



# ECVS Pre-Congress

## 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting

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### NPWT & Surgical Stapling Lab - 2 hrs



Thursday, 5 July 2018, 09:00 - 11:00

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**Title:** Small Animal Surgery  
**Course type:** Lecture & practical  
**Content:** Technologies in Negative Pressure Wound Therapy (NPWT) & Surgical Stapling

**NPWT Portion** The didactic session will cover the science behind NPWT, the various applications of negative pressure wound therapy devices (chronic & traumatic wounds, severe abscesses, lacerations etc.) how to use the device, apply & manage dressings & use the Curvage (simultaneous lavage) function of the device in lecture format. This will then be reinforced by a hands on dry-lab where participants will have a chance to use & familiarise themselves with the unit & its accessories.

**Stapling Portion** The goal of this section is to introduce the participants to the stapling equipment and techniques necessary to perform procedures such as splenectomy, liver lobectomy, cholecystectomy, adrenalectomy, nephrectomy, intestinal resection and anastomosis, gastric resection etc. The lecture will present indications, proper patient selection and follow-up care in patients. Case examples will be used to elaborate. A hands-on lab will follow in which participants will have opportunity to load, unload, use & fire the devices.

**Learning Outcome:** Following completion of the course, attendees should feel confident with both staplers & NPWT & have an understanding of their various applications.

**Lecturer:** tbc

**Number of participants:** min. 8, max. 20

**Participation fee (€)** before 31 May 2018:  
Diplomates and non-members: 200 €. Residents: 150 €

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