

COURSE INVITATION  

2-dagarskurs för smådjursveterinärer

Kursen är godkänd för tillgodoräknande som kurs inom specialistutbildningen i hundens och kattens sjukdomar, steg 1.

First aid for emergency vets

COURSE DESCRIPTION

To give participants knowledge and confidence to take care of most common emergencies in small animal practice. Updated skills in emergency medicine are as important for veterinarians working in smaller clinic as for veterinarians at large referral small animal hospitals. There will be practical training in CPR and blood gas analysis, applying theoretical knowledge on clinical cases.

COURSE CONTENTS

Day 1

- Who is first? And who is next? Triage and initial management of the acute patient.
- Patients come with owners... Communication in an emergency setting.
- Shock – recognition, treatment and further work up.
- Fluid therapy for the acute patient – what do we give? And how much and how fast?
- The acute abdomen – step by step work up to the most common abdominal emergencies.
- Dyspnea: Approach to the dyspneic patient – Diagnostics including T-FAST, thoracocentesis, oxygen treatment.
- Heart or lungs? Common causes of dyspnea.

Day 2

- Reading the bubbles: Blood gas and electrolytes.
- Diabetic ketoacidosis – Why hyperglycemia is not your main problem.
- Intoxications – What are the more common poisonings in small animal practice and how do we deal with them?
- The real deal of emergency medicine – CPR.
- A hands on approach to CPR.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

After this course the participants should be able to:

- Explain the term triage, know the different categories of triage and apply this knowledge in a practical setting
- Explain the term shock, the different kinds of shock and the basis of shock treatment.
- Adequately manage, work up and stabilize a patient in shock
- Adequately manage, work up and stabilize a patient with an acute abdomen, acute dyspnoea or an intoxication.
- Have knowledge of blood gas analysis and be able to apply this to clinical cases
- Diagnose and adequately manage a patient with DKA
- Be familiar with RECOVER and know the basics of CPR
- Perform CPR on a mannikin

LECTURERS



Laura J. Ruys, DVM, Dipl. ACVECC

Laura Ruys graduated in 1998 at the Utrecht University, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine. In 2000 she did an internship at the same University. After this internship, she worked in the Emergency Clinic for Animals Amsterdam, now part of the Medical Center for Animals, for 12 years. In 2007 she started her residency Emergency and Critical Care in Bern, Amsterdam, Utrecht and Guelph (Canada) and became a boarded specialist in 2012. In 2013 and 2014 she worked as a criticalist in Tierklinik Dr. Krauss in Dusseldorf, Germany. In 2015 she returned to the Netherlands and has since worked in the AniCura Veterinary Referral Center Dordrecht as head of the department Emergency and Critical Care.



Emelie Pettersson, DVM, BVSc, MSc

Emelie Pettersson graduated from The University of Melbourne with a veterinary degree in 2008. After working six months in mixed practice in Sweden she returned to Australia to work as an emergency and critical care veterinarian at the Animal Emergency Centre, a state of the art intensive care animal hospital in Melbourne. She returned to Sweden in 2012 and commenced work at Specialistdjursjukhuset Strömsholm where she was the head clinician in the emergency department. In 2014 Emelie finished a Master of Science from The University of Edinburgh that she studied parallel to her clinical work. In 2015 Emelie commenced employment at the University Animal Hospital at SLU in Uppsala and she is currently doing a PhD at that same University.

COURSE INVITATION  **COURSE LANGUAGE**

English

DATE AND LOCATION**30-31 of August 2018**, Elite Plaza Hotel, **GOTHENBURG (SWEDEN)**

Thursday 30 of August 08.30-17.00. Coursedinner Thursday evening

Friday 31 of August 09.00-17.00

PRICE

10.000 SEK

The price includes course compendium, stationery, coffee and meals. The price does not include taxes (moms/VAT) or accommodation.

REGISTRATIONRegistration deadline: **9th August 2018**

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