



Course Program - Week 1

Course Master: Prof. Dr. David Lloyd (UK)
Co-Speakers: Dr. David Grant (UK), Dr. Otto Fischer (AT), Dr. Chiara Noli (IT)

Monday, 6 July 2009

08:30 – 10:15	Introduction, course targets and specialisation Structure and function of epidermis and dermis	Lloyd
10:15 – 10:45	Coffee Break	
10:45 – 12:30	Hair follicle and adnexae: anatomy and physiology Introduction to components of the skin immune system	Lloyd
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00 – 15:15	Laboratory practical: Examination methods for skin, skin structure and hair morphology	Grant
15:15 – 15:45	Coffee Break	
15:45 – 17:00	Laboratory practical (continued)	Grant

Tuesday, 7 July 2009

08:30 – 10:15	Ectoparasitic infestations: demodicosis <i>Sarcoptes, Notoedres, Otodectes, Cheyletiella</i>	Lloyd
10:15 – 10:45	Coffee Break	
10:45 – 12:30	Mite infestations: Insects, other mites, ticks	Grant
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00 – 15:15	Laboratory practical: Diagnostic techniques in parasitology	Fischer
15:15 – 15:45	Coffee Break	
15:45 – 17:00	Laboratory practical (continued)	Fischer

Wednesday, 8 July 2009

08:30 – 10:15	The skin as a microbial habitat / Canine pyoderma	Lloyd
10:15 – 10:45	Coffee Break	
10:45 – 12:30	Dermatophytosis / <i>Malassezia dermatitis</i>	Grant
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00 – 15:15	Laboratory practical: Diagnostic techniques in bacteriology, mycology	Fischer
15:15 – 15:45	Coffee Break	
15:45 – 17:00	Laboratory practical (continued)	Fischer

Thursday, 9 July 2009

08:30 – 10:15	The diagnostic approach in dermatology	Lloyd
10:15 – 10:45	Coffee Break	
10:45 – 12:30	Taking the history / Physical examination	Grant
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00 – 15:15	Diagnostic tests	Lloyd / Grant
15:15 – 15:45	Coffee Break	
15:45 – 17:00	Practicals: Worked case examples, focus on history and clinical signs – whole group then in small groups; computer-aided learning	Lloyd / Grant

Friday, 10 July 2009

08:30 – 10:15	Gross skin pathology and patterns of inflammation	Noli
10:15 – 10:45	Coffee Break	
10:45 – 12:30	Correlation of microscopical and gross pathology with special reference to allergy, parasitic and microbial infection	Noli
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00 – 15:15	Laboratory practical: Gross and microscopic pathology; clinico-pathological correlations	Lloyd / Noli
15:15 – 15:45	Coffee Break	
15:45 – 17:00	Laboratory practical (continued)	Lloyd / Noli

Course Program – Week 2

Course Masters: Dr. Craig Griffin (USA), Dr. Wayne Rosenkrantz (USA)

Monday, 13 July 2009

08:30 – 09:00	Welcome and introduction	Griffin
09:00 – 10:30	Introduction to the immune system and allergy	Rosenkrantz
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00 – 13:00	Flea allergy and flea control	Rosenkrantz
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00 – 15:30	Atopic dermatitis: clinical signs and differential diagnosis	Griffin
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break	
16:00 – 17:30	Diagnostic approach to pruritus and diagnosing atopic dermatitis (including introduction to laboratory session on intradermal testing)	Griffin

Tuesday, 14 July 2009

08:30 – 10:30	Medical management of atopic dermatitis	Rosenkrantz
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00 – 12:30	Allergen specific immunotherapy	Griffin
12:30 – 13:00	Contact allergy	Rosenkrantz
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00 – 17:00	Skin testing laboratory (live cases)	Griffin / Rosenkrantz

Wednesday, 15 July 2009

08:30 – 10:30	Food allergy	Griffin
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00 – 13:00	Introduction to cytology	Rosenkrantz
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00 – 15:30	Group A: Cytology Lab	Rosenkrantz
	Group B: Cases	Griffin
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break	
16:00 – 17:30	Group A: Cases	Griffin
	Group B: Cytology Lab	Rosenkrantz

Thursday, 16 July 2009

08:30 – 09:30	Miscellaneous allergic skin diseases	Griffin
09:30 – 10:30	Feline skin reaction patterns	Rosenkrantz
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00 – 12:00	Feline allergy, clinical and diagnosis	Rosenkrantz
12:00 – 13:00	Medical management of the allergic cat	Griffin
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00 – 15:00	What to look for when reading a journal article	Griffin
15:00 – 16:00	Interactive case discussions (Student cases)	Griffin / Rosenkrantz
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee Break	
16:30 – 17:30	Interactive case discussions	Griffin / Rosenkrantz

Friday, 17 July 2009

08:30 – 10:30	Otitis: Basics, pathogenesis and diagnosis	Griffin
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00 – 12:00	Otitis therapy – Basic principles and cleansing	Griffin
12:00 – 13:00	Otitis therapy -Topical	Rosenkrantz
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00 – 15:00	Otitis therapy – Systemic	Rosenkrantz
15:00 – 17:00	Interactive case discussions	Griffin / Rosenkrantz