

Post-Graduation in Wildlife Conservation Medicine

November 2025 – April 2026*

OPENNING SESSION		
Nov 8th 09h-11h	Ana Pereira Myriam Kanoun-Boulé Sónia Fontes	Introduction of Coordinators Study Programme Overview Module dates and content Examinations Guidelines for making the most of the Programme
DETECTION, SURVEILLANCE AND EMERGING DISEASES		
Nov 15th 09h-13h	Carlos Gonçalo das Neves (4h)	One health in changing times Infectious diseases at the interface between animals, humans, and the environment Integrated surveillance systems Wildlife disease in Europe: an overview
Nov 22nd 09h-13h	Luís Pedro Carmo (12h)	Methods in wildlife disease surveillance: sampling and sample size estimation
Nov 29th 09h-13h		Disease surveillance: concepts, principles, and application Examples of wildlife disease surveillance systems
Dec 06 th 09h-13h		A Data-Information-Knowledge-Wisdom (DIKW) approach to disease surveillance
WILDLIFE CONSERVATION MEDICINE – BIRDS		
Dec 13th 09h-13h	Hugo Lopes (4h)	Anatomy and Physiology – Key Aspects for the Medicine and Rehabilitation of Wild Birds Capture, Restraint, and Transport of Wild Birds Physical Examination and Diagnostic Procedures in Wild Birds.
Jan 03rd 09h-13h	Miranda Sader (4h)	Avian conservation cases
Jan 10th 09h-13h	João Brandão (4h)	Avian analgesia with emphasis in raptors Selected topics in avian anaesthesia and sedation Nutrition of wild birds and refeeding syndrome Oil spill response Capture myopathy in birds Selected wild bird zoonotic diseases
Jan 17th 09h-13h	Ricardo Brandão (4h)	Wild Bird Rehabilitation Avian Conservation Medicine

WILDLIFE CONSERVATION MEDICINE – REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS		
Jan 24th 09h-13h	Tom Hellebuyck (11h)	Anatomy, physiology, and behaviour of reptiles: an overview
Jan 31st 09h-13h		Restraint, immobilization, anesthesia, administrations and sampling in reptiles
Feb 07th 09h-13h		Reptile diseases Reptile reproductive disorders and surgery
Feb 14th 09h-13h	Gonçalo Rosa (4h)	Anatomy, physiology, and behaviour of amphibians: an overview Capture, Restraint, and Immobilization (Sampling, Marking, and Monitoring) Emerging infectious diseases and conservation threats in amphibians
WILDLIFE CONSERVATION MEDICINE – MARINE ANIMALS		
Feb 14th 09h-13h	Nuno Marques Pereira (4h)	Anatomy and physiology of teleosts and elasmobranchs. Main fish diseases and their correlation with conservation issues. Chemical immobilization and anaesthesia. Collection of biological material and other diagnostic techniques related to conservation medicine. Surgery and necropsy.
Feb 21st 09h-13h		
	Carolina Bento (2h)	When marine mammals strand
Feb 28th 09h-13h	Manuel Garcia Hartmann (8h)	Introduction Behaviour of marine mammals from a veterinary perspective Common diseases in marine mammals, including zoonosis and disease management
Mar 07th 09h-13h		Rehabilitation of pinnipeds and cetaceans Welfare of marine mammals, especially dolphins
WILDLIFE CONSERVATION MEDICINE – MAMMALS		
Mar 14th 09h-13h	Norin Chai (8h)	Conservation medicine in Africa – directing a National Park Conservation medicine in America – case studies in Alaska, Costa Rica, Peru, Brazil Wild Felid medicine and surgery
Mar 21st 09h-13h		Conservation medicine in Asia – the role of a wildlife veterinarian, from rescue centres to zoological parks in Cambodia, Laos and Indonesia Primate medicine and surgery
Mar 28th 09h-13h	Jorge Soares (8h)	Conservation medicine – Challenges in the Horn of Africa Ecosystem conservation – What is the role of a wildlife veterinarian? A case study of Ethiopia

Apr 11th 09h-13h		Remote delivery systems – How to use them correctly? Clinical management of elephants
EXAMINATIONS		
Apr 18th 09h-11h	Examination Date 1	
May 09th 09-11h	Examination Date 2	

***Provisional program, subject to change.**