

POST-GRADUATION NEW COMPANION ANIMALS

Provisional program under update

14 November 2026 – May 2027

OPENNING SESSION		
Date	Lecturer	Contents
Nov 14th 11h-13h	Teresa Teigão Alexandre Azevedo José Eduardo	• Introduction • Study Programme Overview • Module dates and content • Examinations • Guidelines for making the most of the Programme
SMALL MAMMAL MEDICINE		
		• Small Mammal Taxonomy • Small Mammal Anatomy and Physiology
		• Clinical Pathology of Rabbits, Rodents and Ferrets • Rabbit Gastroenterology
		• Oral pathologies in lagomorphs and small mammals. • Dental malocclusions in lagomorphs. Extraction techniques. • Abscesses in lagomorphs. Treatments. • Dental radiology in lagomorphs and small mammals.
		• Small Mammal Diagnostic Imaging • Small Mammal Surgery
		• Small Mammal Anaesthesia • Small Mammal Analgesia
AVIAN MEDICINE		
		• Avian taxonomy • Avian anatomy and physiology

		• Avian radiology, with focus on respiratory and reproductive
		• Birds of prey • Pitttacines • Small passerines • The geriatric avian patient*
		• Analgesia, anaesthesia and sedation in birds • Pet & backyard poultry and waterfowl
		• 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
		• Infectious diseases of companion birds (viral, bacterial, fungal and parasitic) • Non-infectious diseases of companion birds
REPTILE AND AMPHIBIAN MEDICINE		
		• Amphibian Taxonomy, Anatomy and Physiology • Amphibian Medicine
		• Reptile Taxonomy • Reptile Anatomy and Physiology
		• Reptile Diagnostic Imaging • Reptile Non-infectious Diseases
		• Reptile Anaesthesia and Analgesia • Reptile Surgery and Intensive Care
		• Reptile Infectious Diseases • Reptile Clinical Pathology
INVERTEBRATE MEDICINE		
		• Invertebrate taxonomy • History taking and clinical examination
		• Diagnostics, supportive care and treatment • Case studies in invertebrate medicine
FISH MEDICINE		

		• Water Quality for Veterinarians • Clinical Anatomy and Physiology of Fish
		• Clinical Management of Fish • Imaging Techniques in Fish • Fish Analgesia
EXAMINATIONS		
	Examination Date 1	
	Examination Date 2	