

## **ECAWBM Behavioural Medicine Study Day 2019**

The 2nd annual meeting of the European Veterinary Congress of Behavioural Medicine and Animal Welfare (EVCBMAW) will take place in Eindhoven, The Netherlands from the 26th to the 28th of September 2019.

### **Study Day on 26<sup>th</sup> September**

#### **Participation**

The ECAWBM Study Day is free of fees for residents and supervisors (lunch included) as well as College Board and Subcommittee members. Registration is obligatory before 15th of August 2019 to organize the logistics.

#### **Registration**

Please send an e-mail to the College Secretary and Treasurer to confirm registration: [secretary@ecawbm.org](mailto:secretary@ecawbm.org), [treasurer@ecawbm.org](mailto:treasurer@ecawbm.org)

#### **Programme**

This year's study day will take the form of case studies which the delegates will work through together to build skills in a range of aspects of clinical practice and which will also provide an opportunity to discuss a range of approaches to solving clinical problems. Delegates will work in groups on a range of cases, likely to include:

- Aggressive behaviour in a dog
- Elimination behaviour problem in a cat
- Separation related behaviour in a dog

The aims of the day are the following:

- Practice extracting key information from a written client history form
- Devise a list of differential diagnoses from the history (examining the context of the behaviour, the motivation for the behaviour and the likely emotions involved)
- Identify the risk of a medical condition underlying the behaviour problem or contributing to it and discuss the approach to ruling this out.
- Identify key information required to rule in / out competing differential diagnoses
- Determine the best means of ascertaining this information
- Determine additional information required to determine whether or not temperament traits or mood factors are likely to be playing a role
- From additional information provided by the tutors determine the most likely assessment of the problem
- Draw up a treatment plan for the individual patient including
  - risk assessment and prognosis
  - how to implement the approach – in light of the individual circumstances of the animal (physical and social environment with constraints that may be present)
  - evidence for treatment approaches recommended

Before the day delegates will be directed as to the type of cases to be presented on the day and will be expected to come to the day having read designated literature on the problems for discussion. Some aspects of literature critique will be included in the session.

### Time slots

When	What	Who
9.00	Arrival and registration	All
9.15	Welcome & Introduction Round	All
9.30 10:45	Case 1: Discuss history and come up with list of possible differential diagnoses (delegates will be expected to have prepared cases ahead of time so that time can be spent discussing additional information available needed and narrowing down to an assessment). Assess the most likely cause of the problem on which to base the treatment approach	All
10:45- 11:00	Coffee break	All
11:00 – 13:00	Case 1: Discuss treatment approaches including risk assessment, prognosis and implementation. Support discussions through reference to literature.	All
13.00	Lunch	All
13.30- 15:00	Case 2: Discuss history and come up with list of possible differential diagnoses (delegates will be expected to have prepared cases ahead of time so that time can be spent discussing additional information available needed and narrowing down to an assessment). Assess the most likely cause of the problem on which to base the treatment approach	All
15:00 – 16:30	Case 2: Discuss treatment approaches including risk assessment, prognosis and implementation. Support discussions through reference to literature.	All
16.30	Coffee	All
17.00 18:00	Q & A with the BM Examination Sub- Committee Chair ( Jaume Fatjo)	Residents and Supervisors
20.00	Meet with other diplomats at a Bar/Pub	All

Looking forward to your participation!

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