical knowledge of perineal and perianal region;
4. master surgical techniques as anal sac removal, perineal hernia repair and rectal surgery.

## Tuition fee: EURO 3.300.-\*

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Early registration: EURO 3.200.-\*

(course 1: deadline for FULL early registration payment: 01.10.2023)

(course 2: deadline for FULL early registration payment: 04.12.2023)  
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Total hours: 40

ATF hours (Austria, Germany, Luxembourg, Switzerland): TBA

ECTS credits (Master & Certificate): 5

\* eLibrary access is included in the course fee

# SOFT TISSUE SURGERY III



📍 Cremona / Italy, 20 – 24 May 2024

📍 Cremona / Italy, 2 – 6 December 2024

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## Program Director:

Univ. Prof. Dr. Gilles Dupré DECVS (FR/AT)

## Principal Course Master:

Dr. Laurent Findji, DECVS (UK)

## Course Master:

Dr. Vicky Lipscomb, DECVS (UK)

## Course Overview:

The ESAVS Soft Tissue Surgery courses are dedicated to veterinarians in practice or in the academic field who are willing to deepen their knowledge in soft tissue surgery. The comprehensive study program consists currently of 4 one-week modules. Each course is composed of a mix of theory and practice on models and cadavers. Much time is dedicated to interactive and practical training under the supervision of course masters and instructors, who are all internationally recognized European or American specialists.

After attending the whole program, participants shall have acquired sufficient knowledge not only to face most of the current clinical situations but also to further progress by themselves and then recognize the cases that need to be referred to specialists.

STS I (Soft Tissue Surgery I) is mandatory before continuing on to the next courses. STS II, III and IV can be taken in any order. It is recommended to take STS V only after completion of the previous courses.

## Soft Tissue Surgery III:

During this course, we will concentrate on more advanced abdominal surgeries. After reviewing the indications and techniques for current urinary tract surgery, we will address the surgical treatments of urinary incontinence and urinary tract trauma. The second part of the course will focus on liver and gallbladder surgery as well as on pancreas and adrenals.

## Learning Outcomes:

At the end of the course, participants

1. shall master most of the urinary tract surgical techniques;
2. get a sound knowledge of management of urinary incontinence;
3. have acquired a good understanding of liver surgery including porto-systemic shunt;
4. be able to operate or refer advanced pancreas or adrenal surgeries.

## Tuition fee: EURO 3.300.-\*

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Early registration: EURO 3.200.-\*

(course 1: deadline for FULL early registration payment: 05.12.2023)

(course 2: deadline for FULL early registration payment: 17.06.2024)  
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Total hours: 40

ATF hours (Austria, Germany, Luxembourg, Switzerland): TBA

ECTS credits (Master & Certificate): 5

\* eLibrary access is included in the course fee

# SOFT TISSUE SURGERY IV



📍 Warsaw / Poland, 18 – 22 February 2024

📍 Lisbon / Portugal, 15 – 19 September 2024

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## Program Director / Principal Course Master:

Univ. Prof. Dr. Gilles Dupré DECVS (FR/AT)

## Course Master:

Dr. Gert ter Haar DECVS (NL)

## Course Overview:

Important note: For this STS IV Head and Neck course, participants will have the opportunity to work in groups of 2 per surgical table ensuring an individual and intensive learning experience.

The ESAVS Soft Tissue Surgery courses are dedicated to veterinarians in practice or in the academic field who are willing to deepen their knowledge in soft tissue surgery. The comprehensive study program consists currently of 4 one-week modules. Each course is composed of a mix of theory and practice on models and cadavers. Much time is dedicated to interactive and practical training under the supervision of course masters and instructors, who are all internationally recognized European or American specialists.

After attending the whole program, participants shall have acquired sufficient knowledge not only to face most of the current clinical situations but also to further progress by themselves and then recognize the cases that need to be referred to specialists.

STS I (Soft Tissue Surgery I) is mandatory before continuing on to the next courses. STS II, III and IV can be taken in any order. It is recommended to take STS V only after completion of the previous courses.

## Soft Tissue Surgery IV:

This course is dedicated exclusively to head and neck surgery. A strong focus will be put on upper airways and ear surgeries. However, topics as salivary mucoceles, thyroid and parathyroid diseases and surgeries will also be covered.

## Learning Outcomes:

At the end of the course, participants

1. shall have acquired a profound knowledge of upper airways anatomy and its relevance for treatment of diseases like Brachycephalic syndrome, laryngeal paralysis and tracheal collapse;
2. shall master a clear decision-making process for ear surgeries;
3. shall be able to perform external ear surgeries and to operate or refer middle-ear ones;
4. have become confident in treating salivary mucoceles and surgical diseases of thyroid and parathyroid.

## Tuition fee: EURO 3.300.-\*

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Early registration: EURO 3.200.-\*

(course 1: deadline for FULL early registration payment: 01.10.2023)

(course 2: deadline for FULL early registration payment: 31.03.2024)  
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Total hours: 40

ATF hours (Austria, Germany, Luxembourg, Switzerland): TBA

ECTS credits (Master & Certificate): 5

\* eLibrary access is included in the course fee



# SOFT TISSUE SURGERY BASIC LAPAROSCOPY

📺 Online, 22 April 2024

📍 Cluj / Romania, 15 – 18 May 2024

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## Program Director / Principal Course Master:

Univ. Prof. Dr. Gilles Dupré DECVS (FR/AT)

## Course Masters:

Dr. Hervé Brissot Dipl. ECVS (FR)

Dr. Federico Massari DECVS (IT)

Dr. Bart van Goethem Dipl. ECVS (BE)

## Instructor:

Dr. Ruta Noreikaite (LT)

## Course Overview:

The ESAVS Soft Tissue Surgery – combined Laparoscopy course is dedicated to practitioners wishing to start with laparoscopic surgery. A strong focus will be made on practical exercises with dry labs on models and ex-vivo organs and wet labs on dogs' cadavers and anesthetized pigs. A large part of the theoretical lectures will be displayed as Webinars allowing participants to work at their own pace.

All procedures on anesthetized animal will respect the most advanced animal welfare guidelines.

## Learning Outcomes:

At the end of the course, participants

1. Shall have a profound knowledge on the pros and cons of mini-invasive surgery and the most common indications
2. Shall be able to plan and organize a mini-invasive setting in their clinic and to start with the most common indications.

Participants that registered must be aware that the format is 1+4 and that no surgery will be done on live dogs.

**Tuition fee: EURO 4.100.-\***

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Early registration: EURO 4.000.-\*

(early course: deadline for FULL early registration payment: 06.11.2023)

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Total hours: 40

ATF hours (Austria, Germany, Luxembourg, Switzerland): TBA

ECTS credits (Master & Certificate): 5

\* eLibrary access is included in the course fee

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## Program Director/Principal Course Master:

Univ. Prof. Dr. Gilles Dupré DECVS (FR/AT)

## Course Master:

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## Course Overview:

The ESAVS Soft tissue Surgery courses are dedicated to veterinarians in practice or in academic willing to deepen their knowledge in soft tissue surgery. The comprehensive study program consists currently of 7 one-week modules, respectively Soft Tissue Surgery I to V, Feline soft tissue surgery, Laparoscopy. Additional stand-alone programs might also be offered...

Each course is composed of a mix of applied theory and practice on models and/or cadavers. Much time is dedicated to interactive and practical training under the supervision of course masters and instructors, all internationally recognized European or American specialists. Unlike other surgery courses given over a succession of 2 days-period, the ESAVS 'course organization in weeks guarantees that what you learned and what you practiced remains engraved in your mind and in your hands. Join us and have fun while making huge progresses in surgery.

After attending the whole program, participants shall have acquired sufficient knowledge not only to face most of the current clinical situations but also to further progress by themselves and/or recognize the cases that need to be referred to specialists. More on certificates and master program is to be found on the Home-page.

STS I (Soft Tissue Surgery I) is to be taken before taking any other one. Even the best experienced practitioner will re-discover the very heart and practice of surgery ,thanks to the training achieved in the STS I. The other STS courses, STSII, III and IV can be taken in any order. STS V is recommended to those who have already taken at least two STS courses, or their equivalent.

## Learning Outcomes:

At the end of the course, participants

1. shall have acquired a profound knowledge of thoracic cavity anatomy;
2. shall be able to perform lung lobectomies and pericardiectomy;
3. have a better understanding of the cardio-respiratory physiology relevant to anaesthesia to the thoracic patient.

## Tuition fee: EURO 3.300.-\*

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Early registration: EURO 3.200.-\*

(early course: deadline for FULL early registration payment: 06.04.2024)

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Total hours: 40

ATF hours (Austria, Germany, Luxembourg, Switzerland): TBA

ECTS credits (Master & Certificate): 5

\* eLibrary access is included in the course fee

Each course is supervised by course masters (tutors) who are specialists of high repute. Over 500 course masters and speakers from 55 countries have been involved in the training programs of the ESAVS so far. They have been carefully selected by the ESAVS for their excellent qualifications, experience and teaching skills.

The full list of the ESAVS course masters and speakers is available on the website: [www.esavs.eu](http://www.esavs.eu).

# COURSE MASTERS AND SPEAKERS



***Dr. Katja Adamik (CH)***  
***Dipl. ACVECC, Dipl. ECVECC***

European Veterinary Specialist in Emergency and Critical Care. Member of European College of Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care. 2002: Graduation in Veterinary Medicine at the Free University of Berlin, Berlin, Germany. 2002-2006: Intern/Assistant in the Clinic of Small Animals, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Free University of Berlin, Berlin, Germany. 2006: Doctor of Veterinary Medicine at the Free University of Berlin, Berlin, Germany. 2006-2009: Residency ACVECC at Vetsuisse Faculty, University of Bern, Switzerland, Department of Clinical Veterinary Medicine. 2007-2010: Faculty in Emergency and Critical Care Service, at Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich, Germany. 2011: Diplomate ACVECC. Since January 2011 until now: Faculty and head of the Emergency and Critical Care Section Small Animal Clinic, Vetsuisse Faculty, University of Bern, Switzerland. Since 2014: Honorary Secretary of EVECCS General Board/ Executive Committee. Since 2015: Chair of the EVECCS scil Research grant committee.



***Dr. Edoardo Auriemma (IT)***  
***Dipl. ECVDI***

April 2003: Awarded "Doctor of Veterinary Medicine Degree at Parma University", Italy. January 2004-July 2004: Externship at the veterinary radiology department of the University of Agricultural Sciences, Uppsala, Sweden. September 2004-September 2008: Residency program in Diagnostic Imaging at the Division of Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging, Utrecht University, Netherlands. September 2008: Passed certifying exam of European College of Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging. From September 2008: Junior Docent at the Division of Veterinary Imaging, Utrecht University, Netherlands. Since 2011: head of the radiology Department and director of a ECVDI-residency program at the "Istituto Veterinario di Novara"



***Prof. Dr. Paul Barthez (FR)***  
***Dipl. ACVR***

1988-1990: Residency in radiology, National Veterinary School of Maisons Alfort, France. 1991-1995: Residency in Radiology, University of California, Davis, CA, USA. 1995-1998: Assistant Professor, The Ohio State University. 1998-2003: Maître de Conférence, National Veterinary School of Lyon. 2004-2006: Professor, Utrecht University. 2007-now: Private consulting in veterinary diagnostic imaging.



***Dr. Irene Bruckner (AT)***  
*specialist in veterinary nutrition  
and dietetics*

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Irene Bruckner studied at the University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna. She worked in different small animal practices and societies for animal protection before she joined Royal Canin in 2008, where she is still working part time as Scientific Communication Expert. Irene is veterinary expert in nutrition and dietetics (Fachtierarzt) and academically certified cynologist and has years of experience in teaching and training.



***Dr. Sarah Caney (UK)***  
*BVSc PhD DSAM(Feline) MRCVS*

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Dr. Sarah Caney, CEO of Vet Professionals has worked as a feline-only vet for more than twenty years. She is a University of Bristol graduate and also completed her feline medicine residency and PhD at this institution. Sarah spent four years as a lecturer in feline medicine before leaving to pursue a career in private practice. Sarah has always enjoyed seeing a mixture of first opinion and referral feline medicine patients and has a particular interest in geriatric feline medicine. Sarah is internationally recognised as one of only thirteen veterinary specialists in feline medicine in the UK. Sarah founded Vet Professionals in 2009 and has authored and co-authored a number of the Vet Professionals 'Caring for a cat' series of books. Sarah has published widely in prestigious international journals and has been an invited speaker to veterinary conferences around the world. Sarah has worked for many years with the UK cat charity, International Cat Care (ICC) and the International Society of Feline Medicine.



***Dr. Francesco Cian (IT)***  
*Dipl. ECVCP FRCPath MRCVS*

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Francesco qualified from University of Padua (Italy) with a DVM in 2006. He spent the next 4 years in small animal practice. In 2010, he started a residency program in Clinical Pathology at the University of Cambridge, which he finished in 2013 attaining both an ECVCP and FRCPath diploma. Francesco joined the Animal Health Trust in 2013 as Head of Clinical Pathology, and from September 2015 works for Battlab.



***Dr. Oriol Domenech (IT)***  
***Dipl. ECVIM-CA***

Graduated 1996. From 1996 to 1997 worked as a general practitioner (Spain). From 1997 to 1999 performed the three cardiology courses. From 1998 to 2000 worked as a chief of the cardiology department. From 2000 to 2001 internship training period in Milan, Italy. From 2001 to 2004 residency program from ECVIM-CA (cardiology). From 2006 to 2011 worked as a specialist in Italy and Spain. From 2011 he is the chief of the cardiology department at the "Istituto Veterinario di Novara", Italy. Member of the examination committee and member of the credentials committee of the ECVIM-CA for the speciality of cardiology. From 2014 he is the director of a ECVIM-CA (cardiology) residency program at the "Istituto Veterinario di Novara".



***Dr. Jean-Yves Douet (FR)***  
***Dipl. DESV***

Current Position: Associate Professor of Veterinary and Comparative Ophthalmology Department of Clinical Sciences of Companion Animals and Sport, Toulouse, France. Education: Doctor Veterinary, Toulouse 2008. M2R immunology and infectious diseases (Paul Sabatier University, Toulouse III). University thesis 'Permeability of transmission barriers and assessment of iatrogenic risk associated with agents responsible for TSEs' (INP Toulouse) Teaching activities: Initial formation: propedeutic and ocular semiology. Continuing education: Certificate of Higher Education (CES) of veterinary ophthalmology. Research activities: UMR INRA / ENVT 1225 Host Interactions - Pathogens. Team 'Pathogenesis of Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies'



***Prof. Dr. Gilles Dupré (AT)***  
***Dipl. ECVS***

Prof. Dr. Gilles Dupré graduated from Maisons-Alfort veterinary school in 1980. Afterwards he was an assistant in the surgical department for 2 years at the same veterinary school in France. Gilles Dupré completed his residency in small animal surgery at the Ohio State University, USA. For 17 years he was the co-head of surgical department of the referral and emergency hospital - "Clinique Frégis" and for 6 years Gilles Dupré was the president of the surgical group of the CNVSPA/AFVAC association (French VÖK). Prof. Dr. Gilles Dupré is a Diplomate of the European College of Veterinary Surgeons. Since 2005 he is the head of the department of small animal surgery at Veterinary University of Vienna, Austria. Gilles Dupré is the author of a large number of publications, 14 books and many book chapters and is often invited as guest speaker to international meetings and conferences.



***Dr. Eva Eberspächer-Schweda (AT)***  
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***Prof. Dr. Lluís Ferrer (SP)***  
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Lluís Ferrer obtained his DVM degree at the University of Zaragoza - Spain (1981) and a MSc in Animal Pathology and a PhD at the Veterinary School of Hannover (Germany) in 1985. Since 1985 he has been lecturing Pathology and Dermatology at the Veterinary School of the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB, Spain). In 1994 he was Board-Certified Dermatologist by the European College of Veterinary Dermatology. Between 2012 and 2017 he was Professor of Dermatology at the Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine at Tufts University, in Boston, Massachusetts (USA) and in 2018 he came back to the UAB. Among other topics, his investigations have been focused on canine leishmaniasis, demodicosis, atopic dermatitis and on the genetic background of the skin diseases.



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1993-1996: anatomy monitor and teacher at the Ecole Vétérinaire d'Alfort, Maisons-Alfort, France. 1994-2001: veterinarian in several private practices in France. 1999-2002: surgeon at a private practice in La Ferté sous Jouarre, (F) n 2002-2003: referral surgeon at the Clinique Frégis, Arceuil, (F). since Oct. 2006: referral surgeon at the Veterinary Referral Cancer and Critical Care Center, Laindon, UK. Education: 1996-98: Surgery Intern at the Ecole Vétérinaire d'Alfort, Maisons-Alfort. 1998-99: Master of Science at the La Pitié Salpêtrière Hospital in Paris. Experimental Surgery and Microsurgery University Diploma at the Lariboisière/St. Louis Hospital in Paris, France. 2003-2006: ECVS Resident at the Clinique Frégis, Arcueil, (Fr). Supervisors: G. Dupré (DECVS), B.M. Bouvy (DACVS; DECVS). 2008: Diplomate ECVS. Work Experience: Feb. 1993: Cardiovascular Surgery Department (Pr. Carpentier) at the Hôpital Broussais, Paris, Franc -work theme: Cardiomyoplasty. Dec. 2001 Surgery Department at the Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA.



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***Prof. Dr. Jens Häggström (SE)***  
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Jens Häggström completed his basic veterinary training 1990. He earned his Doctorate degree in 1996 with a thesis concerning myxomatous mitral valve disease in dogs. He became an Associate Professor in Uppsala in the year 2000, and in 2003 he became full Professor in Internal Medicine. Jens Häggström is author and co-author of a large number of original papers in Internationally distributed peer-viewed Journals, Congress abstracts and Textbook chapters, including the 2000 and 2005 Editions of Ettinger and Feldman's "Textbook of Veterinary Internal Medicine". His main interests in research concerns mitral valve disease in dogs, pathophysiology of heart failure, and therapy of heart failure. He is a Diplomate of ECVIM and is the past President of the Cardiology Speciality Group.





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Stefanie Handl graduated in 2002 from the University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna. She received her doctorate degree in 2005 and started working as research assistant at the Institute of Animal Nutrition at the University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna. She spent 1.5 years at the Gastrointestinal Laboratory at Texas A&M University and completed her Residency from ECVN in 2011. In 2013, she opened a practice for small animal nutrition consulting in Vienna. Stefanie is active in post graduate training of veterinarians in pet nutrition, she is lecturer at the University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna and co-editor in chief of the Journal of Animal Physiology and Animal Nutrition. In 2022, she published her first book on dog nutrition.



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Dr Katic is a diplomate of European College of Veterinary Surgeons. He is a consummate small animal surgeon with special emphasis on minimal invasive surgery. He graduated from University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna in 2002 where he subsequently completed his doctoral thesis and the ECVS residency program. He served as a senior lecturer in small animal surgery at the University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna before he changed into private practice.

He currently holds the position of chief of surgery at AniCura Tierklinik Hollabrunn, which is one of the busiest referral clinics in Austria. He is the first author and co-author of various publications in the field of small animal surgery and regularly takes part as speaker and instructor on different national and international conferences and courses.



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***Prof. Dr. Patrick Kircher (CH)***  
*Dipl. ECVDI*

Dr. Patrick Kircher graduated from the University of Bern in 1996 and then started to work as an assistant at the large animal clinic at the same Faculty. He wrote there his doctoral thesis on porcine diseases. In 2000 he changed to participate in the internship program at the small animal clinic in Bern. In 2001 he started his combined residency/PhD program in diagnostic imaging at the faculty of veterinary medicine in Bern. In 2005 he got the Diploma of the European College of Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging. Since 2006-2009 he works as an assistant professor at the section of clinical radiology of the Berne faculty. Since 2009 professor at the University of Zurich. Currently: Head of Section of Diagnostic Imaging of the Vetsuisse Faculty in Zurich/Switzerland. Dr. Kircher's main interest is gastrointestinal ultrasound (the main topic of his PhD-thesis), with special research field regarding gastrointestinal blood flow.



***Dr. Dr. Hans Kooistra (NL)***  
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1991-1994: Residency in companion animal internal medicine at the Department of Clinical Sciences of Companion Animals Utrecht University. 1994: Assistant Professor of this department (with special emphasis on endocrinology and reproduction). Diplomate of the European College of Veterinary Internal Medicine - Companion Animals (ECVIM-CA).



***Dr. Giuseppe Lacava (IT)***  
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Giuseppe graduated from Bari University in 2008. From 2008 to 2010 he worked and completed a year of rotating-internship at the private practice Clinica Veterinaria Malpensa. In 2011 he completed a year of internship in Diagnostic Imaging at the Istituto Veterinario di Novara. In 2012 he enrolled in a residency program in Diagnostic Imaging (ECVDI) at the Istituto Veterinario di Novara, under the supervision of Dr Edoardo Auriemma. Visitor at the Department of Diagnostic Imaging of the Ontario Veterinary College and Montreal University (Canada) and Liege University (Belgium). Speaker in national continuing education courses. Winner of the Resident Travel Award at the ECVDI congress in 2014 (Utrecht). In september 2015 he passed the first part of the board exam for the ECVDI diploma.



***Dr. Vicky Lipscomb (UK)***  
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Vicky graduated from Cambridge University in 1996 and has spent time in both general and specialist referral practice in the UK. Vicky undertook an internship and surgical residency training at the Royal Veterinary College in London, becoming a Diplomate of the European College of Veterinary Surgery in 2002. Vicky returned the RVC as a Lecturer in 2003, where she is currently Associate Professor, Head of Soft Tissue Surgery and Deputy Director of the Queen Mother Hospital for Animals. Vicky's clinical interests extend to all aspects of soft tissue surgery and her major research interests include the investigation and treatment of congenital portosystemic shunts in dogs and cats.



***Prof. Dr. Reto Neiger (DE)***  
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Reto Neiger gained a Swiss Veterinary degree in 1988 and after finishing his Dr.med.vet.-degree he completed an internship and residency in Internal Medicine in Bern, Switzerland and Louisiana, USA. His PhD was about canine and feline *Helicobacter* infections at the human teaching hospital in Bern. From 1999 to 2003 Reto Neiger was a lecturer at the Royal Veterinary College in London, UK and from 2003 to 2016 he was Professor and head of the Small Animal Internal Medicine Department of the University in Giessen, Germany. Since 2017 he is working as internal medicine specialist in the German largest private small animal clinic in Hofheim. He is a Diplomate of the American and European College of Veterinary Internal Medicine. He was a President of the Annual ECVIM-CA Congress 2005.



***Prof. Dr. Anna Oevermann (CH)***  
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Anna Oevermann is professor of veterinary neuropathology at the University of Bern. She studied veterinary medicine at the Justus-Liebig University, Giessen (Germany) and the École Vétérinaire de Nantes (France). Anna Oevermann obtained her DVM at the University of Zürich (Switzerland) and worked as a practitioner in a small animal practice in Pistoia (Italy) before performing a residency in veterinary pathology at the Institute of Animal Pathology, University of Bern. After obtaining the Dipl. ECVP in 2006 she joined the Division of Neurological Sciences at the University of Bern to specialize in neuropathology.



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1976-1984: Studies and graduation, Utrecht, NL. 1985: Three-month rotation in Internal Medicine, Ohio State University, USA. 1987-1989: Residency, Utrecht, NL. 1990: Certification as a specialist in Internal Medicine of Companion Animals (Dipl. R.N.WAN) 1990-present: partner of „Veterinaire Specialisten Oisterwijk“ I Holland, a referral centre, dealing with referrals in Internal Medicine of Companion Animals. Diplomate of the ECVIM-CA



***Dr. Charly Pignon (FR)***

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Charly Pignon has graduated in 2005 from Alfort National Veterinary School (France) and did his veterinary thesis on a wildlife conservation project in Cambodia. Then he worked in the wildlife rescue center in Alfort and worked in Paris Zoo (la Ménagerie du Jardin des Plantes). In 2009, Charly Pignon completed an Exotic Medicine Internship at Tufts University and when he came back to France he created the Exotic Medicine Service in Alfort National Veterinary School. Charly Pignon is a Diplomate of the European College of Zoological Medicine (Small mammals), and a board member of Yaboumba (French association for continuing education in exotic and wild animals). His current field of research are ear surgeries and orthopedic surgeries in small mammals, and blood transfusion in ferrets.



***Dr. Simon Pot (CH)***

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Originally from the Netherlands, Simon graduated from the Utrecht University School of Veterinary Medicine in 2000 and worked as a private practitioner for a number of years before pursuing an internship in Utrecht and an ophthalmology specialty residency in Madison, Wisconsin, in the USA. Since 2009, he has worked as a faculty member at the Vetsuisse Faculty in Zurich, Switzerland, where he currently holds an associate professorship. He has recently finished his PhD on corneal wound healing and fibrosis in the Laboratory of Applied Mechanobiology at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Zurich (ETHZ).

Further research interests include the treatment of corneal infection/ulceration with a focus on corneal crosslinking (CXL) and advanced ocular and orbital imaging using Optical Coherence Tomography (OCT) and high resolution MRI.



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Since 2010 Veterinary Surgeon (Consultant Oncologist), Veterinary Clinic Hofheim, Germany. 06/2006-12/2009 Veterinary Surgeon (Resident ECVIM-CA (Oncology), VRCC, UK (Supervisor: Dr. Susan North). 01/2006-05/2006 Veterinary Surgeon (Intern), VRCC; UK. 07/2005-12/2005 Practical experience in various clinics/universities (Munich, Cambridge, Newmarket). 04/2004-06/2005 Veterinary Surgeon (Intern) in the Small Animal Hospital, School of Veterinary Medicine Hannover, Germany. 09/2002 -03/2004 Graduate Doctoral Degree Student in the Department of Vascular Biology & Angiogenesis Research, Tumour Biology Centre, Freiburg, Germany



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Gert ter Haar studied veterinary medicine at the Faculty of Vet. Med. in Utrecht, where he graduated in 1997. After an internship and surgical residency in Utrecht, he became a Dipl. of the ECVS in 2002 and Head of the Dept. of ENT at the Univ. of Utrecht in 2003. His research on hearing in dogs led to his PhD thesis, a 220-page book entitled "Age-related hearing loss in dogs" in 2009. On the same day he became President of the International Veterinary Ear Nose and Throat association (IVENTA). He gave over 300 national and international lectures on ENT medicine & surgery, hearing research in dogs and soft tissue/reconstructive surgery in dogs and cats. He joined the surgical team of the Royal Veterinary College in London, UK, in 2011 as a senior lecturer in soft tissue surgery. Currently he is associate professor in soft tissue surgery and head of the ENT department and ENT, Audiology and Brachycephaly clinics at the RVC. His current research involves hearing loss in dogs and cats and brachycephalic obstructive airway syndrome.



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1986: Specialist in Internal Medicine of Companion Animals after an internship and residency at the Utrecht University Clinic for Companion Animals. Until 1989: Clinical fellowship in oncology, Dutch Nat. Cancer Institute, Amsterdam. 1989-present: Staff member in Internal Medicine at the Dept. Clin. Scie. Comp. Anim. at Utrecht Univ. 1993: Diplomate of the ECVIM-CA. 1993-2000: President of the European College of Veterinary Internal Medicine. 2001-present: Associate professor in veterinary clinical oncology.



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