



Post-Graduation on New Companion Animals

January 2026 – June 2026

OPENNING SESSION		
Jan 3rd 09h-13h	Teresa Teigão Carolina Bento Alexandre Azevedo	• Introduction • Study Programme Overview • Module dates and content • Examinations • Guidelines for making the most of the Programme
SMALL MAMMAL MEDICINE		
Jan 10 th 14h-18h	Olivia Petritz	• Small Mammal Taxonomy • Small Mammal Anatomy and Physiology
Jan 17 th 09h-13h	John Chitty	• Clinical Pathology of Rabbits, Rodents and Ferrets • Rabbit Gastroenterology
Jan 24 th 09h-13h	Jesus Maria Fernandez	• Oral pathologies in lagomorphs and small mammals. • Dental malocclusions in lagomorphs. Extraction techniques. • Abscesses in lagomorphs. Treatments. • Dental radiology in lagomorphs and small mammals.
Jan 31 st 14h-18h	Miranda Sadar	• Small Mammal Diagnostic Imaging • Small Mammal Surgery
Feb 07 th 09h-13h	Sara Dias	• Small Mammal Anaesthesia • Small Mammal Analgesia
AVIAN MEDICINE		
Feb 14 th 09h-13h	Lorenzo Crosta	• Avian taxonomy • Avian anatomy and physiology • Avian radiology, with focus on respiratory and reproductive
Feb 21 st 09h-13h	Lorenzo Crosta	• Birds of prey • Pisttacines • Small passerines • The geriatric avian patient*
	Petra Schnitzer*	
Feb 28 th 14h-18h	João Brandão	• Analgesia, anaesthesia and sedation in birds • Pet & backyard poultry
Mar 07 th 09h-13h	Petra Schnitzer	• Ultrasound in birds

		• Cardiology in Birds • Emergency Medicine in birds based on clinical cases • Focus on liver pathologies: how to diagnose and how to treat
Mar 14 th 14h-18h	João Brandão	• To be defined
REPTILE AND AMPHIBIAN MEDICINE		
Mar 21 st 09h-13h	Norin Chai	• Amphibian Taxonomy, Anatomy and Physiology • Amphibian Medicine
Mar 28 th 09h-13h	Tom Hellebuyck	• Reptile Taxonomy • Reptile Anatomy and Physiology
Apr 11 th 09h-13h	Zdenek Knotek	• Reptile Diagnostic Imaging • Reptile Non-infectious Diseases
Apr 18 th 09h-13h	Zdenek Knotek	• Reptile Anaesthesia and Analgesia • Reptile Surgery and Intensive Care
May 09 th 09h-13h	Tom Hellebuyck	• Reptile Infectious Diseases • Reptile Clinical Pathology
INVERTEBRATE MEDICINE		
May 16 th 09h-13h	Michelle O'Brien Sarah Pellett	• Invertebrate taxonomy • History taking and clinical examination
May 23 rd 09h-13h	Sarah Pellett Michelle O'Brien	• Diagnostics, supportive care and treatment • Case studies in invertebrate medicine
FISH MEDICINE		
May 30 th 14h-18h	Peter Digeronimo	• Water Quality for Veterinarians • Clinical Anatomy and Physiology of Fish
Jun 06 th 14h-18h	Claire Grosset	• Clinical Management of Fish • Imaging Techniques in Fish • Fish Analgesia
EXAMINATIONS		
Jun 20 th 09h-11h	Examination Date 1	
Jun 27 th 09h-11h	Examination Date 2	