



RABBIT SURGERY COURSE



11TH- 12TH- 13TH SEPTEMBER
2020



SPAZIO EVENTI UNISVET
MILANO



SCIENTIFIC DIRECTOR

Dr. Dario d'Ovidio, DVM, MSc, PhD, Dipl. ECZM (Small Mammal)

SPEAKERS

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Dr. Thomas M. Donnelly, BVS, Dipl. ECZM , Dipl. ABVP , Dipl. ACLAM

Dr. Charly Pignon, DVM, Dipl. ECZM (Small Mammal)

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH 





SUMMARY

The number of rabbits as companion animals has dramatically grown over the last years. They are currently the third most common mammalian pet after dogs and cats.

This 3-day-course is designed to provide practical hands on experience for practitioners who are keen to further develop their surgical skills on rabbits.

The course will start covering the theoretical aspects relating to rabbit anatomy, pathophysiology and surgical treatment of dental, nasal, ocular, ear, uro-genital, gastrointestinal and respiratory disease, and it will follow with a series of practical sessions and surgical techniques commonly encountered in general practice. Updates on analgesia and anaesthesia will also be provided.

These classes present a unique opportunity to develop skills under the supervision of European specialists in small mammal medicine and surgery.



SCIENTIFIC DIRECTOR

DR. DARIO D'OVIDIO

DVM, MSc, PhD, Dipl. ECZM (Small Mammal)

Dario is a referral veterinarian for exotic pets in Naples, Italy and head of the exotic pet service at the Clinica Veterinaria Specialistica VETLAN in Battipaglia, Italy. He graduated in 2003, summa cum laude, from the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Naples Federico II. In 2004 he received his master's degree in wildlife conservation and in 2008 completed a 3-year degree (SpecPACS) in the pathology of avian, rabbit and wild species. In 2012 he was awarded his doctoral degree (PhD) from the University of Naples Federico II, where he is a visiting professor in avian and exotic animal medicine and surgery. In 2013 he became a Diplomat of the European College of Zoological Medicine in Small Mammals. He is the author of many clinical and research articles, and chapters on exotic pets. Dario is a frequent speaker at both national and international conferences on exotics and enjoys sharing his knowledge with colleagues.



DR. THOMAS M. DONNELLY

BVS, Dipl. ECZM , Dipl. ABVP , Dipl. ACLAM

Thomas M. Donnelly is a board-certified specialist in the field of laboratory animal medicine, where he provides regulatory guidance, research advice, medical attention and welfare supervision to researchers using animals in scientific investigation and testing. He is also a board-certified specialist in the field of exotic mammals, and see primary care and referred patients. His work links the understanding of animal diseases and their complexities with the development of novel therapies for humans and animals.



DR. CHARLY PIGNON

DVM, Dipl. ECZM (Small Mammal)

Charly Pignon was graduated in 2005 from Alfort National Veterinary School (France) and did his veterinary thesis on a wildlife conservation project in Cambodia. Then he worked in the wildlife rescue center in Alfort and worked in Paris Zoo (la Ménagerie du Jardin des Plantes). In 2009, Charly Pignon completed an Exotic Medicine Internship at Tufts University and when he came back to France he created the Exotic Medicine Service in Alfort National Veterinary School. Charly Pignon is a Diplomate of the European College of Zoological Medicine (Small mammals), a board member of Yaboumba (French association for continuing education in exotic and wild animals) and immediate past president of the Association of Exotic Mammal Veterinarian, member of the executive committee of the ECZM. His current field of research are ear surgeries and orthopedic surgeries in small mammals, and blood transfusion in ferrets.



Day 1 - Lectures
11TH SEPTEMBER 2020

08:30 - 09:00	Registration and Welcome coffee
09:00 - 09:45	Introduction to rabbit surgery <i>Dr. d'Ovidio</i>
09:45 - 10:30	Anesthetic management I <i>Dr. d'Ovidio</i>
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 - 11:50	Anesthetic management II <i>Dr. d'Ovidio</i>
11:55 - 12:40	Surgery of the head: Dental procedures and facial abscesses <i>Dr. Pignon</i>
12:40 - 13:30	Surgery of the head: Dental procedures and facial abscesses <i>Dr. Pignon</i>
13:30 - 14:30	Lunch
14:30 - 16:30	GROUP A: Practical session <i>Dr. d'Ovidio, Dr. Pignon</i> GROUP B: Clinical Cases <i>Dr. Donnelly</i>
16:30 - 18:30	GROUP B: Practical session <i>Dr. d'Ovidio, Dr. Pignon</i> GROUP A: Clinical Cases <i>Dr. Donnelly</i>
18:30	End of Day 1



Day 2 - Lectures
12TH SEPTEMBER 2020

08:30 - 09:00	Welcome coffee
09:00 - 09:45	Surgery of the head: Ear surgery <i>Dr. Pignon</i>
09:45 - 10:30	Surgery of the head: Eye surgery <i>Dr. Pignon</i>
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 - 11:50	Surgery of the head: Nasal surgery <i>Dr. Pignon</i>
11:55 - 12:40	Abdominal surgery: GI surgery <i>Dr. d'Ovidio</i>
12:40 - 13:30	Abdominal surgery: Uro-genital surgery <i>Dr. d'Ovidio</i>
13:30 - 14:30	Lunch
14:30 - 16:30	GROUP B: Practical session <i>Dr. d'Ovidio, Dr. Pignon</i> GROUP A: Clinical Cases <i>Dr. Donnelly</i>
16:30 - 18:30	GROUP A: Practical session <i>Dr. d'Ovidio, Dr. Pignon</i> GROUP B: Clinical Cases <i>Dr. Donnelly</i>
18:30	End of Day 2



Day 3 - Lectures

13TH SEPTEMBER 2020

08:00 - 08:30	Welcome coffee
08:30 - 09:00	Thoracic surgery <i>Dr. Pignon</i>
09:00 - 09:30	Updates on Analgesia <i>Dr. Pignon</i>
09:30 - 11:00	GROUP A: Practical session <i>Dr. d'Ovidio, Dr. Pignon</i> GROUP B: Clinical Cases <i>Dr. Donnelly</i>
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 - 13:00	GROUP B: Practical session <i>Dr. d'Ovidio, Dr. Pignon</i> GROUP A: Clinical Cases <i>Dr. Donnelly</i>
13:00 - 13:30	Question time and end of the course



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

We inform you that for the proper conduct of the practical lesson, you need to take a **surgical kit** with you which must includes:

- Adson tissue forceps
- Needle holder
- Mayo scissors
- Metzemabaum scissors
- Hartman mosquito forceps
- Knife handle n.3
- Jones towel clamps 2"
- Standard rabbit mouth gag & Long reach cheek dilator
- Crossley's luxator for incisor and cheek teeth
- Small extraction forceps for cheek teeth
- Curved spatula

COURSE FEE € 800

subscription within: 30/08/2020 unless **SOLD OUT**

Spazio Eventi UNISVET: Via Salvator Rosa 14, Milano

RESTRICTED ACCESS COURSE: MAX 20 PARTICIPANTS



INFORMATIONS

- Registrations will close on the date indicated above, unless the maximum number of participants is reached before this deadline (**SOLD OUT**)
- No VAT included or requested because our courses are **VAT exempt**
- **In no case the registration fee will be refunded**, not even a partial amount of it, except in case of cancellation of the course by Unisvet
- **Unisvet reserves the right to change or cancel the programming of its courses** if the minimum number of participants is not reached, even before the end of the registration period
- In the event that the participant, after having paid the registration fee, can no longer attend the course, he will **still have to pay the entire contribution fee and the sums already paid cannot be refunded**

REGISTRATION WILL BE CONFIRMED IF

- You receive, within 2/3 weekdays, a confirmation **from UNISVET**; otherwise please contact our office
- Followed, in case of payment with **wire transfer**, within 48 hours from the **copy of the payment sent by fax (02 99983065) or e-mail (iscrizioni@unisvet.it)**; otherwise the registration will be cancelled as a matter of course with no further communications

REGISTRATION METHODS

- Registration on the event webpage (www.unisvet.it)
- Only Unisvet members can register for the course (**Unisvet membership is free**)



THE REGISTRATION ENTITLES TO

- Participate to the course
- Course proceeding
- Technical material for practical sessions (surgical kit NOT included)
- Attendance certificate
- Coffee Break and Easy Lunch

Please email to segreteria@unisvet.it for any food intolerance and special diets



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