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We are pleased to provide full details of our flagship modular programmes in small animal medicine, small animal surgery, diagnostic imaging and feline medicine, starting in May 2014 in The Netherlands.

The modular framework of teaching is now a firmly established and proven concept which offers the opportunity to attend structured training modules with integrated practical and case-based components where possible. The small animal medicine programme will cover all of the major body systems over a two-year period, whilst the small animal surgery programme divides into a soft tissue component in year one and an orthopaedic/spinal component in year two. The diagnostic imaging programme will bring together ultrasonography, radiology and CT/MRI in a series of interactive modules, while the feline programme will assist delegates in consolidating their knowledge of feline medicine and help them develop an informed clinical approach to the feline patient.

In addition there are valuable online learning resources including webinars, access to scientific articles, course notes library and subject forums. All of these programmes will help you to develop your professional careers, enabling you to become more competent and confident in your daily work. They represent excellent value for money as well, with many past delegates reporting increased practice turnover as a result of applying new skills learnt during the sessions.

So if you really want to change your professional life, enrol this year on one of these cutting edge programmes.

We look forward to welcoming you soon.

David Babington BVetMed MRCVS
Managing Director Improve International
We have convened a Scientific Committee of highly rated vets who ensure every programme satisfies our highest standards. This committee is responsible for customising and coordinating the content of the programmes. In addition, it is also responsible for the pedagogical direction, didactic approaches and scientific rigour.

Christine Piek graduated from the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Utrecht in 1991. She became a Diplomate of the ECVIM-CA in 1999. Since then she has worked as a faculty clinician and clinical instructor at the Department of Clinical Sciences at the Veterinary Faculty at the University of Utrecht. She participates in the cytology caseload and has a special interest in haematology. She is responsible for overseeing the veterinary haematology service, the haematology lectures and labs in the veterinary curriculum, and training of the internal medicine residents in veterinary haematology. She is active in national and international post academic education in general veterinary internal medicine with emphasis on the problem oriented approach, laboratory medicine, haematology, and vector-borne diseases.

Kerry, graduated from Edinburgh University and worked in small animal practice for two years before returning to Edinburgh to study for her PhD. She gained both her certificate in Veterinary Cardiology and PhD in 2004. In 2010, Kerry passed her Feline Medicine Australian College of Veterinary Scientists Fellowship examinations. Gaining this diploma level qualification made her eligible to apply for Specialist status, and she was made a Specialist of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons in Feline Medicine in 2011. Kerry now runs her own Feline Medicine Consultancy business based in London UK.

Gert ter Haar graduated from Utrecht University in the Netherlands in 1997, with differentiation in Small Animal Medicine and Surgery. Since his residency in Small Animal Surgery at Utrecht University he has been a member of the staff of this Department as Assistant and later Associate Professor in Ear, Nose and Throat (ENT) diseases and diseases of the upper airways. In 2002 he qualified as a Diplomate of the European College of Veterinary Surgeons and he became head of the Department of ENT in 2003. He joined the Royal Veterinary College in London in December 2011 and currently works there as a senior lecturer in soft tissue surgery and head of the ENT Division.

Maartje graduated at Gent University, Belgium, in 1999. Immediately afterwards she started a residency in Diagnostic Imaging at Utrecht University in the Netherlands. She became a Diplomate of the European College of Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging, after passing the exam in 2003. She worked as a clinical radiologist, in combination with lecturing and research at Utrecht University till 2005. She then joined the largest private veterinary small animal hospital in the Netherlands: Medisch Centrum voor Dieren in Amsterdam. She currently works as a clinical radiologist and just started as the resident trainer.

As one of the leading companies in the diagnostic market, our mission is to provide innovative and high quality solutions to fulfil the needs of veterinary professionals including education. To ensure that our customers benefit to the full extent of our products we focus with great importance on support, training and high quality education. Therefore we are glad to announce our collaboration with Improve International, the largest European training company, which allows our customers to have access to the best postgraduate training available for the Dutch veterinary market. scil card owners will benefit from attractive conditions.

For more information, please visit our website www.scilvet.com.

If you have further questions regarding the collaboration and the benefits for scil customers you are more than welcome to contact us.

Wim Kuik, Sales and Marketing Manager

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All of the listed programmes are in the process of gaining accreditation with KNMvD.
Since the launch of the first General Practitioner Certificates in 2003, over 1,350 veterinary professionals have achieved an ESVPS Certificate.

THE ESVPS

The European School of Veterinary Postgraduate Studies (ESVPS) is a not-for-profit organisation established in 2003 by a group of like-minded veterinarians. The General Practitioner Certificates have been designed to meet the needs of busy veterinary practitioners wanting to gain a post-graduate qualification but without having to take excessive time out of their working life.

Since the first examinations, which were held in 2004, ESVPS has seen over 1,400 veterinary surgeons across many European countries gain one of the twenty-four General Practitioner Certificates currently available. ESVPS is run by a board of three directors as well as an Examination board and an Accreditation Committee. The Examination Board is comprised of a Chairman and fifty-five examiners who are responsible for setting examinations and evaluating course work. All examiners are Europe based and are Diploma holders, or the equivalent, in their specialist areas.

ESVPS works in collaboration with Harper Adams University, who regulate and monitor the ESVPS assessment processes to ensure they meet the Universities Quality Assurance standards.

THE GPCERT

The General Practitioner Certificates (GPCert) were designed to meet the needs of busy veterinary practitioners wanting to gain a postgraduate qualification, but without having to take excessive time out of their busy working lives. The uniqueness of the GPCert is that through the Improve International modular training programmes, candidates are given structured taught sessions from experienced academics which the final examination is based on. Candidates are required to complete further study in their own time as well as submitting various pieces of course work.

Whilst the GPCert is not a specialist qualification, on successful completion of the certificate the individual will not only have gained valuable additional skills, but also the confidence and competence to use these skills and knowledge to enhance the value of their practice. Many have used the GPCert as a stepping stone to higher qualifications or have gone on to complete more than one GPCert.

For further information on ESVPS and the General Practitioner Certificates please go to our website www.esvps.org or contact ESVPS directly at enquiries@esvps.org.

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**Part I (Soft Tissue) - Amsterdam**

**1. ANAESTHESIA CONSIDERATIONS**
- Describe the advantages and disadvantages of different methods of patient monitoring
- Assess and treat fluid and electrolyte disorders
- Develop protocols for anaesthesia in the normal and compromised patient
- Apply CPR and critical care therapeutics

Gert ter Haar (DVM, PhD, MRCVS, DECVS)

31. MAY 2014

**2. SURGICAL ONCOLOGY AND RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY**
- Principles of oncologic surgery
- Surgery for skin tumours, oral tumours, gastrointestinal tumours, urogenital tumours and chest wall tumours
- Feline specific tumours
- Principles of wound healing - primary and delayed closure, secondary healing
- Principles of reconstructive surgery - skin flaps and grafts
- Principles and uses of surgical drains
- The use of antibiotics

Dick White (BVet Med, PhD, Dipl. ACVS, DVR, DSAS, FRCVS)

01. JUNE 2014

**3. SURGERY OF THE UPPER AIRWAYS.**

**LARYNGEAL AND TRACHEAL SURGERY**
- The nose – neoplasia, autoimmune disease
- The nasal sinuses
- Brachycephalic airway disease
- Laryngeal diseases – paralysis, collapse, trauma, stenosis, neoplasia
- Tracheal surgery – tracheotomy, tracheostomy, collapse, resection/anastomosis, trauma, foreign bodies, neoplasia

Gert ter Haar (DVM, PhD, MRCVS, DECVS)

06. SEPTEMBER 2014

**4. 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, haematomas

Gert ter Haar (DVM, PhD, MRCVS, DECVS)

07. SEPTEMBER 2014

**5. GASTROINTESTINAL SURGERY I**
- Salivary gland diseases – mucocoeles, trauma, hypersialism, neoplasia
- Oesophageal foreign bodies, trauma. Strictures, diverticulum, neoplasia
- The stomach – hiatal hernias, gastric foreign bodies, dilatation/volvulus, gastric outflow disease, gastric neoplasia

Karla Lee (MA, VetMB, PhD, Cert. SAS, Dipl. ECVS, PGCAP, FHEA, MRCVS)

24. JANUARY 2015

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

Karla Lee (MA, VetMB, PhD, Cert. SAS, Dipl. ECVS, PGCAP, FHEA, MRCVS)

25. JANUARY 2015

**7. URINARY AND REPRODUCTIVE TRACT SURGERY**
- Understand the anatomy of the urinary tract
- Discuss the surgical options for obstructive diseases of the urinary tract –ureters, bladder and urethra
- Describe the approach to urinary tract trauma – kidneys, ureters, bladder and urethra
- Discuss treatment options for urinary incontinence
- Describe the surgical approach to neoplasia of the urinary tract
- Understand the common surgical disorders of the female and male reproductive tracts and their treatment options

Zoe Halfacree (MA, Vet MB, Cert. VDI, Cert. SAS, Dipl. ECVS, PGCAP, FHEA, MRCVS)

7. MARCH 2015

**8. THORACIC SURGERY**
- Instrumentation, thoracotomy procedures, thoracic drainage
- Lung lobectomy, thoracic trauma
- Diaphragmatic ruptures
- Chylothorax
- Patent ductus arteriosus

Daniel Brockman (BVSc, Cert. VR, Cert. SAO, Dipl. ACVS, Dipl. ECVS)

8. MARCH 2015

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Gert ter Haar (DVM, PhD, MRCVS, DECVS)

As a scientific advisor, it is my duty to ensure the delegates are trained by the best teachers available in veterinary medicine! This is achieved by only inviting internationally recognised world-class speakers that meet Improve International’s standards and share Improve’s ideals in promoting and advancing veterinary science.

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The Small Animal Surgery Program is designed to not only increase the evidence based knowledge on surgical topics, but to enhance the delegates surgical skills to the next level by enabling them to practice all procedures discussed in well-designed wet lab sessions.
Part I (Soft Tissue) - Liège

1. HEAD AND NECK SURGERY
   08. NOVEMBER 2014
   • Total ear canal ablation (TECA) - Suture materials and special instruments, post-op care and assessment, 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
   Gert ter Haar (DVM, PhD, MRCVS, DECVS)

2. RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY
   09. NOVEMBER 2014
   • Wound closure - Tension relief, prevention of ‘dog ears’, relaxing incisions.
   • Pedicle flaps - Advancement flaps, rotational flaps, transposition flaps
   • Muscle and omental flaps - External abdominal oblique muscle flap, omental transposition
   • Skin grafts - Full thickness skin grafts and stamp grafts
   Gert ter Haar (DVM, PhD, MRCVS, DECVS)

3. GASTROINTESTINAL AND URINARY TRACT SURGERY
   06. JUNE 2015
   • 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, indications for nephrotomy
   • Urethrostomy - Prescrotal, scrotal, perineal, prepubic
   Zoe Halfacree (MA, VetMB, Cert. VDI, Cert. SAS, Dipl. ECVS, MRCVS)

4. THORACIC SURGERY
   07. JUNE 2015
   • 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) - Pre-operative management, anaesthesia, surgical anatomy, surgical technique, post-op care and assessment
   Daniel Brockman (BVSc, Cert. VR, Cert. SAO, Dipl. ACVS, Dipl. ECVS)

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Includes online resources, videos of main surgical procedures and 2 live webinars!

Beginning: 31 May 2014
Schedule: 09:00 - 18:30
Maximum participants: 25
Venue: Amsterdam / Liège

SMALL ANIMAL SURGERY (PART I)

| Payment in Instalments | 1,303,50 € + 217,25 € x 14 months |
| Payment in Full         | 3,960,00 €                        |

COMPLETE COURSE

| Payment in Instalments | 2,208,00 € + 368,00 € x 14 months |
| Payment in Full         | 6,690,00 €                        |

• The price includes all theoretical and practical lessons, course notes, course manual, lunch and coffee breaks.
• All Participants will have access to our e-learning platform with the course contents.
• The payment should be made as soon as possible to benefit from an early booking discount. If you book with less than 30 days to go before the start of the course, there is a surcharge of 200 €.
• Listed prices excl. VAT.
SMALL ANIMAL SURGERY (GPCert SAS)
Part II (Orthopaedics and Neurosurgery) - Amsterdam

1. ORTHOPAEDICS I – DECISION MAKING IN FRACTURE REPAIR
26. SEPTEMBER 2015
• 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
Marc Balligand (DMedVet, DScVet, Cert. SAO, DipECVS)
Béatrice Böhme (DVM, Dipl. ECVS, DES)

2. ORTHOPAEDICS II COMPLICATIONS OF FRACTURE REPAIR
27. SEPTEMBER 2015
• 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, non-union, mal-union and osteomyelitis
Marc Balligand (DMedVet, DScVet, Cert. SAO, DipECVS)
Béatrice Böhme (DVM, Dipl. ECVS, DES)

3. ORTHOPAEDICS III – THE FORELIMB
14. NOVEMBER 2015
• 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
Lars F.H. Theyse (DVM, PhD, Dipl. EVCS)

4. ORTHOPAEDICS IV – THE HINDLIMB
15. NOVEMBER 2015
• 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
Lars F.H. Theyse (DVM, PhD, Dipl. EVCS)

5. SPINAL SURGERY I
12. MARCH 2016
• Lesion localisation – the neurological examination and it’s interpretation
• The application of neurodiagnostics
• The approach to and management of paraplegia and tetraplegia
• Neurological emergencies, including cranial trauma and status epilepticus
Steven de Decker (DVM, PhD)

6. SPINAL SURGERY II
13. MARCH 2016
• Cervical disc surgery
• Thoracolumbar disc surgery
• Lumbosacral disc surgery
Steven de Decker (DVM, PhD)

Alison Moores
BVSC (HONS) CERTSAS
DIPL. ECVS, MRCVS

Improve International’s modular surgical course is ideally suited to the veterinary surgeon with a strong interest in surgery and the motivation to significantly improve their knowledge, problem solving and surgical skills. As experienced clinicians and educators, who have usually worked in both first opinion and referral practice, the lecturers aim to impart information learnt from many years of managing soft tissue cases.

I recognise that it is important to provide this information in a way that is relevant to the practising veterinary surgeon. My teaching methods include investigating clinical cases in a ‘problem-based’ approach e.g. the dysuric dog; teaching thoracic surgery based on a series of radiographs and clinical case scenarios; providing general tips on how to perform a surgical procedure or improve technique; and giving opinions on the recent literature. The emphasis is always on sharing my experience, backed up by case examples and practical sessions, rather than just listing information that could easily be found in a textbook. The modular course means that delegates quickly become immersed in the course, are keen to ask questions and are able to get feedback on cases they have been managing as the course goes along.
Part II (Orthopaedics and Neurosurgery) - Liège

1. 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

   Lars F.H. Theyse (DVM, PhD, Dipl. EVCS)

2. 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

   Lars F.H. Theyse (DVM, PhD, Dipl. EVCS)

3. 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

   Lars F.H. Theyse (DVM, PhD, Dipl. EVCS)

4. SPINAL SURGERY
   - Localisation of the lesion
   - How to perform a neurological examination
   - Myelography: How to perform a myelogram using cisternal puncture
   - Cervical disc surgery: Fenestration and ventral slot procedure to treat cervical disc disease
   - Thoracolumbar disc surgery: Hernilaminectomy procedure to treat thoracolumbar disc disease

   Steven de Decker (DVM, PhD)

Practical Sessions

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As a teacher, I very much appreciate that Improve International work with small groups. This allows a high level of interaction between the teacher with the participants.

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SMALL ANIMAL MEDICINE (GPCert SAM)
Part I

1. ENDOCRINOLOGY I
   - Principles of endocrine physiology.
   - Investigation and management of adrenal, thyroid and parathyroid disease
   Sara Galac (DVM, PhD, Pres. ESVE)
   17. MAY 2014

2. ENDOCRINOLOGY II
   - Endocrine pancreatic disease – management and control of diabetes mellitus. Diagnosis and management of pituitary disorders
   Sara Galac (DVM, PhD, Pres. ESVE)
   18. MAY 2014

3. GASTROENTEROLOGY I
   - Investigation and management of acute and chronic vomiting and regurgitation.
   - Investigation and management of acute and chronic diarrhoea.
   - Principles and use of gastrointestinal endoscopy
   Ronald van Noort (DVM, Dipl. ECVIM-CA)
   21. JUNE 2014

4. GASTROENTEROLOGY II
   - Investigation and management of canine and feline hepatobiliary disease. Investigation and management of acute and chronic exocrine pancreatic disorders
   Ronald van Noort (DVM, Dipl. ECVIM-CA)
   22. JUNE 2014

5. CLINICAL PATHOLOGY AND LABORATORY MEDICINE
   - Selection of appropriate clinicopathologic tests.
   - Assessment of haemostasis.
   Marit Prins (DVM, Dipl. ECVCP)
   20. SEPTEMBER 2014

6. CYTOLOGY
   - Step-by-step practical sample preparation and cytologic interpretation. Assessment of aspirates, body cavity effusions, lavage and wash samples.
   Marit Prins (DVM, Dipl. ECVCP)
   21. SEPTEMBER 2014

7. EMERGENCY MEDICINE AND CRITICAL CARE
   - Major body system assessment and laboratory evaluation in the emergency patient.
   - Fluid therapy and management of shock.
   - Principles and practical aspects of transfusion medicine.
   - Cardiopulmonary-cerebral resuscitation
   Chiara Valtolina (DVM, Research Doctorate, Dipl. ACVECC)
   22. NOVEMBER 2014

8. DIAGNOSTIC TECHNIQUES
   - Principles of radiography and radiology
   - Contrast radiography and radiation protection
   - Principles and uses of ultrasound imaging
   Susanne Boroffka (DVM, PhD, Dipl. ECVDI)
   23. NOVEMBER 2014

9. RESPIRATORY DISEASE
   - Diagnostic steps in respiratory disease.
   - Assessment and management of the coughing dog and cat.
   - Assessment and management of the patient with respiratory distress. Respiratory therapeutics
   Nicolai Hildebrandt (DVM, Dipl. ECVIM-CA (Cardiology))
   14. FEBRUARY 2015

10. DERMATOLOGY IN INTERNAL MEDICINE
    - The steps involved in dermatologic examination in cats and dogs. Dermatologic manifestations in systemic disease
    Yvette Schlotter (DVM, PhD)
    15. FEBRUARY 2015
Part II

11. UROLOGY I
- Diagnostic techniques in urinary tract disease.
- Diagnosis and management of acute renal failure.
- Investigation and therapy of glomerular disease.
- Diagnosis and management of chronic renal failure
  Astrid M. van Dongen (DVM, Dip RNVA (Internal Medicine))
16. MAY 2015

12. UROLOGY II
- Investigation and management of urinary incontinence.
- Investigation and management of prostatic disease.
- Canine and feline urolithiasis and lower urinary tract disease
  Astrid M. van Dongen (DVM, Dip RNVA (Internal Medicine))
17. MAY 2015

13. CARDIOVASCULAR MEDICINE I
- Diagnostic methods in cardiovascular disease.
- Auscultation and physical examination.
- Use of electrocardiography, cardiac radiology and cardiac ultrasound in cardiac disease
  Nicolai Hildebrant (DVM, Dipl. ECVIM-CA (Cardiology))
19. SEPTEMBER 2015

14. CARDIOVASCULAR MEDICINE II
- Cardiac involvement in systemic disease.
- Congenital cardiac disease.
- Myocardial and valvular heart disease.
- Pericardial disease.
- Cardiovascular therapeutics
  Nicolai Hildebrant (DVM, Dipl. ECVIM-CA (Cardiology))
20. SEPTEMBER 2015

15. ONCOLOGY
- Principles of tumour biology and staging.
- A general approach to the cancer patient.
- Principles of chemotherapy, radiotherapy and surgical oncology.
  Management of common canine and feline neoplasms.
  Oncologic emergencies
  Maurice Zandvliet (DVM, MVR, Dipl. ECVIM-CA (Med))
14. NOVEMBER 2015

16. IMMUNOLOGY
- Understand the basis of immune function and the immune response.
- Describe the pathophysiology of and diagnostic approach to common immune-mediated diseases in small animals.
- Understand the basis of therapy for immune-mediated diseases.
- Discuss the use of common immunosuppressive therapies
  Christine Piek (DVM, PhD, Dipl. ECVIM-CA)
15. NOVEMBER 2015

17. OPHTHALMOLOGY
- The ophthalmic examination.
- Describe the surgical and medical management of the most frequent ophthalmic diseases.
- Ocular manifestations of systemic diseases.
- Discuss the available therapeutic options
  Sylvia Laanen (DVM, PhD, Dipl. ECVO)
23. JANUARY 2016

18. MEDICAL NEUROLOGY
- Revision of functional neuroanatomy.
- The neurologic examination and localisation of lesions.
- Diagnostic techniques in neurology.
- Investigation and management of common neurologic syndromes.
- Investigation and management of seizures
  Quirine Stassen (DVM)
24. JANUARY 2016

19. INFECTIOUS DISEASES I
- Feline immunodeficiency infection.
- Feline leukaemia virus infection.
- Feline infectious peritonitis.
- Cat flu
  Christine Piek (DVM, PhD, Dipl. ECVIM-CA)
05. MARCH 2016

20. INFECTIOUS DISEASES II
- Leptospirosis.
- Borreliosis.
- Leishmaniosis.
- Babesiosis
  Christine Piek (DVM, PhD, Dipl. ECVIM-CA)
06. MARCH 2016

Includes online resources and 4 live webinars!
The Diagnostic Imaging Program is a modular course that elaborates on all aspects of diagnostic imaging. All the imaging techniques will be discussed extensively, theoretically as well as practically.

After completing this course the candidates will have a thorough basic knowledge of the theoretical background of radiology and ultrasound, as well as CT and MRI.

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The interpretation of radiographs and ultrasound images will also be reviewed during the theoretical part. The possibilities of CT and MRI will be discussed, also heavily case-based, to give the veterinarians the ability to choose the best additional diagnostic imaging procedure for specific patients. The afternoon sessions will be used to practice the interpretation of various radiology cases and hands-on ultrasound training.

Maartje Passon-Vastenburg (DVM, Dipl. ECVIM-DI (Diagnostic Imaging))

1. INTRODUCTION TO DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING MODALITIES – ULTRASONOGRAPHY I

- Apply the physics and principles of ultrasound
- Understand machine settings and controls and be able to optimise image quality and avoid artefacts
- Perform ultrasonography of the liver and spleen
- Perform ultrasonography of the gastrointestinal tract
- Practical scanning session

2. INTRODUCTION TO DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING MODALITIES – ULTRASONOGRAPHY II

- Perform ultrasonography of the reproductive tract and urinary tract
- Obtain standard echocardiographic views
- Obtain the useful ultrasonographic measurements needed to make diagnoses
- Practical scanning session

3. INTRODUCTION TO DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING MODALITIES RADIOGRAPHY, CT & MRI

- Explain the principles of conventional and digital radiography
- Evaluate and improve image quality
- Understand the basis of radiographic interpretation
- Explain the principles, strengths, limitations and principles of CT
- Explain the principles, strengths, limitations and principles of MRI
- Appreciate the requirements for radiation protection in the workplace including knowledge of the Ionising Radiation Regulations
- Select appropriate contrast agents

Ilse Tiemessen (DVM)

4. ABDOMINAL RADIOLOGY AND AN INTRODUCTION TO ABDOMINAL CT

- Recognise the normal radiographic appearance of the abdomen
- Interpret radiological changes associated with diseases of the abdominal wall, peritoneal cavity, retroperitoneal space, liver and spleen
- Understand the value of contrast studies in the evaluation of the urogenital and gastrointestinal systems
- Interpret CT images demonstrating the normal appearance of the abdomen
- Understand when to choose CT as a diagnostic modality in abdominal conditions

Ilse Tiemessen (DVM)

5. ABDOMINAL ULTRASONOGRAPHY II

- Set up the machine and record images
- Recognise commonly seen artefacts
- Recognise the normal anatomy and ultrasonographic appearance of the abdomen
- Appreciate the ultrasonographic changes and common diseases of the abdominal wall, peritoneal cavity, retroperitoneal space, liver and spleen
- Practical scanning session

6. ABDOMINAL ULTRASONOGRAPHY II

- Appreciate the ultrasonographic changes and common diseases of the pancreas, adrenal glands, lymph nodes, urogenital and gastrointestinal systems
- Perform elementary Doppler techniques
- Perform ultrasound guided biopsy and aspiration
- Practical scanning session

7. THORACIC RADIOLOGY I

- Utilise appropriate radiographic techniques in the thorax
- Recognise the normal radiographic appearance of the thoracic wall, pleural cavity, diaphragm and mediastinum
- Interpret radiological changes associated with diseases of the thoracic wall, diaphragm, pleural space and mediastinum
- Have the knowledge to perform and interpret contrast studies of the oesophagus
- Film reading session and case discussion

8. THORACIC RADIOLOGY II

- Utilise appropriate radiographic techniques in the thorax to obtain diagnostic radiographs of the heart, lungs and vasculature
- Recognise the normal radiographic appearance of the heart, lungs and vasculature
- Interpret radiological changes associated with disease of the heart, lungs and thoracic vasculature
- Understand when to choose CT as a diagnostic modality for thoracic conditions
- Film reading session and case discussion

DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING (GPCert DI)
9. ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY I
- Recognise the normal anatomy and ultrasonographic appearance of the heart
- Perform an echocardiographic examination
- Obtain the standard echocardiographic views and know how to optimise them
- Obtain the useful ultrasonographic measurements needed to make a diagnosis
- Practical scanning session

Mark Dirven (DVM, Res. ECVM-CA (Cardiology))

10. ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY II
- Identify the typical changes seen in common acquired cardiac diseases such as diseases of the myocardium, pericardium and heart valves
- Identify the typical changes seen in common congenital diseases such as diseases of the myocardium, pericardium and heart valves
- Recognise cardiac shunts
- Understand the theory and use of Doppler echocardiography
- Practical scanning session

Mark Dirven (DVM, Res. ECVM-CA (Cardiology))

11. RADIOLOGY AND CT OF THE SKELETAL SYSTEM
- Recognise the normal radiographic appearance of the forelimb and hindlimb and identify changes associated with common diseases
- Classify fractures and interpret stages of fracture healing and complications
- Discuss the radiographic signs and differentiation of infection and neoplasia
- Diagnose various metabolic and nutritional bone diseases
- Perform arthrography
- View CT images demonstrating the normal appearance of the skeletal system and understand when to choose CT as a diagnostic modality in musculoskeletal conditions
- Film reading session

Susanne Boroffka (DVM, PhD, Dipl. ECVDI)

12. RADIOLOGY, CT AND MRI OF THE HEAD AND VERTEBRAL COLUMN
- Recognise the normal radiographic appearance and radiographic changes associated with diseases of the head and soft tissues of the neck (thyroid glands and lymph nodes)
- Recognise the normal radiographic appearance of the spine and radiographic changes associated with common diseases of the spine
- Have an understanding of the use of myelography and CT myelography
- Have an understanding of the utilisation of CT and MRI in clinical neurology
- Make informed choices in selecting CT or MRI and when to refer cases for these investigative procedures
- Film reading session

Ilse Tiemessen (DVM)

13. THORACIC ULTRASONOGRAPHY
- Recognise the normal anatomy and ultrasonographic appearance of the thorax excluding the heart
- Recognise the ultrasonographic changes and common diseases of the mediastinum, pleural space and lungs
- Understand the approach to ultrasound guided biopsy and aspiration techniques
- Review echocardiography and practise obtaining the standard views and measurements
- Practical scanning session

Ilse Tiemessen (DVM)

14. ULTRASONOGRAPHY OF THE SKELETAL SYSTEM, HEAD AND NECK ULTRASONOGRAPHY
- Recognise the normal appearance and deviations from normal of muscles and tendons. Practical identification and examination of the biceps tendon and common calcaneal tendon
- Recognise the normal anatomy and ultrasonographic appearance of the thyroid gland, lymph nodes and salivary glands
- Interpret ultrasonographic changes associated with diseases of the thyroid gland, lymph nodes and salivary glands
- Understand the applications of ultrasound in examining the eye
- Practical scanning session

Maartje Passon-Vastenburg (DVM, Dipl. ECVIM-DI (Diagnostic Imaging))
Cats are now the most popular pet in world. With increased numbers and increased life-span comes a requirement for better health care. This course is aimed at providing the general practitioner with a more in depth knowledge of the feline species, allowing delegates to provide a higher level of healthcare. Modules will cover all aspects of feline medicine, including medical and surgical disorders, anaesthesia and pain management and behavioural abnormalities.

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The course is designed for small group teaching, allowing each participant to progress at their own pace. Teaching sessions are both interactive and practical, teaching clinically relevant material that can be applied to everyday practice.
9. INFECTIOUS DISEASES I
   • Health and safety concerns and precautions relating to zoonoses
   • Legislation and regulation relating to infectious diseases
   • Design and implement vaccination and preventative parasitic programmes
   • Pathophysiology, diagnosis and, where appropriate, treatment of common viral diseases including FeLV, FIV and FIP
   • Diagnose and treat Haemoplasma infections

   Kerry E. Simpson (BVM&S, Cert. VC, FANZCVSc, PhD, MRCVS, RCVS Specialist in Feline Medicine)

10. INFECTIOUS DISEASES II
   • Toxoplasmosis, Pox virus, Mycobacterial disease and Salmonellosis
   • Enteric infections of the cat
   • Fungal mycoses
   • Control infectious and zoonotic disease in the home, clinic, shelters and cattery situations

   Kerry E. Simpson (BVM&S, Cert. VC, FANZCVSc, PhD, MRCVS, RCVS Specialist in Feline Medicine)

11. BEHAVIOUR
   • Normal cat behaviour
   • Clinical causes of feline behavioural problems
   • Inappropriate toileting, spraying, aggression and compulsive disorders
   • Improving core territory security
   • Behavioural modifying drugs

   Samantha Lindley (BVSc MRCVS)

12. THE URINARY TRACT
   • Renal dysfunction – presentation and diagnostic tests
   • Causes and emergency treatment of acute renal failure
   • Pathophysiology of renal dysfunction and the importance/significance of hyperphosphataemia, anaemia, proteinuria and hypertension
   • International Renal Interest Society staging scheme for chronic renal disease
   • CRI – phosphate binders, ACE inhibitors and dietary modification
   • Upper motor neuron/ lower motor neuron defects
   • Lower urinary tract including FLUTD, urolithiasis, urinary tract infections and neoplasia

   Samantha Taylor (BVet Med, Cert. SAM, Dipl. ECVIM-CA, MRCVS)

13. OPHTHALMOLOGY
   • Normal feline eye - diagnostic equipment
   • Unique ophthalmic conditions in the cat
   • Common surgical procedures to feline ophthalmology
   • Medical management of ophthalmic patients

   John Mould (BVSc, BA, DVOphthal, MRCVS)

14. NEUROLOGY
   • Clinical signs associated with neurological disease
   • Neurological assessment
   • Lesions localisation
   • Seizures, spinal cord and cranial nerve abnormalities and peripheral neurological diseases

   Laurent Garosi (DVM, Dipl. ECVN, MRCVS)

15. ONCOLOGY, LYMPHATIC AND HAEMATOPOETIC DISEASE
   • Tumour biology
   • Biopsy and staging - therapy decision making, counselling and support
   • Bone marrow and the differential diagnosis of anaemia, haematopoetic disease and coagulopathies

   Jessica Lawrence (DVM, DACVIM (Oncology), DACVR (Radiation Oncology), MRCVS)

16. THE LIVER, PANCREAS AND GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT
   • Investigate and manage common medical conditions affecting the cat: oesophagus, stomach, small and large intestine, liver and pancreas
   • Nutritional requirements for cats and the nutritional management of disorders of the liver, pancreas and gastrointestinal tract

   Tim Gruffydd Jones (BVetMed, PhD, MRCVS)

17. JANUARY 2015

18. JANUARY 2015

21. MARCH 2015

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Beginning: 17 May 2014
Schedule: 09:00 - 18:30
Maximum participants: 25
Venue: Amsterdam

Includes online resources and 2 live webinars!

DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING

Payment in instalments: 1,499.00 € + 285.00 € x 14 months
Payment in full: 4,990.00 €

• The price includes all theoretical and practical lessons, course notes, course manual, lunch and coffee breaks.
• All Participants will have access to our e-learning platform with the course contents.
• The payment should be made as soon as possible to benefit from an early booking discount. If you book with less than 30 days to go before the start of the course, there is a surcharge of 200 €.
• Listed prices excl. VAT

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SYLLABUS & LEARNING

OBJECTIVES
At the beginning of the course delegates receive a course syllabus and specific learning objectives for all of the taught modules. Delegates will be able to carry out self-reflection based on the course materials they have received. The taught course will cover key areas of the syllabus, but in order to achieve success in the examination, candidates will be required to undertake their own study in accordance with the syllabus and learning objectives provided.

QUALITY CONTROL
The Academic Board of ESVPS is responsible for controlling standards across both the syllabus and other components of the courses, which lead to the GPCerts. It ensures that course content fulfils the criteria for an accredited course and also monitors the examination systems and processes. Similarly, the examinations are the responsibility of ESVPS and any questions about them should be directed to ESVPS.

EXAMINATIONS
Important information: There is no requirement for delegates on these courses to undertake the examinations. Delegates may simply choose to undertake the course in the knowledge that it will help them improve their expertise and skills. For this reason, delegates will not be required to enrol for the relevant examination.

This allows delegates the opportunity to fully understand what is involved before they commit to the examination. A representative from ESVPS will talk with each group prior to the final examination enrolment date. Fees are structured for an accredited course and also monitors the examination systems and processes. Similarly, the examinations are the responsibility of ESVPS and any questions about them should be directed to ESVPS.

Don’t worry about this at all. Everyone starts the course with different levels of knowledge in different areas and different levels and types of experience. Wherever people start out, everyone finishes the programmes with the same high level of knowledge in the subject as their peers in the group. These programmes offer proven and genuine improvement in both knowledge and skills, which in turn makes you more confident, enthusiastic, and if you’re looking for a change – more employable. An added bonus is the group itself – sharing experiences, knowledge and talking about cases with other like-minded peers often results in lifelong friendship and support.

ANCILLARY MATERIALS
Delegates are given a list of recommended texts to support their study. Each taught module has pre and post module self-evaluation components which are completed online.

FAQs

This seems like a big financial investment. Why should I do this training instead of some cheaper day courses?
Yes, the course is more expensive than ad-hoc day courses, but that’s because it’s the finest CPD available, and it’s more in-depth and structured. We’re also confident [based on the experiences of previous delegates] that it can pay for itself before you even finish the course. It goes without saying that one of the best things to invest in is the thing that makes your money – you and your career. The courses are designed for people like you on the front line. They are relevant to practice and will teach you skills and knowledge at each module that you can take directly back to practice with you the following day. Once you can do more, you can charge more.

If you are looking for a career change, then attending one of these courses can help you on the path to specialisation, or boast your skills and make you really stand out to potential new employers.

I’m a bit worried that I’m not going to be at the same academic level as other people in the group.

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How can I fit a modular CPD programme into my busy life?
Whenever possible, we usually offer two modules back-to-back for the duration of the course to reduce delegate travel time and costs and make the learning experience more intensive. We believe that the environment you train in makes a big difference to your learning experience, so we only use state-of-the-art conference facilities coupled with amazing hotel accommodation. We even feed you, so that’s one less thing to worry about!

I want to register on a modular course but I may be away for some of the modules. Does this mean I will miss out?
No. We understand that our delegates are busy professionals and aim to be as flexible as possible. Whilst we need advance notice if you are going to be unable to attend a particular module, we will make every effort to find you an alternative venue and date. If the alternative dates don’t suit, you can probably attend the missed module when the programme runs the following year.

Do I have to take an exam to attend a modular programme?
No. Many previous delegates have completed courses with no desire to enrol for a certificate and have benefitted enormously.

What other learning resources will be made available to me to help me with my programme?
You will be provided with workbooks to help you through the learning process. These will give you advice and guidance, and can be used as a reflective learning tool. Each tutor will also offer you additional information on further reading and learning both on-line and off-line. We also provide course information online, comprehensive reading lists for each taught and non-taught section, and additional online learning resources. The official language of the courses is English. Course notes and communications will all be in English.

I don’t know if I can commit to doing the programme over two years. Can I spread it over more years?
Yes you can! We try to be as flexible as possible to fit with budget and timetables, so with this in mind delegates have up to four years to complete the programmes. All you have to do is let us know before you start the course how you would like to split it, and we will arrange it for you.

How big will the group sizes be?
- Small Animal Medicine: 25 delegates
- Feline Practice: 25 delegates
- Small Animal Surgery: 24 delegates (2 per table and cadaver during practical training)
- Diagnostic Imaging: 20 delegates (4 per ultrasound machine and one tutor per machine during practical training)

How much will the course cost?
The fee for the specific module is 450 €. If you are looking for a career change, then attending one of these courses can help you on the path to specialisation, or boast your skills and make you really stand out to potential new employers.
REGISTRATION FORM

PERSONAL INFORMATION

First & Last Name
Acad. Degree
ID-Number
Academic Degree
ID-Number
Telephone

Date of Birth
Address
Postcode
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E-Mail

PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION

Practice
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INVOICE DETAILS

Name
Tax Number
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PAYMENT METHODS

FULL PAYMENT:
I will pay via bank transfer to the following account:
Improve International GmbH
Account Number/IBAN: NL24 INGB 0006 2303 83
BIC: INGBNL2A
Total €:

PAYMENT BY INSTALMENTS:
I opt for payment by instalments. The first payment must be made by bank transfer (see above account details). The remaining payments are paid monthly.

PAYMENT CONDITIONS

A) The registration fee must be paid to Improve International.
This fee, which include all teaching modules, documentation, coffee breaks and lunch, must be paid at the registration.
The payment can be done as follows:
The payment should be made as soon as possible to benefit from an early booking discount. If you book with less than 30 days to go before the start of the course, there is a surcharge of 200 €.
B) Payment of the ESVPS exam
The participants will receive detailed information about the examination structure. You have until Module 3 to decide if you want to take the exam. The registration fee for the examination must be paid directly to the ESVPS.

I WOULD LIKE TO REGISTER FOR THE FOLLOWING COURSE:

ONE-YEAR COURSE PROGRAMMES

Small Animal Surgery (GPCert SAS)
Amsterdam / Liège
Part I
Part II
Complete

Small Animal Medicine (GPCert SAM)
Amsterdam
Part I
Part II
Complete

Diagnostic Imaging (GPCert DI)
Amsterdam
Complete

Feline Practice (GPCert FelP)
Amsterdam
Complete

Please send this form to the following address:

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OFFICE HOURS:
09:30 – 18:30 o'clock

It is important, that you submit this form as soon as possible, because the number of participants for the course is limited. However, you will still have time to re-organise things if necessary. By sending us the form, you will only pre-register and your place will be reserved for 15 days. Your reservation will be confirmed as soon as the payment is received.

We recommend that you read our general terms and conditions on our website.

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FROM AMSTERDAM CENTRAL STATION
• Metro 51 towards Westwijk get off at the Boshuizenstraat stop. Take the Boshuizenstraat and walk for about 8 minutes. The Van Leijenberghlaan will be on your left hand side. Turn left and the hotel will be on your right hand side at number 221.

FROM SCHIPHOL
• Take the train to train station Zuid/WTC

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• 52° 19' 36.066", 4° 52' 47.51" 

• The whole program in Diagnostic Imaging will take place at the Medisch Centrum voor Dieren. The Medisch Centrum voor Dieren is near the Isolatorweg Metro station and therefore very easy to get to! From Central Station, it takes you only 15 minutes to this fantastic and well equipped venue by public transportation!

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FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT HOW TO GET TO ANY OF THESE LOCATIONS, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE
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At Improve International, we appreciate your feedback. We will issue delegate feedback forms by the end of every module to ensure your expectations are being met.

95.7% felt the courses had a positive and practical impact on their work.

95.1% said the course had a good balance of theory, discussion and practice.

95.7% highly rated the effectiveness of the speakers and their presentation skills.

91.6% scored the venue, training room and facilities highly.

Jenni Simpson BVMS MRCVS
(Delegate on the General Practitioner Certificate in Small Animal Medicine, Dublin.)
Working in mixed practice for seven years, I felt it was time to brush up on my small animal medicine and this course has not disappointed.
The monthly meetings may seem a big commitment at the start but the course flies by and I look forward to speaking to my course mates about cases, experiences or general “chit chat” over dinner!
The speakers are really approachable and the material is very relevant to work in general practice. I have learnt a lot and more importantly, I have a new enthusiasm for my small animal medicine so now my colleagues pass on their cases to me!
I would have no reservations in recommending this course to anyone whether you sit the ESVPS exam or not. Many thanks to Improve International!

Marni Miller - BVetMed MRCVS
(Small Animal Surgery delegate)
The theory backed up by the amazing practical sessions really consolidate your knowledge base, and in my case, gave me a kick (up the backside) to crack on, read the notes, read the textbook, watch the videos online and go ahead and book in the perineal hernia repair or the salivary gland removal instead of referring it on to someone else’s practice. I now eagerly anticipate the next surgery case walking through that consulting room door. There is no doubt that attending the Improve course in small animal surgery has given me the confidence to say “well, actually, I can do that”.

Jennifer Hamilton-Ible - BVSc GPCert(SAM) MRCVS
(Small Animal Medicine delegate)
The Improve International Small Animal Medicine course provides a very structured way of completing a certificate, that’s really easy to fit in around full time work.
The course has given me a huge amount of confidence in dealing with complex medical cases, and has allowed, in most cases, work to be completed in-house, without the need for referral. I was so impressed with the way Improve International ran the course that I’m planning on signing up for a second GPCert!

Duncan Green BVSc GPCert(DI) MRCVS
(Small Animal Surgery delegate)
I am currently enrolled on the Small Animal Surgery Certificate after successfully completing the GPCert(DI) two years ago. The practical sessions are some of the best I ever attended and the constant personal attention makes for an unparalleled learning opportunity. The course gives a well structured learning experience that guides delegates through the very bulky field of small animal surgery.
The lectures are well thought through and practical in order to provide us with the best opportunity to learn systematically and also gain practical experience in more challenging or unusual procedures. The lecturers are all fantastic people with the ability to share knowledge effectively.
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- Benefit from improved confidence as a practicing vet
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- We provide a high quality service to all our clients

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