



# OPHTHO DAYS

## WITH DR. RICK SANCHEZ AND DR. CHIARA LEO

Ocular tumors from diagnosis to treatment - synergism between ophthalmologist and oncologist

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Dipl. ECVIM-CA (Oncology)



**2 days of live sessions**

**On demand recordings available 24/7**

**9 SPC**



# Description of the course

The vast knowledge of Dr. Chiara Leo and Dr. Rick Sanchez will guide us through the understanding of **the oncological pathologies that afflict the eye and its annexes in dogs and cats.**

The point of view of the ophthalmologist and the collaboration of the oncologist are fundamental in making **the diagnosis and in choosing the most effective therapy**, both from a **medical and a surgical point of view.**

Le competenze della Dott.ssa Chiara Leo e del Dott. Rick Sanchez ci guideranno attraverso la comprensione delle **patologie oncologiche che affliggono l'occhio ed i suoi annessi nel cane e nel gatto.**

Il punto di vista dell'oftalmologo e la collaborazione dell'oncologo sono fondamentali nella **effettuazione della diagnosi e nella scelta della terapia più efficace**, sia da un **punto di vista medico che chirurgico.**

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH



# Rick Sanchez

BSciBiol, DVM, CertVOphthal, Dipl. ECVO, FHEA



Rick was born in Spain but followed his education in the US and the UK with a BSciBiol in 1994 (STAC, New York), a DVM in 1999 after attending Ross and Louisiana State Universities, a Certificate in Ophthalmology issued by the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons (RCVS) in 2004, DipECVO status in 2007, a veterinary teaching degree (FHEA) through the RVC in 2014, and RCVS Recognized Specialist status in 2016. Work: After obtaining his college and university degrees, Rick commenced his veterinary specialty training in the US in 1999. After obtaining a European veterinary qualification in Barcelona in 2002, he undertook a residency training in ophthalmology at the University of Glasgow and the Eye Veterinary Clinic in the UK, which he completed in 2005. Then, he developed a private ophthalmology practice in Kent until late 2011, when he joined the Royal Veterinary College (RVC) of the University of London to re-establish and direct the Ophthalmology Service and an ECVO Ophthalmology Residency program. He returned to private practice in 2017, settling in Utrecht, The Netherlands (Specialistische Dierenkliniek Utrecht - SDU). Rick lectures around the world. He is an Editorial Board Member of the Veterinary Ophthalmology journal since 2010. He is the Ophthalmology Section Editor of BMC Veterinary Research since 2018. He has contributed the 'Cornea' chapter (ch12) to the BSAVA Manual in Ophthalmology and the 'Eyelid Reconstruction' chapter (ch6) to the Reconstructive Surgery and Wound Management of the Dog and Cat', and in 2020 hopes to launch a new textbook entitled 'An Atlas of Small Animal Ocular Surgery'. He has active research interest in the cornea, corneal surgery, cataract surgery and glaucoma (follow the link below to view his current research publication list).

# Chiara Leo

DVM, MSc, FHEA, Dipl. ACVIM (Oncology), Dipl. ECVIM-CA (Oncology)



Chiara Leo graduated from Milan University (Italy) in 2003, completed an internship at the Tierspital University of Zurich (Switzerland) and then a residency in Oncology at the Animal Oncology and Imaging Center in Zug (Switzerland). She has been Lecturer in Oncology at the Royal Veterinary College (London, UK) from 2011 to 2016 and "ad interim" Head of the Oncology service from 2015 to 2016. In 2016 she moved back to Italy where she has become head of the Oncology service at the Istituto Veterinario Novara. In her free time, she enjoys hiking with her dog Arturo.

# December 14 2024

Lectures will be streamed at Italian local time (CET)

08:50 - 09:00

## Introduction

09:00 - 10:00

## Principles of ocular oncology

Dr. Leo

10:00 - 11:00

## Tumors of the ocular adnexa

Dr. Sanchez

11:00 - 11:15

*Break*

11:15 - 12:15

## Feline SCC of the eyelid - biology and therapy

Dr. Leo

12:15 - 12:45

## Discussion

Dr. Leo and Dr. Sanchez

12:45 - 13:45

*Break*

13:45 - 14:45

## Ocular tumors in cats - a clinical ophthalmologist's perspective

Dr. Sanchez

14:45 - 15:45

## Ocular tumors in cats - a clinical oncologist's perspective

Dr. Leo

15:45 - 16:15

## Discussion

Dr. Leo and Dr. Sanchez

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## Ocular tumors in dogs - a clinical ophthalmologist's perspective

Dr. Sanchez

10:00 - 11:00

## Ocular tumors in dogs - a clinical oncologist's perspective

Dr. Leo

11:00 - 11:15

*Break*

11:15 - 11:45

## Comments on the development, clinical uses and expected outcomes and melanoma vaccines

Dr. Leo

11:45 - 12:15

## Retrobulbar tumors

Dr. Sanchez

12:15 - 12:45

## Discussion

Dr. Leo and Dr. Sanchez

# Course Information

Early bird registration: **€350+VAT**  
within October 6 2024

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within December 6 2024

Late registration: **€400+IVA**  
per iscrizioni entro il 6 dicembre 2024

## Information

### Informazioni

- **To complete the course you must attend the whole program of the live lectures.**
- **Only those who have completed the course can receive the final certificate.**
- **Recording of the lectures will be accessible will be available until December 15 2025.**
- Per completare il corso è necessario partecipare a tutte le lezioni live.
- Solo chi avrà completato il corso potrà ricevere l'attestato finale.
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