



PRACTICAL COURSE IN

Laparoscopy with Dr. Bart Van Goethem Specialisation Course

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DIRECTOR

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02 - 04 DECEMBER 2025
MILAN - UNISVET VENUE



Lectures will be taught in English

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DESCRIPTION

This **three day laparoscopy course** is designed to give participants the **necessary theoretical knowledge** but also the **required skills** to safely perform those procedures frequently encountered in veterinary practice.

Day 1 focusses on the **material and instruments** required for videoendoscopic surgery. This also includes the techniques of how to safely achieve hemostasis by electro-surgical energy devices, surgical ligation and stapling. The essential motory skills for laparoscopic surgery are trained in the afternoon on simulators.

On day 2 the **different techniques to access the abdomen and create a pneumoperitoneum** are discussed. **Laparoscopic ovariectomy**, the new golden standard for surgical sterilization, is the first practical technique learned. This is followed by the **laparoscopic-assisted and glove-port surgery techniques** for CEH and pyometra. In the afternoon access techniques and surgical procedures are practiced on models.

Day 3 extends the participants skill set by addressing additional surgical techniques such as **cryptorchidectomy, gastropexy, percutaneous cystoscopy, and cholecystectomy**. These procedures are again practiced in the afternoon on models.

PROGRAM

TUESDAY 02 DECEMBER

Introduction to Laparoscopy

<i>Registration procedures and Welcome Coffee</i>	08:30 - 09:00
Instrument introduction	09:00 - 09:45
Surgical room organisation	09:45 - 10:30
<i>Coffee Break</i>	10:30 - 11:00
Energy-based laparoscopic hemostasis	11:00 - 11:45
Laparoscopic suturing and stapling	11:45 - 12:30
<i>Light Lunch</i>	12:30 - 14:00
<i>Dry Lab:</i> - Peg board exercises	14:00 - 18:00

Trainers:

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WEDNESDAY 03 DECEMBER

Biopsy Techniques and Diagnostic Laparoscopy

<i>Welcome Coffee</i>	08:30 - 09:00
Abdominal entry techniques	09:00 - 09:45
Abdominal biopsies	09:45 - 10:30
<i>Coffee Break</i>	10:30 - 11:00
Laparoscopic ovariectomy	11:00 - 12:00
Lap-assisted ovariohysterectomy	12:00 - 12:30
<i>Light Lunch</i>	12:30 - 14:00
<i>Wet Lab:</i> - Pneumoperitoneum - Portal placement - Ovariectomy - Abdominal biopsies - Multi-port, single-port, and glove-port surgery - Lap-assisted ovariohysterectomy	14:00 - 18:00

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THURSDAY 04 DECEMBER

Operative Laparoscopy

<i>Welcome Coffee</i>	08:30 - 09:00
Cryptorchidectomy	09:00 - 09:45
Laparoscopic and laparo-assisted gastropexy	09:45 - 10:30
<i>Coffee Break</i>	10:30 - 11:00
Percutaneous cystoscopic lithotomy (PCCL)	11:00 - 11:45
Laparoscopic cholecystectomy	11:45 - 12:30
<i>Light Lunch</i>	12:30 - 14:00
<i>Wet Lab:</i> - Laparoscopic gastropexy - Laparoscopic-assisted gastropexy - Laparoscopic cholecystectomy - Percutaneous cystoscopy	14:00 - 18:00

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BART VAN GOETHEM

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Dr. Bart Van Goethem graduated from Ghent University (Belgium). He completed his surgical specialist training at Utrecht University (the Netherlands) and also received his PhD title there. He works at the Small Animal Teaching Hospital at Ghent University where he is head of small animal surgery clinics. He is author and co-author of 6 surgical book chapters and has published over 60 peer-reviewed articles in his field of interest. He gave over 2000 national and international lectures, reviews articles for 7 scientific journals, and remains an enthusiastic propagator of small animal surgery.



COURSE FEES

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION: **€ 2.500 + VAT**

within 21/10/2025 unless SOLD OUT

LATE REGISTRATION: **€ 2.750 + VAT**

within 18/11/2025 unless SOLD OUT

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Thanks to the partnership with HeyLight of the Compass Group, you can choose to pay for the course in convenient instalments of up to 36 months*.

For more information write to segreteria@unisvet.it or consult the FAQs.

*The number of possible instalments varies according to the cost of the course. The minimum instalment amount is €20. (*only for Italian Doctors)

LIMITED NUMBER COURSE
MAX 16 PARTICIPANTS

UNISVET VENUE

Via Salvator Rosa 14, Milan

INFORMATION

- Registrations will close on the date indicated above, unless the maximum number of participants is reached before this deadline (SOLD OUT)
- 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
- In the event that the participant, after having paid the registration fee, can no longer attend the course, they will still have to pay the entire contribution fee and the sums already paid cannot be refunded

REGISTRATION WILL BE CONFIRMED IF

- You will receive a confirmation from UNISVET within 3 weekdays; otherwise, please contact our secretary office
- In case of payment with wire transfer, please send iscrizioni@unisvet.it the copy of the payment within 48 hours; otherwise, the registration will be canceled automatically with no further communications.

REGISTRATION

- Registrations must be made on www.unisvet.it on the event page
- Only Unisvet members can register for the course (Unisvet membership is free)

THE REGISTRATION ENTITLES TO

- Participation to the course
- Technical material for hands on sessions
- Course proceedings
- Attendance certificate
- N. 21 SPC credits, only for italian vets
- Coffee Break and Light Lunch



We kindly ask you to inform us of any special dietary requirements by writing to **segreteria@unisvet.it**

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