

Postgraduation Exotic Animal Health and Medicine

New Companion Animals in Veterinary Practice

POST-GRADUATION PROGRAM¹

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

To provide advanced, flexible, and accessible postgraduate training delivered by leading international experts in exotic animal medicine.

To equip veterinarians with the clinical skills and knowledge required to manage small mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, invertebrates, and ornamental fish. To update clinical knowledge based on the latest scientific evidence and best practices in exotic animal health.

To promote high standards of animal welfare, ethics, and compliance with current legal frameworks regarding non-conventional species.

To foster international networks for ongoing collaboration among veterinarians and specialists.

To strengthen participants professional differentiation and clinical confidence in an expanding market.

Invest in your future and elevate the quality of care for your exotic patients!

DATES

27 February 2027



DURATION

80h



FORMAT

Live online sessions
with recording access



LANGUAGE

English



TARGET AUDIENCE

- Newly graduated Veterinarians seeking specialized training or looking to build solid, practical skills in exotic animal medicine
- Practising Veterinarians wanting to expand their clinical offerings to handle non-conventional species.

Lecturers	Contents
Opening Session	
Teresa Teigão Alexandre Azevedo José Eduardo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction • Study Programme Overview • Module dates and content • Examinations • Guidelines for making the most of the Programme
Small Mammal Medicine	
Olivia Petritz	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small Mammal Taxonomy • Small Mammal Anatomy and Physiology
John Chitty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical Pathology of Rabbits, Rodents and Ferrets • Rabbit Gastroenterology
Jesus Maria Fernandez	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral pathologies in lagomorphs and small mammals. • Dental malocclusions in lagomorphs. Extraction techniques. • Abscesses in lagomorphs. Treatments. • Dental radiology in lagomorphs and small mammals.
Miranda Sadar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small Mammal Diagnostic Imaging • Small Mammal Surgery
Sara Dias	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small Mammal Anaesthesia • Small Mammal Analgesia
Avian Medicine	
Lorenzo Crosta	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Avian taxonomy • Avian anatomy and physiology • Avian radiology, with focus on respiratory and reproductive
Lorenzo Crosta Petra Schnitzer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birds of prey • Psittacines • Small passerines • The geriatric avian patient*
João Brandão	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analgesia, anaesthesia and sedation in birds • Pet & backyard poultry and waterfowl
Petra Schnitzer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
João Brandão	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infectious diseases of companion birds (viral, bacterial, fungal and parasitic)

Lecturers	Contents
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-infectious diseases of companion birds
Reptile and Amphibian Medicine	
Norin Chai	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amphibian Taxonomy, Anatomy and Physiology Amphibian Medicine
Tom Hellebuyck	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reptile Taxonomy Reptile Anatomy and Physiology
Zdenek Knotek	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reptile Diagnostic Imaging Reptile Non-infectious Diseases
Zdenek Knotek	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reptile Anaesthesia and Analgesia Reptile Surgery and Intensive Care
Tom Hellebuyck	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reptile Infectious Diseases Reptile Clinical Pathology
Invertebrate Medicine	
Michelle O'Brien	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Invertebrate taxonomy
Sarah Pellett	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> History taking and clinical examination
Sarah Pellett	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diagnostics, supportive care and treatment
Michelle O'Brien	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Case studies in invertebrate medicine
Fish Medicine	
Peter Digeronimo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water Quality for Veterinarians Clinical Anatomy and Physiology of Fish
TBD2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clinical Management of Fish Imaging Techniques in Fish Fish Analgesia
EXAMINATIONS	
Examination Date 1	
Examination Date 2	
1 - Provisional program under update 2 - Faculty for this module will be assigned shortly	



Investment:

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