

**EDUCATION
FOR EMPLOYEES IN
VETERINARY
PRACTICE**

EVIDENSIA *Academy*

NURSES CERTIFICATE

2-year course

**GENERAL PRACTITIONERS
CERTIFICATE**

4-year course



STATEMENTS

From the speaker faculty



Hugo Schmoekel

DrVetMed DipECVS PhD MRCVS

Veterinary surgeon, Evidensia Specialistdjursjukhuset, Strömsholm, Sweden.

I have been involved in these modular courses since several years, and the focus has always been on offering practical education. The common surgical diseases and traumas are discussed and explained, how to diagnose them. The surgical procedures are presented based on current scientific knowledge. You will be able to use this knowledge in your daily work choosing the right diagnostic protocols and therapy. The modular courses can be the basis for a more specific specialization in your field of interest.



Professor Michael Day

BSc BVMS(Hons) PhD DSc DipECVP FASM FRCPath FRCVS

Professor of Veterinary Pathology. School of Veterinary Sciences.
University of Bristol

I firmly believe in lifelong education and throughout my career it has been important to me to educate at the post-graduate level in parallel with teaching veterinary students. I have taught immunology within small animal medicine postgraduate programmes for many years. The subject is complex, but underpins so many areas of medicine, that it is important that practitioners remain up-to-date. The level of teaching in these modular programmes is designed to show the role of immunology and the importance of immune-mediated diseases in general medicine in a comprehensible and practical fashion.



Christa Hede, DVM
Centrum Dyreklinik
København

After 10 years in veterinary practice I felt a desire to add a recognized and certified postgraduate qualification to my education. After a one-year course in "Small Animal Surgery" I was so delighted that I have also chosen to take the 2-year course in "Small Animal Medicine". Both of the interactive courses were run by highly qualified and motivated lecturers and instructors. These postgraduate courses satisfy my requirements for high professional skills and bring me up to date with the latest veterinary knowledge. This directly influences my daily work in the clinic so the result is improved turnover. An extra bonus is meeting colleagues from all parts of the Nordic region in the best possible setting - and the food and accommodation are excellent too.



Björn Lindevall, DVM
Evidensia Valla
Djursjukhus

I have just started my second year of the General Practitioners Certificate, surgery section. My impression is, so far, that the lecturers are of a very high quality. They are professional, both in knowledge, as well as in performing the practical tasks and in their teaching. I also like the mix between theoretical sessions mixed in with practical sessions. One learns more efficiently after having acquired theoretical knowledge and then being able to test this knowledge in practice.



Berit Engeset, DVM
Evidensia Oslo
Dyresykehus

I can recommend the General Practitioners Certificate in Small Animal Medicine course (SAM), whether you work in first-line practice or in referral practice. The course takes us through an almost complete update of all aspects of internal medicine. The theoretical level of the lectures is high, but at the same time practically orientated. The lecturers are highly qualified and they inform us about the latest research. Since I have a special interest in feline medicine, I am happy to observe that they point out differences between dogs and cats when necessary.

A NEW OFFER OF CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES

For veterinary nurses and veterinary surgeons

In the first course pamphlet published by The Evidensia Academy, which was circulated before the summer 2014, we promised that from 2015 onwards we would run a series of structured modular courses for veterinary nurses and veterinary surgeons. We are now happy and proud to present two modular courses.

For veterinary nurses we have planned a 2-year series of courses consisting of three 2-day courses per year, covering subject areas that are important in the veterinary nurse's daily work.

The veterinary nurse has a very broad activity range depending on the size and specialisation of the practice he or she works in. This means that the topics that are included in the 2-year course series cannot offer full coverage but we have chosen veterinary subjects that are of great importance to all participants. The courses are specifically designed for qualified veterinary nurses or for others who are deeply into the subject material as the result of long experience of activity in the field of veterinary medicine.

For veterinary surgeons we have planned a 4 year continuing education course series that provides a very broad and deep coverage of subjects which are important for the practising veterinarian. The education is a mixture of medical studies and soft tissue surgery at a very high level. For the past 5 years the Evidensia Karslunde Animal Hospital has enjoyed close co-operation with IMPROVE

INTERNATIONAL and has provided courses in SAM (Small Animal Medicine) and SAS (Small Animal Surgery) to the great satisfaction of the almost 200 Scandinavian veterinarians who have participated in the courses. The participants ranged from newly-qualified young ambitious vets to older colleagues with up to 30 years of clinical experience.

All the modules have subsequently been evaluated and a very high degree of satisfaction was expressed. We are therefore certain that the "General Practitioners Certificate", which is a combination of the best from SAM and soft tissue surgery from SAS represents perfect continuing education for a wide range of practicing colleagues who want to maintain and develop their professional knowledge. All courses for veterinary surgeons will be sent for validation to STEG-1 by the Swedish Veterinary Association and this is a guarantee of their quality.

For both veterinary nurses and veterinary surgeons it is entirely up to the individual to either participate in the entire course series and take the final examination or to take individual courses or sections of the series.

At Evidensia these two modular courses will be the foundation for the general continuing education series so that we ensure that our veterinary nurses and veterinary surgeons achieve a very high level of basic knowledge for

the benefit of themselves, their employers, their clients and, most importantly, the animals. Evidensia is pleased to be able to offer these courses to all our external colleagues who are independent veterinarians or who work for other veterinary chains.

The 2 and 4-year educational series will be offered throughout Scandinavia so it is possible to apply to participate at the most practical venue. If there are individual modules that cannot be taken in Sweden, for example, then it is possible to choose to take them at another venue.

For those who choose to complete the whole course series it is possible to finish with the final examination, which is conducted by ESVPS.

We look forward to seeing you at The Evidensia Academy



René Ipsen
DVM, Managing Director
Evidensia Academy



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NURSES CERTIFICATE

Key Nursing Skills

This modular programme has been developed by leading veterinarians and veterinary nurses with the aim of bringing together many of the key skills that are used regularly in small animal practice. Built around six, two-day sessions, each session will cover a core area of veterinary nursing. The emphasis will be on learning new techniques which can be rapidly applied back in your practice. Inpatient/intensive care nursing, laboratory techniques, anaesthesia/analgesia, diagnostic imaging, gastroenterology and nutrition and surgical techniques will be taught by leading experts in these areas. Where possible there will be a mix of short review-type lectures, case-based discussions and tutor demonstrations to help consolidate the learning and make this a programme which will have a positive effect on your professional career.

GENERAL PRACTITIONERS CERTIFICATE

Key Veterinary Medical and Surgical Skills

The modern veterinary surgeon working in general practice needs to have a broad understanding of both key surgical skills and small animal internal medicine. This four-year programme has been developed to meet these requirements and it combines short update lectures, case-based discussion and where appropriate, hands-on practical sessions carried out in a safe wet-lab environment. Over the four years, delegates will learn the very latest developments in soft-tissue surgical techniques and the best approach to the dog or cat with a medical problem. Speakers have been carefully selected for their practical instruction skills and you can be certain that the programme will recharge your enthusiasm for small animal practice and give you the ammunition to hit the consulting room with a greater confidence and energy. At the end of the programme after passing an examination, you can also walk away with a General Practitioner Certificate in Key Medical and Surgical Skills which will be a recognition of your achievements in these essential core-skills.

Modules 1+2:

NURSING THE INPATIENT AND INTENSIVE CARE NURSING

Good inpatient nursing skills are one of the most important duties for any veterinary nurse. A close attention to detail and regular monitoring are paramount in providing good nursing care.

Key Learning Objectives;

- Assessment of the inpatient
- Normal parameters
- Record keeping
- Nutrition of the hospitalised patient
- Pain scoring and analgesia
- Practical procedures such as BP measurement
- Indications of fluid therapy
- The types and uses of different fluids
- Devising a fluid therapy plan and monitoring patients
- The principles of transfusion medicine
- The importance of nutrition in the critical patient
- The use of feeding tubes

Speakers:

Paul Aldridge *
BVSc CertSAS MRCVS



Louise O'Dwyer **
MBA BSc(Hons) VTS(ECC) DipAVN
(Medical & Surgical) RVN.



Venue:	Date	Deadline
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Strömsholm*	09+10 May	24 March
Malmö**	25+26 Nov.	05 Oct.
Oslo*	04+05 Sept.	15 July

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Modules 3+4:

LABORATORY TECHNIQUES

Laboratory techniques are essential skills for the qualified veterinary nurse as many cases presented will need appropriate laboratory tests before a definitive diagnosis can be made.

Key Learning Objectives;

- Planning and running a practice laboratory
- Implementing quality control and assurance
- Sampling and collection techniques for blood, urine and skin
- Avoiding common pitfalls
- How to make good blood smears
- Different staining methods and recognising common artefacts
- Examination of blood smears from dogs and cats
- Biochemical tests for systemic disease
- Review and critique the different testing methods
- Discuss normal parameters
- Preparation and examination of urine samples

Speakers:

Marta Costa *
DVM, MSc, FRCPath, MRCVS



Kath Tennant **
BVetMed CertSAM CertVC FRCPath MRCVS,



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Strömsholm**	05+06 Sept.	15 July
Malmö*	15+16 April	26 Feb.
Oslo**	06+07 Nov.	15 Sept

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Modules 5+6:

ANAESTHESIA AND ANALGESIA

Nurses play a vital role in the provision of anaesthesia for all our patients. This course aims to outline the common problems encountered in small animal anaesthesia and how to avoid them in the first place.

Key Learning Objectives;

- What makes a good anaesthetic?
- Effective patient monitoring
- Recognising and reacting to an anaesthetic emergency
- Up to date ideas on CPR and how to use them
- Anaesthetising the difficult – 'at-risk' patient
- Anaesthetising commonly seen 'exotic' patients
- The pathophysiology of pain
- Different analgesics available
- Recognition and scoring of pain in animals
- Management of acute pain
- Long-term pain management and chronic pain
- New ideas in analgesia

Speaker:

Louise O'Dwyer
MBA BSc(Hons) VTS(ECC) DipAVN
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Venue:	Date	Deadline
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Strömsholm	31 oct. + 01 Nov.	12 Sept.
Malmö	09+10 Sept	15 July
Oslo	20+21 March	02 Feb.

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Modules 7+8:

DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING

Diagnostic imaging is used on a daily basis in small animal practice and the veterinary nurse can play a vital role in the patient imaging process.

Key Learning Objectives;

- Radiation safety
- Patient positioning
- Exposure factors
- Computed radiography
- How to appraise the radiograph
- Avoiding film faults
- The physics of ultrasound
- Machine selection
- Machine set-up
- How to perform a basic abdominal scan
- CT in small animal practice
- MRI in small animal practice

Speaker:

Gilly White
BSc(Hons) PgDip MSc



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Strömsholm	05+06 March	19 Feb.
Malmö	09+10 Nov.	20 Sept.
Oslo	09+10 Sept.	15 July

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Modules 9+10:

GASTROENTEROLOGY AND NUTRITION

For every veterinary nurse, nutrition of the inpatient and particularly the critical patient is a vital area.

Key Learning Objectives;

- Common causes of vomiting and diarrhoea in dogs
- Common causes of vomiting and diarrhoea in cats
- Tests used to help diagnose gastrointestinal problems in dogs and cats
- Fluid, electrolyte and acid-base balances
- Principles of nursing the hospitalised GI patient
- Assisted feeding techniques
- Principles of correct nutrition in small animals
- What is a balanced diet?
- Different diets available
- Specific nutrition for patients with GI disease
- Dealing with the malnourished and the obese patient
- Nutrition for the critical patient

Speaker:

Mike Davies
BVetMed CertVR CertSAO ACI Arb FRCVS



Venue:	Date	Deadline
Strömsholm	17+18 Sept.	01 Aug.
Malmö	09+10 March	23 Jan.
Oslo	11+12 Nov.	25 Sept.

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Modules 11+12:

SURGICAL PROCEDURES

This course will cover the theoretical and practical aspects of surgical management skills for the veterinary nurse working in small animal practice.

Key Learning Objectives;

- Historical development of wound management
- Wound recognition and classification
- How wounds heal
- The principles of advanced wound care
- Suturing techniques for minor wounds
- Skin lumps, biopsies, ear tips, tails
- The use and maintenance of surgical drains
- The use and abuse of antibiotics
- Avoiding resistance issues
- The range and roles of different dressings
- Proper bandaging techniques
- Tips for successful wound treatment

Speaker:

Paul Aldridge
BVSc CertSAS MRCVS



Venue:	Date	Deadline
Strömsholm	19+20 Nov.	01 Oct.
Malmö	14+15 Sept	15 July
Oslo	11+12 March	23 Jan.

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01 Small Animal Medicine

CLINICAL PATHOLOGY AND LABORATORY MEDICINE

- Discuss the different sampling techniques and sample processing, and identify factors that may affect them
- Understand the rationale behind the selection of appropriate tests
- Describe the investigative approach to regenerative anaemia, non - regenerative anaemia and abnormal haemostasis
- Discuss the clinical pathology associated with hepatobiliary and renal disease
- Use the developed knowledge to interpret laboratory data from clinical patients
- Use the acquired information to direct further diagnostic investigations

Speaker:



Sara Gould
BVetMed DSAM MRCVS. RCVS

Venue:	Date	Deadline
Strömsholm	28 Nov.	12 Oct.
Karlsunde	23 Sept.	07 Aug.
Oslo	08 May	22 March

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02 Small Animal Medicine

CYTOLOGY

- Describe and understand the principles and practical aspects of cytologic sample collection, storage and preparation
- Describe the correct principles of routine cytologic sample examination
- Understand the different cytological characteristics of effusions, aspirates and lavage samples
- Describe the pathologic principles used to formulate a cytologic diagnosis

Speaker:



Balazs Szladovits
DVM DipACVP MRCVS

Venue:	Date	Deadline
Strömsholm	29 Nov.	12 Oct.
Karlsunde	24 Sept.	07 Aug.
Oslo	09 May	22 March

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03 Small Animal Surgery

SURGICAL ASEPSIS AND BASIC OPERATIVE TECHNIQUES: WOUNDS AND WOUND HEALING

- Instrumentation and instrument handling
- Antiseptics, sterilisation techniques and use of antibiotics
- Gloving and gowning
- Principles of wound healing - primary and delayed closure, secondary healing
- Principles of reconstructive surgery - skin flaps and grafts
- Principles and uses of surgical drains

Speaker:



Hannes Bergmann
DrVetMed DipECVS MRCVS

Venue:	Date	Deadline
Strömsholm	23 May	07 April
Karlsunde	25 March	05 Feb.
Oslo	25 Sept.	07 Aug.

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04 *Small Animal Surgery*

GASTROINTESTINAL SURGERY I

- Salivary gland diseases - mucocoeles, trauma, hypersialism, neoplasia
- Oesophageal foreign bodies, trauma, strictures, diverticulum, neoplasia
- The stomach - hiatal hernias, gastric foreign bodies, dilatation/volvulus, gastric outflow disease, gastric neoplasia

Speaker:



Hannes Bergmann
DrVetMed DipECVS MRCVS

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Strömsholm	24 May	07 April
Karlsunde	26 March	05 Feb.
Oslo	26 Sept.	07 Aug.

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05 *Small Animal Medicine*

IMMUNOLOGY

- Understand the basis of immune function and the immune response
- Describe the pathophysiology of and diagnostic approach to common Immune - mediated diseases in small animals
- Understand the basis of therapy for immune - mediated diseases
- Discuss the use of common immunosuppressive therapies

Speaker:



Michael Day
BSc BVMS(Hons) PhD DSc DipIECVP
FASM FRCPath FRCVS

Venue:	Date	Deadline
Strömsholm	19 Sept.	07 Aug.
Karlsunde	06 May	20 March
Oslo	20 June	04 May

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06 *Small Animal Medicine*

RESPIRATORY DISEASE

- Describe the generic diagnostic approach to respiratory disease in the dog and cat
- Understand the importance of diagnostic aids (radiography, endoscopy) in the investigation of respiratory disease
- Understand the pathophysiology and differential diagnosis of coughing and respiratory distress
- Describe the principles of primary and ancillary respiratory therapeutics

Speaker:



Susana Silva
DVM CertSAM DipECVIM-CA MRCVS

Venue:	Date	Deadline
Strömsholm	20 Sept.	07 Aug.
Karlsunde	07 May	20 March
Oslo	21 June	04 May

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07 Small Animal Surgery

GASTROINTESTINAL SURGERY II

- Intestinal surgery – serosal and omental patching, obstructions and foreign bodies, neoplasia
- Megacolon, rectal prolapse and stricture
- The anus and perianal area – atresia ani, anal sac disease, anal furunculosis
- Liver, spleen and pancreas surgery

Speaker:



Hannes Bergmann
DrVetMed DipECVS MRCVS

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Karlsunde	20 Jan.	02 Dec.
Oslo	22 April	06 March

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08 Small Animal Surgery

URINARY AND REPRODUCTIVE TRACT SURGERY

- Obstructive diseases of the urinary tract - ureters, bladder and urethra
- Urinary tract trauma - kidneys, ureters, bladder and urethra
- Urinary incontinence
- Urinary tract neoplasia
- Disorders and surgery of the female and male reproductive tracts

Speaker:



Hannes Bergmann
DrVetMed DipECVS MRCVS

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Karlsunde	21 Jan.	02 Dec.
Oslo	23 April	06 March

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09 Small Animal Medicine

GASTROENTEROLOGY I

- Describe and understand the pathophysiology of acute and chronic vomiting
- Describe and understand the pathophysiology of acute and chronic diarrhoea
- Understand and discuss the diagnostic approaches to vomiting and diarrhoea
- Describe the principles and basic use of endoscopy in the diagnosis of gastrointestinal disease

Speaker:



James Simpson
SDA BVM&S MPhil FHEA MRCVS

Venue:	Date	Deadline
Strömsholm	01 Okt.	15 Aug.
Karlsunde	14 Sept.	01 Aug.
Oslo	05 Feb.	20 Dec.

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GASTROENTEROLOGY II

- Understand the pathophysiology of hepatic and hepatobiliary disease
- Describe the diagnostic approach to the jaundiced patient
- Describe the investigative approach to suspected hepatobiliary disease
- Describe and understand the pathophysiology of exocrine pancreatic disease
- Describe the investigative approach to acute and chronic exocrine pancreatic diseases
- Discuss therapeutic options in hepatobiliary and pancreatic disease

Speaker:



James Simpson
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Strömsholm	02 Okt.	15 Aug.
Karlsunde	15 Sept.	01 Aug.
Oslo	06 Feb.	20 Dec.

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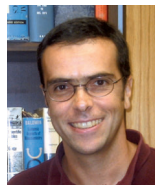


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PRACTICAL I: RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY

- Wound closure - tension relief, prevention of 'dog - ears', relaxing incisions
- Pedicle flaps - advancement flaps, rotational flaps, transposition flaps
- Muscle and omental flaps - external abdominal oblique muscle flap, omental transposition
- Skin grafts - full thickness skin grafts and stamp grafts

Speaker:



Guillaume Chanoit
DVM MSc PhD DECVS DACVS MRCVS

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Karlsunde	20 April	04 March
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PRACTICAL II: GASTROINTESTINAL AND URINARY TRACT SURGERY

- Oesophageal foreign bodies – pre - op management, anaesthesia, surgical anatomy, surgical technique, post - op care and assessment
- Gastric dilatation volvulus - temporary and permanent gastropexy
- Nephrectomy and nephrotomy - partial nephrectomy, ureteronephrectomy, Indications for nephrotomy
- Urethrostomy - prescrotal, scrotal, perineal, prepubic

Speaker:



Guillaume Chanoit
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EMERGENCY MEDICINE AND CRITICAL CARE

- Describe the elements involved in major body system assessment and stabilisation of the acutely ill or emergency patient
- Describe the use of the emergency laboratory database and its interpretation
- Understand the principles involved in fluid, electrolyte and transfusion therapy
- Describe and understand the principles and practical aspects of critical patient monitoring
- Understand how to recognise cardiopulmonary arrest in small animals
- Understand the application of basic and advanced cardiac life support

Speaker:



Simon Tappin

MAVetMB GPCert SAP CertSAM
Dip ECVIM-CA MRCVS

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ENDOCRINOLOGY

- Develop a diagnostic approach to the polyuric/polydipsic patient
- Describe the diagnosis and treatment of thyroid diseases
- Describe the diagnosis and treatment of adrenal diseases
- Describe the diagnosis and treatment of pancreatic diseases

Speaker:



Michael Hertridge

BVSc MA DipECVIM-ca DipECVDI DVR
DVD DSAM DVSc MRCVS

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15 Small Animal Surgery

ANAESTHESIA AND ANALGESIA

Be familiar with pre anaesthetic protocols and selection of agents according to species and age

Consider the different peri-operative and post-operative analgesic options available.

Understand a range of parenteral and inhalational anaesthetic regimes utilised in small animal practice

Develop protocols for anaesthesia in the normal, elderly and compromised patient.

Discuss the more challenging situations that may arise during anaesthesia and how to deal with them.

Speaker:



Jeannette Cremer

Dr. med.vet. MRCVS DipACVAA

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16 *Small Animal Surgery*

ORAL AND PHARYNGEAL SURGERY. THE EAR

- Surgery of the lips and cheeks, tongue and hard palate
- Maxilla/mandible – maxillectomy and mandibulectomy
- Pharyngeal surgery
- Tonsillar surgery
- The ear – lateral wall resection, vertical canal ablation/lateral bulla osteotomy, ventral bulla osteotomy, haematomas

Speaker:



Don Sheahan (Peter Nelissen)
BVSc BSc CertSAS DipECVS MRCVS

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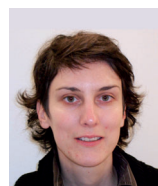


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MEDICAL NEUROLOGY

- Understand the principles of functional neuroanatomy
- Describe the principles involved in the neurologic examination and localisation of lesions
- List and understand further diagnostic techniques used in investigation of neurologic disease
- Describe the investigation and management of common neurologic syndromes
- Understand the steps involved in the investigation and management of seizures in dogs and cats

Speakers:



An Vanhaesebrouck *
DVM, CEAV Internal Medicine,
DipECVN, MRCVS



Ed Ives **
MA VetMB MRCVS

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Oslo	May *	15 March

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MEDICAL ONCOLOGY

- Understand the principles of tumour biology and staging
- Describe the general investigative approach to the cancer patient
- Understand the principles of chemotherapy, radiotherapy and surgical oncology
- Describe the therapeutic management of common canine and feline neoplasms
- Recognise and manage common oncologic emergencies

Speaker:



James Elliott
BVM&S CertSAM DipECVIM-CA
(Oncology) MRCVS

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Karlsunde	Sept	15 July
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CARDIOTHORACIC MEDICINE

- Select the appropriate diagnostic techniques for the commonly encountered cardiac diseases
- Understand the diagnosis and significance of common congenital cardiac disease
- Understand the diagnosis and significance of acquired valvular, myocardial and pericardial diseases
- Describe a rational approach to heart failure and therapeutic options

Speaker:



Yolanda Martinez
LdaVet CertVC DipECVIM-CA
(Cardiology) MRCVS RCVS

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SURGICAL ONCOLOGY

- Principles of oncologic surgery

Surgery for:

- Skin tumours
- Oral tumours
- Gastrointestinal tumours
- Urogenital tumours
- Chest wall tumours
- Feline specific tumours

Speaker:



Jackie Demetriou
BVetMed CertSAS DipECVS MRCVS

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DERMATOLOGY

- Understand the steps involved in dermatologic examination in cats and dogs
- Describe dermatologic manifestations of systemic disease
- List and understand the techniques used for the laboratory investigation of skin disease and when they should be used
- Describe a rational problem-solving approach to pruritus, its investigation and treatment
- Describe a rational problem-solving approach to alopecia, its investigation and treatment
- Recognise common presentations of bacterial, parasitic and fungal skin disease.

Speaker:



David Shearer
BVetMed CertSAD PhD CBiol MRCVS

Venue:	Date	Deadline
Strömsholm	Sept.	15 July
Karlsunde	May	15 March
Oslo	March	15 Jan.

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UROLOGY

- Understand the commonly used diagnostic techniques involved in cases of urinary tract disease
- Understand how to investigate urinary tract disease
- Understand the common causes of urinary tract disease
- Outline the management and treatment of common conditions affecting the kidneys, ureters, bladder and urethra in the dog and cat

Speaker:



Theresa McCann
BVSc DSAM DipECVIM-CA MRCVS

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PRACTICAL III: OPHTHALMOLOGY

- Develop a confident approach to the examination of the eye
- Describe the medical and surgical management of common ocular conditions
- Recognise the ocular manifestations of systemic disease
- Discuss current ocular therapeutics

Strömsholm delegates *
Karlsunde delegates **
Oslo delegates ***

Speaker:



Sally Turner
MA VetMB DVOphtal MRCVS

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PRACTICAL IV: OPHTHALMOLOGY

- Perform common ophthalmic procedures relating to the eyelid and cornea
- Techniques to correct entropion and ectropion
- Techniques to resect eyelid neoplasms
- Perform keratectomies
- Place conjunctival grafts

All procedures taught in a supervised wet lab.

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PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Registration:

Send an email to academy@evidensia.dk

Please include: title of the course, the venue, your name, company, personal mail adress and phone number.

Payment:

Evidensia Academy will send you an invoice, when we have received your registration.

Cancellation:

Cancellations made thirty (30) or more days prior to the full course or module date, will incur a 30% charge.

Cancellations made less than thirty (30) days prior to the course will incur a 100% charge.

In case of cancellation to single modules Evidensia Academy will offer you to go the module on another venue.

VAT:

Danish VAT is added on the price for the courses, but will be refunded from the swedish tax-authorithies in Sweden. Norwegian delegates can get the VAT refunded in Denmark.

Accomodation:

Is not included. Please check page 14 for recommended accomodation, and make your own reservation (at Evidensia rates). If you need help contact Evidensia Academy

Speakers, venues and dates:

Evidensia Academy reserves the right to alter the speakers, venues or dates of courses.

Prices:

2-year Nurses Certificate:

15000DKK per year – ex VAT

One-day: 2500DKK per module – ex VAT

4-year General Practitioners Certificate:

18000DKK per year – ex VAT

One-day: 3000DKK per module – ex VAT

Course fees to be paid prior to the start, will include all lectures course notes, refreshments and meals during the course.

IMPORTANT:

For enrolment in the 4-year course for vets and the full 2-year course for nurses:

**Deadline for enrolment is Friday
23rd January 2015**

EXAM

Two new certificates from ESVPS:

- **General Practitioners Certificate**
- **Nurses Certificate.**

The requirements to complete an ESVPS certificate are as follows:

- Register with ESVPS and pay the relevant examination fee
- Complete the taught modular training programme
- Complete the online pre and post module surveys
- Submit a case report(s)
 - 1 x 1500 word case report for nurses
 - 2 x 2500 word case report for vets (one at the end of year 2 and one at the end of year 4)
- Sit a multiple choice question examination
 - 1 x 50 questions for nurses at the end of year 2
 - 2 x 50 questions for vets; one exam of 50 questions at the end of year 2 and one exam of 50 questions at the end of year 4

A representative from ESVPS will visit the taught course to give a short presentation and to handout information about the examination, including course work writing guidelines and registration forms.

On successful completion of the ESVPS Certificate examination the individual will not only have gained valuable additional skills, but also the confidence and competence to use these skills and knowledge to enhance the value of their practice. Many have used their ESVPS qualification as a stepping-stone to higher education or have gone on to complete more than one ESVPS Certificate.

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For further information please visit the ESVPS website
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Improve International

Improve International is one of Europe's largest providers of veterinary postgraduate continuing education. Run by vets for vets, Improve International is dedicated to achieving progress through learning and helping to develop careers, improve practice performance and driving veterinary education forwards. Our objective is to help vets and nurses in practice become the best that they can be.

Improve International has been successfully running modular training programmes and short practical courses in Scandinavia for over eight years and hundreds of vets and nurses have already benefited from these state of the art courses. We are now very excited to be working in close association with Evidensia Academy to create two new modular training programmes tailored specifically to the needs of Evidensia professionals and other external colleagues.

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