



BASIC DAY VETERINARIANS*

(Tuesday May 21, 2024 – Bijloke, Ghent)

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- 08:00 – 09:00 **STANDARD SURGICAL PROCEDURES IN SMALL MAMMALS**
Sören Decraene (*AniCura, Katrineholm, Sweden*)
- 09:00 – 10:00 **BLOOD SAMPLING AND INTRAVENOUS ACCESS IN SMALL MAMMAL EXOTIC SPECIES**
Daniele Petrini (*University of Pisa, Pisa, Italy*)
- 10:00 – 10:30 *Coffee break*
- 10:30 – 11:30 **BLOOD TEST IN RABBITS: HOW TO INTERPRET IT?**
Inge Thas (*Veterinary Practice Thas, Zwijnaarde, Belgium*)
- 11:30 – 12:30 **IMPORTANT DISEASES IN COMPANION POULTRY**
Gunther Antonissen (*Ghent University, Merelbeke, Belgium*)
- 12:30 – 13:30 *Lunch break*
- 13:30 – 14:30 **BLOOD TEST IN REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS: HOW TO INTERPRET IT?**
Violaine Colon (*Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust, Jersey, Jersey*)
- 14:30 – 15:30 **ALOTL INFORMATION ABOUT AXOLOTLS**
Alissa Tepedino (*Avian and Exotic Animal Care, Raleigh, USA*)
- 15:30 – 16:00 *Coffee break*
- 16:00 – 17:00 **INTRODUCTION AND BASIC TECHNIQUES IN RAPTOR MEDICINE**
Panagiotis Azmanis (*Dubai Falcon Hospital, Dubai, UAE*)
- 17:00 – 18:00 **PSITTACINE PEDIATRICS AND NEONATOLOGY: GUIDELINES FOR THE SUCCESSFUL MANAGEMENT OF A BREEDING COLLECTION AND THE TREATMENT OF INDIVIDUAL MEDICAL CONDITIONS**
Mikel Sabater González (*Manor Veterinary Clinic, Edgbaston, UK*)

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Yvonne van Zeeland (*Utrecht University, Soesterberg, Netherlands*)
- 09:00 – 10:00 **BEHIND THE SCENES - PSITTACINES TRADING IN PET SHOPS**
Sylvia Parmentier (*MP-Services, Schwieberdingen, Germany*)
- 10:00 – 10:30 *Coffee break*
- 10:30 – 11:30 **CARE OF CENTRAL BEARDED DRAGON (*POGONA VITTICEPS*) AND LEOPARD GECKO (*EUBLEPHARIS MACULARIUS*)**
Thomas Boyer (*Pet Hospital of Penasquitos, San Diego, USA*)
- 11:30 – 12:30 **RESPIRATORY ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY OF REPTILES WITH CLINICAL IMPLICATIONS**
Javier Nemetz (*The BIRD Clinic Veterinary Corporation, Orange, USA*)
- 12:30 – 13:30 *Lunch break*



- 13:30 – 14:30 **SHING A LIGHT ON THE IMPORTANCE OF ULTRAVIOLET B RADIATION IN CAPTIVE ZOOLOGIC SPECIES**
Mark Mitchell (*Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, USA*)
- 14:30 – 15:30 **STAY ON THE BEAT DURING ZOOMED CPR!: ZOOMED (EXOTIC) CPR GUIDELINE**
Laila Proenca (*Vetahead, Agoura Hills, USA*)
- 15:30 – 16:00 *Coffee break*
- 16:00 – 17:00 **BEHIND THE SCENES – RODENTS AND RABBITS IN PET SHOPS**
Jessica Link (*MP-Services, Schwieberdingen, Germany*)
- 17:00 – 18:00 **HOW TO OBTAIN GOOD QUALITY RADIOGRAPHS AND INTERPRET THEM**
Dan Johnson (*Avian and Exotic Animal Care, Raleigh, USA*)