The most in-depth and hands on modular surgery programme, which divides into a soft-tissue component and an orthopaedic/spinal component.
01
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 and secondary healing
- Principles of reconstructive surgery – skin flaps and grafts
- Hernias - hiatal, perineal, inguinal, umbilical, diaphragmatic, prepubic and peritoneopericardial

Speaker:
Guillaume Chanoit
DVM MSc PhD DECVS DACVS MRCVS
Date: 14 June 2017

02
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:
Guillaume Chanoit
DVM MSc PhD DECVS DACVS MRCVS
Date: 15 June 2017

03
GASTROINTESTINAL SURGERY I

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

Speaker:
Ana Isabel Marques
DipECVS MACVSc CertSAS MRCVS DVM
Date: 11 September 2017
**04**

**GASTROINTESTINAL SURGERY II AND LIVER, SPLEEN AND PANCREAS SURGERY**

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

**Speaker:**

Ana Isabel Marques  
DipECVS MACVS CertSAS MRCVS  
DVM

**Date:** 12 September 2017

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**05**

**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, total canal ablation/lateral bulla osteotomy, ventral bulla osteotomy and haematomas

**Speaker:**

Jonathan Bell  
BVM&S CertSAS MRCVS

**Date:** 06 November 2017

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**06**

**SURGERY OF THE UPPER AIRWAYS:** laryngeal and tracheal surgery

- The nose – neoplasia, autoimmune disease
- The nasal sinuses
- BOAS - Brachycephalic obstructive airway syndrome
- Laryngeal diseases – paralysis, collapse, trauma, stenosis and neoplasia
- Tracheal surgery – tracheotomy, tracheostomy, collapse, resection anastomosis, trauma, foreign bodies and neoplasia

**Speaker:**

Jonathan Bell  
BVM&S CertSAS MRCVS

**Date:** 07 November 2017
07 SURGERY OF THE ABDOMINAL AND THORACIC CAVITIES

- Peritonitis – pathophysiology, clinical signs and treatment
- Chest wall diseases – neoplasia and trauma
- Chylothorax
- PDA
- Thoracic surgery – instrumentation, thoracic drainage, thoracotomy procedures, lung lobectomy and pericardectomy

Speaker: Jane Ladlow
VetMB MA,DipECVS,CertSAS,CertVR MRCVS
Date: 07 December 2017

08 SURGICAL ONCOLOGY

- Principles of oncologic surgery
- Surgery for skin tumours, oral tumours, gastrointestinal tumours, urogenital tumours and chest wall tumours
- Feline specific tumours

Speaker: Jane Ladlow
VetMB MA,DipECVS,CertSAS,CertVR MRCVS
Date: 08 December 2017

09 PRACTICAL - TWO-DAY COURSE
DAY 1 - Reconstructive surgery

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

Speaker: Chanoit Guillaume
DVM MSc PhD DECVS DACVS MRCVS
Date: 17 January 2018
DAY 2 - 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 and indications for nephrotomy
- Urethrostomy – prescrotal, scrotal, perineal and prepubic

Speaker:
Chanoit Guillaume
DVM MSc PhD DECVS DACVS MRCVS

Date: 18 January 2018

DAY 1 - Head and neck surgery

- Total ear canal ablation (TECA) – suture materials and special instruments, post-op care and assessment and complications
- Ventral bulla osteotomy – suture materials and special instruments, post-op care and assessment complications
- Thyroid surgery – thyroidectomy in the dog, thyroidectomy in the cat demonstration
- Unilateral arytenoid lateralisation – pre-op management, anaesthesia, surgical anatomy, surgical technique, post-op care and assessment

Speaker:
Jane Ladlow
VetMB MA,DipECVS,CertSAS,CertVR MRCVS

Date: 21 March 2018

DAY 2 - Thoracic surgery

- Thoracotomy – pre-op management, anaesthesia, surgical anatomy, surgical technique, post-op care and assessment
- Lung lobectomy partial and complete lobectomy
- Pericardectomy – subtotal and total
- Patent ductus arteriosus (PDA) – preoperative management, anaesthesia, surgical anatomy, surgical technique, post-op care and assessment

Speaker:
Jane Ladlow
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Date: 22 March 2018
13 ORTHOPAEDICS I - The forelimb
- Luxation, osteochondrosis, dysplasia, excision arthroplasty and fractures of the shoulder
- Luxations, developmental disease, un-united anconeal process and fractures of the elbow
- Developmental carpal disease, carpal hyperextension and arthrodesis, luxations and fractures of the carpus and foot
- Growth plate disorders

14 ORTHOPAEDICS II - The hindlimb
- Conditions of the hip, including dysplasia, luxations, arthroplasty and total hip replacement
- Pelvic fractures
- Femoral fractures
- Conditions of the stifle, including patellar luxation, osteochondrosis, fractures and cruciate rupture
- Conditions of the hock, including osteochondrosis, luxation and fractures

15 ORTHOPAEDICS III - decision making in fracture repair
- The initial assessment of the fracture patient
- Descriptions and applications of fracture classification
- Principles and decision making in fracture repair
- Methods of fracture fixation and implants, including plating and external fixation devices
16  ORTHOPAEDICS IV
- complications of fracture repair

• The principles of fracture reduction, including both closed and open techniques
• Options for bone grafting including both cancellous and cortical grafts
• Approaches to the following complications: delayed union, nonunion, mal-union and osteomyelitis

Speaker: Kevin Parsons
BVSc CertSAS, PhD, DipECVS MRCVS

Date: 18 September 2018

17  SPINAL SURGERY I

• Neuroanatomical localisation: neurological examination and interpretation.
• Imaging techniques of spinal column
• Atlantoaxial instability
• Cervical spondylomyelopathy (csm) – wobbler syndrome

Speaker: Hugo Schmoekel
DrVetMed DipECVS PhD MRCVS

Date: 21 November 2018

18  SPINAL SURGERY II

• Cervical intervertebral disc surgery
• Thoracolumbar intervertebral disc surgery
• Lumbosacral stenosis. Spinal trauma

Speaker: Hugo Schmoekel
DrVetMed DipECVS PhD MRCVS

Date: 22 November 2018
PRACTICAL SESSION I
Joint and fracture surgery in the forelimb

- Osteochondrosis dissecans – surgical approaches to the proximal and distal humerus for the treatment of shoulder and elbow osteochondrosis dissecans (OD)
- Shoulder joint – approach to the biceps tendon for bicipital tenotomy
- Fracture repair – surgical repair of a fractured humerus using a bone plate and screws
- Carpus – carpal arthrodesis technique

Speaker: Hannes Bergmann
DrVetMed DipECVS MRCVS
Date: 06 February 2019

PRACTICAL SESSION II
Joint and fracture surgery in the hindlimb

- Hip joint – surgical approach to the hip for the treatment of luxation
- Fracture repair - surgical repair of a fractured femur using an intramedullary pin and cerclage wires
- Stifle joint I – cranial cruciate ligament repair using the De Angelis suture method
- Stifle joint II – surgical correction of a medially luxating patella by tibial tuberosity transposition

Speaker: Hannes Bergmann
DrVetMed DipECVS MRCVS
Date: 07 February 2019

PRACTICAL SESSION III
Bone grafting and external skeletal fixation

- Cancellous bone grafting - harvesting cancellous bone from the proximal humerus
- Review of external fixation equipment pins, bars and clamps
- Fracture repair I - Surgical repair of a fractured tibia using half pins
- Fracture repair II - Surgical repair of a comminuted radial fracture using full pins

Speaker: Kevin Parsons
BVSc CertSAS,PhD,DipECVS MRCVS
Date: 24 April 2019
PRACTICAL SESSION IV
Spinal surgery

- Localising the lesion – how to perform a neurological examination
- How to perform a CSF tap
- Cervical disc surgery fenestration and ventral slot procedure to treat cervical disc disease
- Thoracolumbar disc surgery, hemilaminectomy procedure to treat thoracolumbar disc disease

Speaker:
Hugo Schmoekel
DrVetMed DipECVS PhD MRCVS

Date: 25 April 2019

PRACTICAL INFO
VENUE:
Evidensia Academy, Korskildeeng 4, 2670 Greve, Denmark

COURSE FEE:
GPCert Small Animal Surgery:
DKK. 89,900
Registration is binding for all three years. Payment will be divided into three invoices:
April 2017: 32,690,75 DKK ex vat
January 2018: 40,863,75 DKK ex vat
January 2019: 16,345,50 DKK ex vat
Course fees to be paid prior to the start, will include all lectures course notes, refreshments and meals during the course.

Registration deadline: 12 April 2017

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