



ECVS Pre-Congress

28th Annual Scientific Meeting

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Introduction to Microsurgical Techniques (1 day)



Wednesday, 3 July 2019, 08:45-17:30

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Title: Small Animal Surgery

Course type: Wet lab

Description: This course is aimed at giving the delegates a basic understanding of general microvascular techniques. This course will be divided in a theoretical session and a practical session on various low fidelity models and fresh tissues.

The theoretical session (1 hr) will review the indications, magnification/light source, instruments, ergonomics, and microsurgical suture techniques.

The practical session (4.5 hrs) will allow delegates to practice several techniques including simple linear suture, end to end anastomosis, end to side anastomosis on low fidelity models and fresh tissue. All practical exercises will be performed using magnifying surgical loupes (you are welcome to bring your own, otherwise surgical loupes will be provided) and operating microscope.

Schedule: see page 2

Lecturer: Guillaume Chanoit, DEDV MSc PhD ECVS/ACVS FHEA
+ 2 other ECVS Diplomates

Number of participants: 16

Participation fee (€) before 09 May 2019:
Diplomates and non-members: 700 €. Residents: 525 €

after 09 May 2019:
Diplomates and non-members: 800 €, Residents: 600 €



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08:45-09:00	Registration	G. Chanoit
09:00-09:15	Learning objectives of the course	
09:15-10:00	Microsurgical skills in veterinary surgery (peripheral nerve, ureteral and vascular surgery)	all instructors
10:00-10:15	Available training models and modalities	G. Chanoit
10:15-11:00	Basic principles and suture techniques	G. Chanoit
11:00-11:30	Coffee break	
11:30-12:30	Practical exercises (dry lab) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to the use of a microscope / surgical loupes• Needle holder prehension/manipulation of sutures• Simple Arteriotomy: incision and closure	all instructors
12:30-13:00	Products presentation (suture, loupes)	representatives
13:00-14:00	Lunch break	
14:00-17:00 (incl. coffee break)	Practical exercises (dry and wet lab) Under magnification and use of operating microscope <ul style="list-style-type: none">• end-to-side anastomosis (oblique)• end-to-side anastomosis• side-to-side anastomosis• patency test	all instructors

Wrap-up and questions

Each delegate will be provided with a pair of surgical loupes and will practice all exercises under magnification. Delegates will also have the opportunity to practice one of the exercises using the available operating microscope.