

CAT AND PAIN: THIS IS THE PROBLEM



LANGUAGE:



 **4 NOVEMBER 2023**
5 NOVEMBER 2023

MILANO - Spazio Eventi Unisvet



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SPEAKERS:

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DESCRIPTION

Il **dolore nel gatto è molto complesso** soprattutto nel riconoscimento delle sue manifestazioni; inoltre, anche la sua terapia è complessa a causa delle peculiarità tipiche di specie e anche al minor numero di trattamenti farmacologici a disposizione rispetto al cane.

In questo corso ci sarà la possibilità di **imparare a riconoscere e trattare il dolore nel gatto** grazie all'esperienza di **3 esperti mondiali di algologia felina** che attraverso i loro studi hanno permesso di evidenziare molte delle espressioni comportamentali del dolore.

Si valuteranno il **dolore acuto e cronico** e la loro terapia in base alle più recenti pubblicazioni e scoperte in ambito algologico.



Pain in cats is very complex, especially in the recognition of its manifestations; moreover, its therapy is complex due to the peculiarities typical of the species and also to the lower number of pharmacological treatments available compared to the dog.

In this course there will be the opportunity to **learn to recognize and treat pain in cats** thanks to the experience of **3 world experts in feline algology** who, through their studies, have allowed us to highlight many of the behavioral expressions of pain.

Acute and chronic pain and their therapy will be evaluated on the basis of the most recent publications and recent discoveries in the field of algology.

Programme of Saturday 4 NOVEMBER 2023

08:30 - 09:00 *Registration procedures and Welcome Coffee*

09:00 - 09:45 **Pathophysiology of acute and chronic pain** - *Dott.ssa Chiara Adami*

09:45 - 10:30 **Assessing acute pain in feline patients** - *Dr. Louise Clark*

10:30 - 11:00 *Coffee Break*

11:00 - 11:45 **Assessing chronic pain in feline patients** - *Dr. Louise Clark*

11:45 - 12:30 **Use of nociceptive thresholds in cats** - *Dott.ssa Chiara Adami*

12:30 - 14:00 *Break*

14:00 - 14:45 **Pharmacological treatment of feline acute pain** - *Dr. Joanna Murrell*

14:45 - 15:30 **Locoregional anaesthetic techniques in cats** - *Dott.ssa Chiara Adami*

15:30 - 16:00 *Coffee Break*

16:00 - 16:45 **Feline neutering and dentals: options and opportunities for analgesia for common procedures** - *Dr. Joanna Murrell*

16:45 - 17:30 **Non-pharmacological options for treatment of feline chronic pain**
Dr. Louise Clark

17:30 - 18:15 **Pharmacological treatment of feline chronic pain** - *Dott.ssa Chiara Adami*

18:15 - 18:30 **Question time**

Programme of Sunday 5 NOVEMBER 2023

08:30 - 09:00 *Welcome Coffee*

09:00 - 09:45 **Feline osteoarthritis** - *Dr. Joanna Murrell*

09:45 - 10:30 **Persistent post-surgical pain** - *Dr. Louise Clark*

10:30 - 11:15 **Clinical cases** - *Dott.ssa Chiara Adami*

11:15 - 11:45 *Coffee Break*

11:45 - 12:30 **Clinical cases** - *Dr. Joanna Murrell*

12:30 - 13:15 **Clinical cases** - *Dr. Louise Clark*

13:15 - 13:30 **Question Time**

SPEAKERS



CHIARA ADAMI

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Specialist in Anaesthesia and Analgesia

Chiara Adami è laureata in Medicina Veterinaria (Università degli Studi di Perugia) con votazione di 110/110 con lode.

È una Diplomata di entrambi i College Americano ed Europeo di Anestesiologia e Analgesia Veterinaria (Dipl. ACVAA e Dipl. ECVAA), ed è docente universitario di Anestesiologia Veterinaria da 8 anni. Ha lavorato presso l'Università di Berna e al Royal Veterinary College (Università di Londra), ed è attualmente docente presso l'Ateneo di Cambridge.

È autrice di oltre 70 pubblicazioni internazionali su rivista scientifica, ed i suoi principali campi di ricerca e studio sono nocicezione e dolore negli animali da compagnia e anestesia e analgesia delle specie non convenzionali.



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Louise is a European and Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons Recognised Specialist in Veterinary Anaesthesia and Analgesia. In 2014 she was awarded an MSc (Distinction) in the Clinical Management of Pain from Edinburgh University and Fellowship of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons in 2020 for Meritorious Contribution to Clinical Practice. She is currently Past President of the Pain Medicine Section Council at the Royal Society of Medicine and the JVP for the Association of Veterinary Anaesthetists. She is the "Subject Matter Expert" in Anaesthesia and Pain Medicine for Linnaeus. She is involved with charitable work in the developing world to improve the welfare and management of dogs undergoing anaesthesia in resource poor settings.



JOANNA MURRELL

BVSc (Hons), PhD, Dipl. ECVAA, MRCVS

Jo Murrell is a veterinary surgeon who specialises in anaesthesia and pain management. She divides her time at work between clinical work (anaesthetising cats and dogs for surgery), teaching undergraduate veterinary students and veterinary nursing students, and research. Jo has a long track record in carrying out clinical research relating to pain management in cats and dogs and is passionate about promoting best practice in analgesia provision for companion animals.

INFORMATION

FREE REGISTRATION WITHIN 28/10/2023



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INFORMATION

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- 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 secretary office
- Followed, in case of payment with wire transfer, within 48 hours from the copy of the payment sent by e-mail (iscrizioni@unisvet.it); otherwise the registration will be cancelled as a matter of course with no further communications

REGISTRATION METHODS

- Registrations on our website www.unisvet.it on the webpage dedicated to the event
- Only Unisvet members can register for the course (Unisvet membership is free)



THE REGISTRATION ENTITLES TO

- Participate to the course
- Course proceeding
- Attendance certificate
- N.11 ECM credits; only for Italian Vets
- Coffee breaks

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