



# Rabbit Medicine:

## Comprehensive Guide for Veterinarians with Dr. Mayer

For **Veterinarians interested in enhancing their skills in caring for domestic rabbits**, the online course *Rabbit Medicine: Comprehensive Guide for Veterinarians with Dr. Mayer* offers **thorough and practical training**.

Led by expert **Dr. Joerg Mayer**, a renowned professor in the field of exotic small animal medicine at the University of Georgia, this on-demand course comprising 10 lessons will prepare participants to address the specific challenges of rabbit medicine with confidence and competence.



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# Program

The course program has been designed to provide a detailed and practical understanding of Rabbit Medicine, starting from basic anatomy and physiology to advanced diagnostic and therapeutic techniques. Each lesson is designed to be accessible at any time, allowing participants to learn flexibly and tailor the learning path to their specific professional needs.

- 1** The pet rabbit: basic anatomy, physiology and behavior
- 2** Husbandry of rabbits
- 3** The importance of proper rabbit nutrition for the clinician
- 4** Basic clinical techniques in rabbits
- 5** Clinical pathology
- 6** Gastrointestinal disorders
- 7** Respiratory and cardiovascular diseases
- 8** Neurologic and Musculoskeletal diseases
- 9** Main infectious diseases
- 10** Ophthalmologic diseases

**All lectures are given in English without subtitles**

# Main speaker



## Dr. Joerg Mayer

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Dr. Joerg Mayer grew up in Germany where he received his primary education. He went to Budapest / Hungary to study veterinary medicine shortly after the "iron curtain" fell. During his studies he was fortunate to be able to work with veterinarians in South Africa and Namibia for 6 months. He always had a strong interest in exotic animal medicine. After he received his doctoral degree from the University of Budapest/Hungary, he went to the USA for an internship in 'Zoological Medicine and Surgery' at the Roger Williams Park Zoo in Providence, RI. At the end of the internship he was part of a research team to study wild tree kangaroos in the rainforest of Papua New Guinea for 3 months. After this exciting experience, he went to the Royal veterinary College in London / England to study for his Masters of Science degree in wild animal health. The masters project which focused on lead toxicity in the common loon, brought him to the Tufts Wildlife Clinic in the USA. There he was hired to serve as a clinical associate professor and as the head of the clinical service for exotic animals. After 10 years at Tufts University he moved to Athens, Georgia in 2010. He currently is a Full Professor in Zoological Medicine at UGA. He lectures regularly at large national and international conferences on all aspects of exotic animal medicine including Honey Bee Medicine. Dr. Mayer qualified with the first batch of specialists in Exotic Companion Mammals as a Diplomate of the American Board of Veterinary Practitioners, in addition he is also a Diplomate of the American and the European College of Zoological Medicine. He served as the president of the Association of Exotic Mammal Veterinarians from 2010-2012. Since 2012 he is also an International Fulbright Specialist in Zoological Medicine. Dr. Mayer published many scientific articles, book chapters some of which have been translated into French, Spanish and Portuguese. His latest book the "Veterinary Clinical advisor for birds and exotic pets" was published in early 2013 and contains over 750 page. In 2013 he received the exotic speaker of the year award by the NAVC. In 2016 he received the Oxbow/AEMV Exotic Mammal Health Award, an annual award to recognize excellence and innovation in the field of exotic mammal health.

# Information

## **COURSE FEE: € 350 + VAT**

Discounted student or recent graduate\* fee: € 300 + VAT

The registration fee can only be paid via PayPal or credit card.

\*To complete enrollment, a proof of graduation, earned less than 1 year ago, is required to be sent to [segreteria@unisvet.it](mailto:segreteria@unisvet.it). A code will then be sent to take advantage of the discount.

## **Information**

- To complete the course you must watch all the contents.
- Only those who have completed the course can receive the final certificate.
- Video content will be accessible for 12 months from the subscription date.

## **How to subscribe**

- Subscription must be done on the UNISVET website on the event page.
- Subscription is reserved for UNISVET members (UNISVET membership is free of charge).

## **Subscription entitles to**

- Participate to the course.
- Attendance certificate.
- 8 SPC Credits\*

## **\*Crediti SPC (Only for Italian participants)**

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