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# Resumos das palestras | Lecture's summaries



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14 de abril // sábado | 14th of April // saturday 

**Animais de Companhia | Companion Animals // sala | room 1**

09:30-10:20

## Canine mast cell tumours: what are the treatment options? / James Elliot

Mast Cell Tumours in dogs are one of the most commonly encountered tumours in practice. Most can be managed with simple surgical excision, though some patients have more aggressive tumours which require multimodality therapy. This lecture aims to simplify the approach to this disease.

10:25-11:15

## Canine osteosarcoma: is amputation the only option? / James Elliot

Osteosarcoma is a devastating disease which is both painful, locally aggressive and highly metastatic. Amputation is the cornerstone of management but is not universally accepted or appropriate. The approach to this tumour is discussed, including some non-surgical therapies.

11:45-12:35

## Closing wounds: tips, tricks and updates / Vicky Lipscomb

This lecture will use case examples to highlight tips and tricks for performing successful wound closure, including axillary and inguinal skin fold flaps, axial pattern flaps, and free skin grafting. At the end of the lecture the delegate should be able to recognise the critical stages of skin wound healing with regards to performing wound closure and reconstruction and have learnt practical tips for performing flaps and grafts successfully.

12:40-13:30

## Leaking enterectomies: prevention is better than cure! / Vicky Lipscomb

The objective of this lecture is to provide tips and recommendations on the factors you can control as well as discuss the decision making involved in performing successful GI surgery. At the end of the lecture the delegate should be able to recognise the critical stages of GI wound healing and have learnt practical tips for optimising the outcome of enterectomy surgery.

15:00-15:50

## Canine lymphoma: diagnostics and treatment options / James Elliot

An update on the presentation, diagnostics, optimum chemotherapy protocols and outcomes of lymphoma in the dog is discussed; including some information on the different subtypes and prognostic factors.

15:55-16:45

## Feline gastrointestinal lymphoma: an overview of the treatment of this diverse disease / James Elliot

Feline gastrointestinal lymphoma is a commonly encountered neoplasia in the cat. It can present as both an extremely aggressive disease with poor outcomes and also a chronic, low-grade disease with an excellent long-term prognosis. The presentation, diagnosis and management are discussed.

17:35-18:25

## Fixing the Leak – Surgical aspects of urinary tract trauma / Vicky Lipscomb

The lecture will use case examples to provide tips and recommendations on decision making and surgical treatment of lower urinary tract trauma. At the end of the lecture delegates should be able to discuss the surgical options for urinary diversion, repair or salvage for the urethra and bladder and have learnt tips for performing these surgeries.



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## Approach to the coughing dog / Jon Wray

Coughing is a common clinical presentation, usually indicative of respiratory (predominantly airway) disease, as well as an important protective reflexive mechanism. During this lecture a practical approach to coughing in the dog will be discussed, emphasising pertinent historical clues and physical examination findings as well as differentiation of non-cardiac from cardiac disease.

09:55-10:45

## Pleural effusions in dogs and cats / Jon Wray

An approach to the diagnosis of pleural fluid disorders and tips on management including thoracostomy tube placement and care will be discussed with emphasis on management of pyothorax, chylothorax and lung lobe torsion.

11:15-12:05

## Bronchoscopy: when and how? / Jon Wray

Bronchoscopy is an essential tool in the investigation of airway disorders in dogs and cats but in order to be diagnostically useful, meticulous attention to indication, technique and knowledge of relevant anatomy is necessary. This lecture will summarise the indications and techniques advisable in bronchoscopic examination of small animals.

12:10-13:00

## Approach to interstitial lung disorders / Jon Wray

Interstitial lung disorders are a challenging group of diseases to investigate and manage. This lecture will summarise the diagnostic and therapeutic approach to disorders of the interstitial compartment in dogs.

14:30-15:20

## Cardiopulmonary resuscitation / Guillaume Hoareau

Cardiac arrest is the ultimate emergency and prompt recognition and treatment is extremely important. This lecture will review the current state-of-the-art recommendation for canine and feline CPR published by the RECOVER initiative.

15:25-16:15

## Mechanical ventilation: indications and management / Guillaume Hoareau

Emergency and critical care clinicians often care for patients in respiratory failure. Understanding the indication for mechanical ventilation and the details of patient management is important for a successful outcome. This lecture will cover the important aspects of providing mechanical ventilation.

16:45-17:35

## Sodium and potassium disorders / Guillaume Hoareau

Electrolyte disorders are frequent in critically ill animals and can result from a broad spectrum of diseases. This lecture will cover the clinical approach to major disturbances in serum sodium and potassium. Basic physiology of those electrolytes' homeostasis will be reviewed along with clinical examples.

17:35-18:25

## Feline urethral obstruction / Guillaume Hoareau

Feline urethral obstruction is a complex and poorly understood condition. Some of those patients may be presented to the emergency clinician with serious metabolic derangements. This lecture will provide a step-by-step approach for the management of such patient.

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## Diagnosing feline anaemia cases / Séverine Tasker

Feline anaemia cases are commonly seen in practice. This lecture will explain how our feline anaemia patients should be approached, focusing on diagnostic tests that can be performed in-house, and using cases to illustrate how we can reach a diagnosis. Differentiating regenerative from non-regenerative anaemias will be covered including blood smear examination.

10:25-11:15

## FIP – new developments for a not so old disease / Séverine Tasker

Obtaining a definitive diagnosis of feline infectious peritonitis (FIP) is difficult and relies on finding appropriate cytological or histopathological changes in cytological samples or biopsies in association with positive immunostaining for feline coronavirus antigen. This lecture will focus on how we diagnose cases of FIP in practice, focusing on case examples and recent studies describing diagnostic aids (e.g. PCR and spike genetic sequence mutations).

11:45-12:35

## FeLV & FIV testing – how and why? / Séverine Tasker

Retrovirus infections are still encountered in cats in practice. This lecture will describe the different tests available for diagnosis of FeLV and FIV and how results are interpreted and when such tests should be used. A discussion of the value of PCR for diagnosis will be included.

12:40-13:30

## Approaching feline mycobacterial cases / Séverine Tasker

Mycobacterial infections are a global health problem in animals and humans and we are seeing an increasing number of cases in cats in the UK. This lecture will explain the different forms of mycobacterial infections that occur in cats and how cases should be approached to achieve a diagnosis. The health and safety implications of dealing with such cases will also be discussed.

15:00-15:50

## Urgências da córnea / Cristina Seruca

As urgências de córnea são muito comuns na área da oftalmologia veterinária. Na maioria dos casos, o diagnóstico precoce e a correta seleção terapêutica, podem evitar sequelas irreversíveis como opacidade significativa ou cegueira. Serão abordados o diagnóstico, tratamento e prognóstico das urgências corneanas mais frequentes no cão e no gato.

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## Cegueira aguda / Cristina Seruca

A cegueira aguda é uma emergência oftalmológica com numerosas causas possíveis. A lesão pode estar localizada em qualquer ponto desde o globo ocular, nervo óptico e restantes vias visuais até ao córtex occipital. Será apresentada a abordagem clínica à cegueira aguda, debatendo possíveis etiologias, fisiopatologia, diagnóstico, tratamento e prognóstico.

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## Dental Problems in Cats / Peter Fahrenkrug

The cat suffers from various specific dental conditions such as Dental Resorptive lesions (FORL, RL), but also from various general dental problems like periodontal diseases, fractured crowns and jaw fractures etc. Numerous clinical examples and solutions will be presented.



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### Dental Problems in Young Dogs / Peter Fahrenkrug

Puppies suffer from a variety of pathological features during the development of the dentition, especially during the changing from deciduous to permanent dentition. Clinical examples of abnormalities incl. developmental defects and trauma will be presented incl. therapy.

09:55-10:45

### A systematical approach to state-of-the-art Dental Prophylaxis and routine therapy

/ Peter Fahrenkrug

The Etiopathology of periodontal disease is briefly explained and the therapy thereof described. Thorough diagnosis, evaluation and documentation is explained, Routine therapy incl. further surgical techniques such as extractions, periodontal surgery etc. as well as instrumentation and clinical organisation are covered incl. prophylaxis and homecare.

11:15-12:05

### Obesidade no cão e gato: eficácia no tratamento e manutenção dos resultados

/ Ana Luísa Lourenço

A implementação de uma recomendação para a perda de peso pode ser feita de forma segura e eficaz. Após alcançar o peso objetivo surge um desafio ainda maior, o de o manter a longo prazo. Saiba como melhorar a qualidade e aumentar o sucesso dos programas de perda de peso que recomenda.

12:10-13:00

### Recomendações nutricionais na prática clínica: aspectos determinantes a considerar

/ Ana Luísa Lourenço

Na prática clínica existem alguns aspetos que, quando contemplados, aumentam de forma extraordinária a qualidade da recomendação e a adesão do proprietário. Conheça-os para os implementar.

14:30-15:20

### Dietas alternativas e convencionais: o que sabemos e como comunicar / Ana Luísa Lourenço

A existência de várias formas de alimentação, associada a uma carga emocional forte e a possibilidades ilimitadas de transmissão de desinformação tornam frequentemente difícil a comunicação entre o proprietário e o clínico. Conheça factos e evidência científica que o ajudarão nessa tarefa.

15:25-16:15

### O que fazer para que nos adorem / Gonçalo Graça Pereira

As consultas de pediatria são das mais importantes na vida do animal. Além da prevenção da maior diversidade de doenças, comportamentais e outras, é o momento em que poderemos atuar mais e melhor para que os animais nos adorem e queiram regressar. São vários os pormenores que deveremos ter em conta quando estamos com um cachorro ou um gatinho, e muita a informação que devemos transmitir para que tenham um vida saudável em todos os aspetos, quer físicos como emocionais.

16:45-17:35

### Mito da Dominância: realidade ou não? / Gonçalo Graça Pereira

"Temos de ser os líderes da matilha!" Quantas vezes ouvimos dizer esta frase, quer na televisão, quer na vida real? Mas afinal em que é que se baseia esta teoria? Como foi estudada? O que dizem os estudos mais recentes quer em lobos como em cães? Será que não estamos a confundir ainda mais aquele que é o suposto melhor amigo do homem? Compreender a essência da organização social dos cães e como os treinamos, é fundamental para a prevenção de muitos problemas comportamentais.

17:35-18:25


### Simplesmente uma casa de banho? Não, para o gato os detalhes fazem a diferença!

/ Gonçalo Graça Pereira

A casa de banho, ou liteira, é de extrema importância para um gato. Todos os detalhes fazem a diferença para que a usem, evitem ou nem se quer a usem. São várias as regras que deveremos ter em conta quando falamos deste recurso essencial na vida de um animal. Tal como outros recursos, também este depende do tutor, e o médico-veterinário deverá saber informar e sensibilizar, atuando sobretudo na prevenção de problemas comportamentais e também de outras doenças secundárias ao stresse.



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