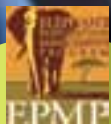


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Introduction

Over the last 14 years, over 1,064 vets have attended one of these flagship modular training programmes in the UK.

Improve is extremely proud of these innovative programmes but the delegate comments speak for themselves:

‘The only regret I have is not doing this course earlier’ (Bryony Herrod-Taylor BVetMed GPCert(SAM) MRCVS)

‘My experience with the Improve surgery and medicine modular programmes has been inspirational’ (Martin Randle DVM BVSc CVA GPCert(SAM) MRCVS)

We do appreciate that life in a busy vet practice can be challenging with lots of demands on your time and mental energy. What we also know is that attending one of these modular programmes will fill you with inspiration as well as the latest ‘know-how’ – a winning combination that will make you a more effective and productive member of the practice team.

There is no doubt that if you really wish to see a significant improvement in your knowledge and skills, a structured and integrated modular training programme will help you meet those goals.

So if you are a vet working in general small animal practice who would like to renew your enthusiasm for clinical work and gain a lot more confidence in your skills, I can be certain that these programmes will exceed your expectations.

Additional resources and support

To help delegates with their studies, everyone will receive a leading textbook in surgery or medicine as well as a year’s subscription to the VetMed Resource provided by CABI. VetMed Resource is an online resource designed to support veterinary practitioners by providing comprehensive and high quality information. This includes over 30,000 full text documents.

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Delegates attending the small animal surgery course will also receive free DVDs illustrating both soft-tissue and orthopaedic procedures.

All delegates will have access to the Improve Learning Management System and will be able to access course notes online, communicate via a group forum and directly link to important scientific articles.

Each group will also have a subject mentor. This is someone who has previously completed the programme (plus the examination) and who is ideally placed to help you with your studies. The course tutors will also provide on-going help and assistance during the two year period.

General Practitioner Certificates

Working alongside the European School of Veterinary Postgraduate Studies (ESVPS), Improve is also able to offer attending vets the opportunity to register for and gain a valuable postgraduate qualification which is widely regarded by the profession across Europe.

The programmes also provide a superb training support to those candidates who wish to enrol for the Certificate in Advanced Veterinary Practice awarded by the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons.

Why the Improve programmes are different

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Next steps

So whatever your goals – self-improvement or practice advancement, these unique programmes will benefit you, your patients, your clients and your practice. Why not visit www.samandsas.com for further information or give the Improve team a call on 01793 759159.

Do it now and take the first steps towards changing your life!

David Babington BVetMed MRCVS
Managing Director
Improve International



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Wondering whether to attend?

Real stories from real vets convey the real advantages.



Bryony Herrod-Taylor BVetMed GPCert(SAM) MRCVS
Completed the two-year modular course in Small Animal Medicine in 2011.

The SAM course increased my overall confidence and enthusiasm by expanding my clinical knowledge. The course encouraged me to read around the subjects, and I have continued this after the course. Subjects are very well covered with top quality lecturers and notes, bringing me well up-to-date.

The structured course was easy to follow and a lot easier than sourcing the different subjects needed for other certificates. You cover subjects that otherwise you would not choose and therefore strengthen your weaker subjects. You can do as little or as much extra work as you want and can fit it in at any time. One day

a month away from the practice was easy to fit in and to organize.

Despite the exams being in multiple choice format we all found them challenging. They were difficult at the time though when you find out you've passed, you feel that the qualification is well worth having!

The only regret I have is not doing this course earlier. I feel this certificate course has improved my confidence and made me a better veterinary surgeon.



Sally Lee BVSc GPCert(SAS) MRCVS
Gained her Small Animal Surgery certificate in 2011.

“ Having completed the Small Animal Modular Surgery Course, I feel far more confident in the consulting room detecting cases where particular surgical procedures would be beneficial. I have a clearer understanding of neurological diseases and lesion location. I have developed my repertoire of surgical techniques: I can get better access to the hip joint than I ever thought possible, and I feel I can now properly perform a ventral or lateral bulla osteotomy. But the biggest success I have had so far is with using a new

technique I learnt for patella luxation. And when I come to perform an unfamiliar or a non-routine surgical procedure, I now have a comprehensive set of notes to refer to as I prepare.



Benjamin Gamsa BVM&S Cert(SAS) MRCVS
Achieved his surgery Certificate in 2011

“ I completed the course in 2011 and can honestly say that I thoroughly enjoyed it all. I think it has made me a much better and more confident surgeon. The practical aspects of the course were like nothing I had ever done before and to have individual guidance and tips from leaders in their fields was amazing. The venue at Swindon was very impressive and the lectures were neither condescending nor too specialist. I am currently enrolled in the RCVS Cert(AVP) in small animal surgery and I can honestly say the GPCert

in small animal surgery far surpasses it in terms of both enjoyment and knowledge acquired. It gave me the confidence to place a full type II titanium FESSA external fixator on a comminuted tibiotarsal fracture in a double yellow headed amazon, something I would have only dreamed of before starting the course! I will definitely be back again in the future.”



Martin E. Randle DVM BVSc CVA GPCert(SAS) MRCVS
Completed both his Small Animal Medicine and Small Animal Surgery Certificates!

My experience with Improve SAS and SAM has been inspirational.

For an 'old' graduate, it's very important to stay professionally focussed and above all, keep 'up to speed'. It has been a great confidence booster to have attended both SAM and SAS courses successively whilst running a busy and chaotic practice. Not least, a feeling of accomplishment having secured the certificate!

Where I profited from the experience of the SAS course was with a referred case of a mast cell tumour on the medial stifle of a golden retriever. Using a caudal superficial epigastric axial graft, as prescribed in the earlier modules, gave me the confidence and authority to perform such a procedure with excellent results. However, this procedure was one of many that, although practiced in the past, were now 'fine-tuned'! Thank you Improve!!



Elizabeth Grant BVMS Cert(SAS) MRCVS
Completed her two-year surgery course in 2010.

I completed the Improve small animal surgery course last summer and feel it was the most worthwhile CPD of my career this far.

The modular system follows a logical pattern of learning that kept me enthused and wanting to learn more! After almost every module I undertook a new surgical procedure that I probably wouldn't have considered previously and with the confidence to explain to the owner why this was the way to go and that I had completed training in the procedure. These really made me (and my boss!) feel like the course was well worth the money.

The practical sessions were excellent - it is rare to have the opportunity to undertake such a range of surgical procedure with an expert close at hand to give advice. We even found ourselves enthused despite thinking that some of the very much more technical procedures may be out of our scope.

Within the clinic my colleagues have also benefited from my learning as I have been able to update them in current techniques and show them ways in which we can improve our routine surgeries as well as encouraging them to assist in more complex procedures.

All in all, it was a great two years of learning and I would encourage anyone with an interest in surgery to undertake the course, enjoy the practicals and meet other vets with a similar level of experience with whom you can discuss your tricky cases over a glass of wine at the end of the day!



Suzanne Millington BVM&S MRCVS
Completed her Small Animal Medicine course in 2011.

Prior to subscribing to the SAM GPCert course I was disillusioned with general practice. I didn't feel that I knew anything (which obviously I did), and I didn't feel that I was up to date with the current theories and treatment protocols.

Since completing and passing the SAM course, my confidence has increased many-fold. Colleagues with more years under their belts often ask my opinion on topics, and when clients ask questions I can answer them with the background of knowledge gained from outstanding clinicians in that field. I have also found that the clinicians that lectured on the course are happy to answer questions despite it being some time since I have completed the course.

I would thoroughly recommend undertaking a GPCert course to ANY vet in general practice, disillusioned or not!



Small Animal Surgery

Year One Soft-tissue surgery

Principal Taught Modules

- 01 **Surgical asepsis and basic operative techniques - Wounds and wound healing.**
Instrumentation and instrument handling
Antiseptics, sterilisation techniques and use of antibiotics
Gloving and gowning
Principles of wound healing - primary and delayed closure, secondary healing
Principles of reconstructive surgery - skin flaps and grafts
Principles and uses of surgical drains
- 02 **Gastrointestinal surgery I**
Salivary gland diseases - mucocoeles, trauma, hypersialism, neoplasia
Oesophageal foreign bodies, trauma, strictures, diverticulum, neoplasia
The stomach - hiatal hernias, gastric foreign bodies, dilatation/volvulus, gastric outflow disease, gastric neoplasia
- 03 **Gastrointestinal surgery II and liver, spleen and pancreas surgery**
Intestinal surgery - serosal and omental patching, obstructions and foreign bodies, neoplasia
Megacolon, rectal prolapse and stricture
The anus and perianal area - atresia ani, anal sac disease, anal furunculosis
Liver, spleen and pancreas surgery
- 04 **Urinary and reproductive tract surgery**
Obstructive diseases of the urinary tract - ureters, bladder and urethra
Urinary tract trauma - kidneys, ureters, bladder and urethra
Urinary incontinence
Urinary tract neoplasia
Disorders and surgery of the female and male reproductive tracts

Course tutors;

Jonathan Bell

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European Specialist in Small Animal Surgery
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DrVetMed DipECVS MRCVS
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Willows Veterinary Centre and Referral Service

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Bridgewater Court Referrals



Two-day practical course – Soft Tissue Part One

Delegates will spend time reviewing the surgical procedures listed below by way of short lectures and, where appropriate, video presentations. Delegates will then practise the surgical procedures using cadavers in a wet-lab environment with demonstrations and close support from the course tutor. Delegates will spend at least 60% of the allotted time on 'hands-on' sessions where they will practise the procedures on cadavers.

05 Day One Reconstructive surgery

Wound closure	Tension relief, prevention of 'dog ears', relaxing incisions
Pedicle flaps	Advancement flaps, rotational flaps, transposition flaps
Muscle and omental flaps	External abdominal oblique muscle flap, omental transposition
Skin grafts	Full thickness skin grafts and stamp grafts

06 Day Two Gastrointestinal and urinary tract surgery

Oesophageal foreign bodies	Pre-op management, anaesthesia, surgical anatomy, surgical technique, post-op care and assessment
Gastric dilatation volvulus	Temporary and permanent gastropexy
Nephrectomy and nephrotomy	Partial nephrectomy, ureteronephrectomy, indications for nephrotomy
Urethrostomy	Prescrotal, scrotal, perineal, prepubic



Venues and dates

Venue	Module 1	Module 2	Module 3	Module 4	Module 7	Module 8	Module 9	Module 10	Codes
Manchester	10/10/12	14/11/12	12/12/12	16/01/13	20/03/13	17/04/13	15/05/13	12/06/13	12SASY1Ma
Swindon	03/10/12	07/11/12	05/12/12	09/01/13	13/03/13	17/04/13	08/05/13	12/06/13	12SASY1Sw
Hatfield	24/10/12	21/11/12	19/12/12	23/01/13	27/03/13	24/04/13	22/05/13	26/06/13	12SASY1Ht
Dublin	This is a rolling programme and will start with spinal/orthopaedics in Dublin. Please see p9 for dates								

Principal Taught Modules cont.

- 07 Oral and pharyngeal surgery. The ear**
Surgery of the lips and cheeks, tongue and hard palate
Maxilla/mandible - maxillectomy and mandibulectomy
Pharyngeal surgery
Tonsillar surgery
The ear - lateral wall resection, vertical canal ablation, total canal ablation/lateral bulla osteotomy, ventral bulla osteotomy, haematomas
- 08 Surgery of the upper airways. Laryngeal and tracheal surgery**
The nose - neoplasia, autoimmune disease
The nasal sinuses
Brachycephalic airway disease
Laryngeal diseases - paralysis, collapse, trauma, stenosis, neoplasia
Tracheal surgery - tracheotomy, tracheostomy, collapse, resection/anastomosis, trauma, foreign bodies, neoplasia
- 09 Thoracic surgery**
Instrumentation, thoracotomy procedures, thoracic drainage
Lung lobectomy, thoracic trauma
Diaphragmatic ruptures
Chylothorax
Patent ductus arteriosus
- 10 Surgical oncology**
Principles of oncologic surgery
Surgery for skin tumours, oral tumours, gastrointestinal tumours, urogenital tumours and chest wall tumours
Feline specific tumours

Practical sessions:

Manchester delegates

Part one - 14th and 15th February 2013
Part two - 25th and 26th July 2013

Swindon delegates

Part one - 12th and 13th February 2013
Part two - 23rd and 24th July 2013

Hatfield delegates

Part one - 27th and 28th February 2013
Part two - 30th and 31st July 2013

Practical sessions have a maximum capacity of 14. We try to keep venue groups together but this is on a first come first served basis. Once capacity is reached alternative dates will be offered.



SAS delegates receive course materials worth £500

- ✓ All delegates will receive the classic one-stop resource 'Small Animal Surgery' by Theresa Fossum (RRP £125)
- ✓ Five Surgical Techniques DVDs when you take the surgery course. In year one all delegates will receive three supporting soft tissue surgery DVDs authored by Howard Seim DVM Diplomate ACVS. Each double DVD gives you at least ten soft tissue procedures with full step-by-step commentary, and accompanying proceedings on CD. In year two delegates will receive two further supporting DVDs covering orthopaedics and neurology (RRP £75 each).

Two-day practical course – Soft Tissue Part Two

- 11 Day Three Head and neck surgery**
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| Total ear canal ablation (TECA) | Suture materials and special instruments, post-op care and assessment, complications |
| Ventral bulla osteotomy | Suture materials and special instruments, post-op care and assessment, complications |
| Thyroid surgery | Thyroidectomy in the dog, thyroidectomy in the cat demonstration |
| Unilateral arytenoid lateralisation | Pre-operative management, anaesthesia, surgical anatomy, surgical technique, post-operative care and assessment |
- 12 Day Four Thoracic surgery**
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| Thoracotomy | Pre-operative management, anaesthesia, surgical anatomy, surgical technique, post-operative care and assessment |
| Lung lobectomy | Partial and complete lobectomy |
| Pericardectomy | Subtotal and total |
| Patent ductus arteriosus (PDA) | Pre-operative management, anaesthesia, surgical anatomy, surgical technique, post-operative care and assessment |



Small Animal Surgery

Year Two Orthopaedics and Spinal Surgery

Principal Taught Modules

- 13 Orthopaedics I - The forelimb**
Luxation, osteochondrosis, dysplasia, excision arthroplasty and fractures of the shoulder
Luxations, developmental disease, un-united anconeal process and fractures of the elbow
Developmental carpal disease, carpal hyperextension and arthrodesis, luxations, and fractures of the carpus and foot
Growth plate disorders
- 14 Orthopaedics II - The hindlimb**
Conditions of the hip, including dysplasia, luxations, arthroplasty and total hip replacement
Pelvic fractures
Femoral fractures
Conditions of the stifle, including patellar luxation, osteochondrosis, fractures and cruciate rupture
Conditions of the hock, including osteochondrosis, luxation and fractures
- 15 Orthopaedics III - Decision making in fracture repair**
The initial assessment of the fracture patient
Descriptions and applications of fracture classification
Principles and decision making in fracture repair
Methods of fracture fixation and implants, including plating and external fixation devices
- 16 Orthopaedics IV - Complications of fracture repair**
The principles of fracture reduction, including both closed and open techniques
Options for bone grafting including both cancellous and cortical grafts
Approaches to the following complications: Delayed union / Non-union / Mal-union / Osteomyelitis

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Anderson Moores Veterinary Specialists



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Two-day practical course – Spinal/Orthopaedics Part One

- 17 Day One Joint and fracture surgery in the forelimb**
Delegates will practise the following surgical procedures under supervision by the course tutor:
Osteochondrosis dissecans – surgical approaches to the proximal and distal humerus for the treatment of shoulder and elbow osteochondrosis dissecans (OD)
Shoulder joint – approach to the biceps tendon for bicipital tenotomy
Fracture repair – surgical repair of a fractured humerus using a bone plate and screws
Carpus – carpal arthrodesis technique
- 18 Day Two Joint and fracture surgery in the hindlimb**
Delegates will practise the following surgical procedures under supervision by the course tutor:
Hip joint – surgical approach to the hip for the treatment of luxation
Fracture repair - surgical repair of a fractured femur using an intramedullary pin and cerclage wires
Stifle joint I – cranial cruciate ligament repair using the De Angelis suture method
Stifle joint II – surgical correction of a medially luxating patella by tibial tuberosity transposition



Dates for Dublin delegates starting in 2012;

	Module 13	Module 14	Module 15	Module 16	Practical session I*	Module 19	Module 20	Practical session II*
Dublin	31/10/12	28/11/12	30/01/13	27/02/13	TBA	24/04/13	29/05/13	TBA

*All practical sessions take place in our purpose-built practical suite at Improve Headquarters, Swindon, UK

Principal Taught Modules cont.

19 Spinal Surgery I

- Lesion localisation - the neurological examination and it's interpretation
- The application of neurodiagnostics
- The approach to and management of paraplegia and tetraplegia
- Neurological emergencies, including cranial trauma and status epilepticus

20 Spinal Surgery II

- Cervical disc surgery
- Thoracolumbar disc surgery
- Lumbosacral disc surgery

Dates for people attending year two from 2013 will be published at the end of year one.



The final practical session for Year Two

21 Day Three Bone grafting and external skeletal fixation

- Delegates will practise the following surgical procedures under supervision by the course tutor:
- Cancellous bone grafting Harvesting cancellous bone from the proximal humerus
- Review of external fixation equipment Pins, bars and clamps
- Fracture repair I Surgical repair of a fractured tibia using half pins
- Fracture repair II Surgical repair of a comminuted radial fracture using full pins

22 Day Four Spinal surgery

- Delegates will practise the following surgical procedures under supervision by the course tutor:
- Localising the lesion How to perform a neurological examination
- Myelography How to perform a myelogram using cisternal puncture
- Cervical disc surgery Fenestration and ventral slot procedure to treat cervical disc disease
- Thoracolumbar disc surgery Hemilaminectomy procedure to treat thoracolumbar disc disease

Learning Objectives for the four practical sessions:

At the end of the practical sessions, delegates should be able to:

- Outline the pre-operative, intra-operative and post-operative care of the patient
- Understand the principles of surgical planning
- Apply principles of surgical planning to selected cases
- Understand the possible surgical complications that may arise following each of the above procedures
- Perform the listed procedures in a wet-lab environment
- Demonstrate the listed procedures to a colleague or the course tutor
- Evaluate their own surgical skills and recognise their limitations with respect to some of the above procedures
- Recognise when to seek assistance from a colleague or referral institution





Since the launch of the first General Practitioner Certificate in 2003, over a 1000 veterinary surgeons have achieved an ESVPS Certificate. The General Practitioner Certificates were designed to meet the needs of busy veterinary practitioners wanting to gain a post graduate qualification without having to take excessive time out of their busy working lives. The uniqueness of the GPCert is that through the Improve International modular training programmes, candidates are given structured taught sessions from experienced academics which the final examination is based on. Candidates are required to complete further study in their own time as well as submitting various pieces of course work.

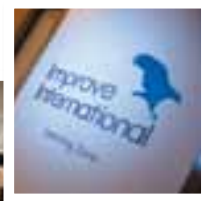
All the Improve International General Practitioner Certificate modular programmes are accredited by ESVPS. The course syllabus, learning objectives and tutors on the course must meet the strict ESVPS accreditation guidelines. In addition to the ESVPS accreditation, a number of the GPCert programmes have been accredited by the University of the West of England at 'M' level.

Whilst the General Practitioner Certificate is not a specialist qualification it can be used as a stepping stone to higher education within the profession. Some successful candidates have used the General Practitioner Certificate qualification to go on to complete an RCVS Cert(AVP) and a few have gone on to complete a Diploma in their specialist area.

The General Practitioner Certificate exams are currently being held in ten European countries with more being added each year. The GPCerts are continuing to grow in popularity and are recognised within the profession as a certificate worthy of achieving.

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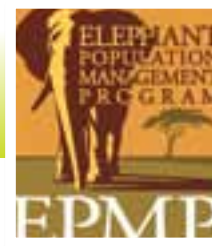
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Win a life-changing trip to Africa



Every delegate who registers for either Small Animal Medicine or Small Animal Surgery in 2012 will be entered in to a prize draw to win an amazing trip to Africa to work with the Elephant Population Management Project on a neutering mission.

This trip really is something money can't buy and an amazing opportunity. The prize will include flights and several days in a luxury game lodge as well as being able to join the EPMP team in their crucial work.*

What is the Elephant Population Management Program?

The Elephant Population Management Program is an international collaboration of wildlife specialists, veterinarians, veterinary technicians, industry partners, game reserve/national park managers who are working together to alleviate elephant overpopulation in southern Africa without the use of culling.

Elephant population control is a critical conservation issue facing most of southern Africa. Many parks and reserves are experiencing an overpopulation of elephants relative to their land area resulting in serious habitat destruction. Current options for population management include translocation, culling, and injectable contraception, all of which have pros and cons and none of which is applicable to every reserve or park. Wildlife officials are urgently seeking effective and humane methods of elephant population control as an alternative to culling.

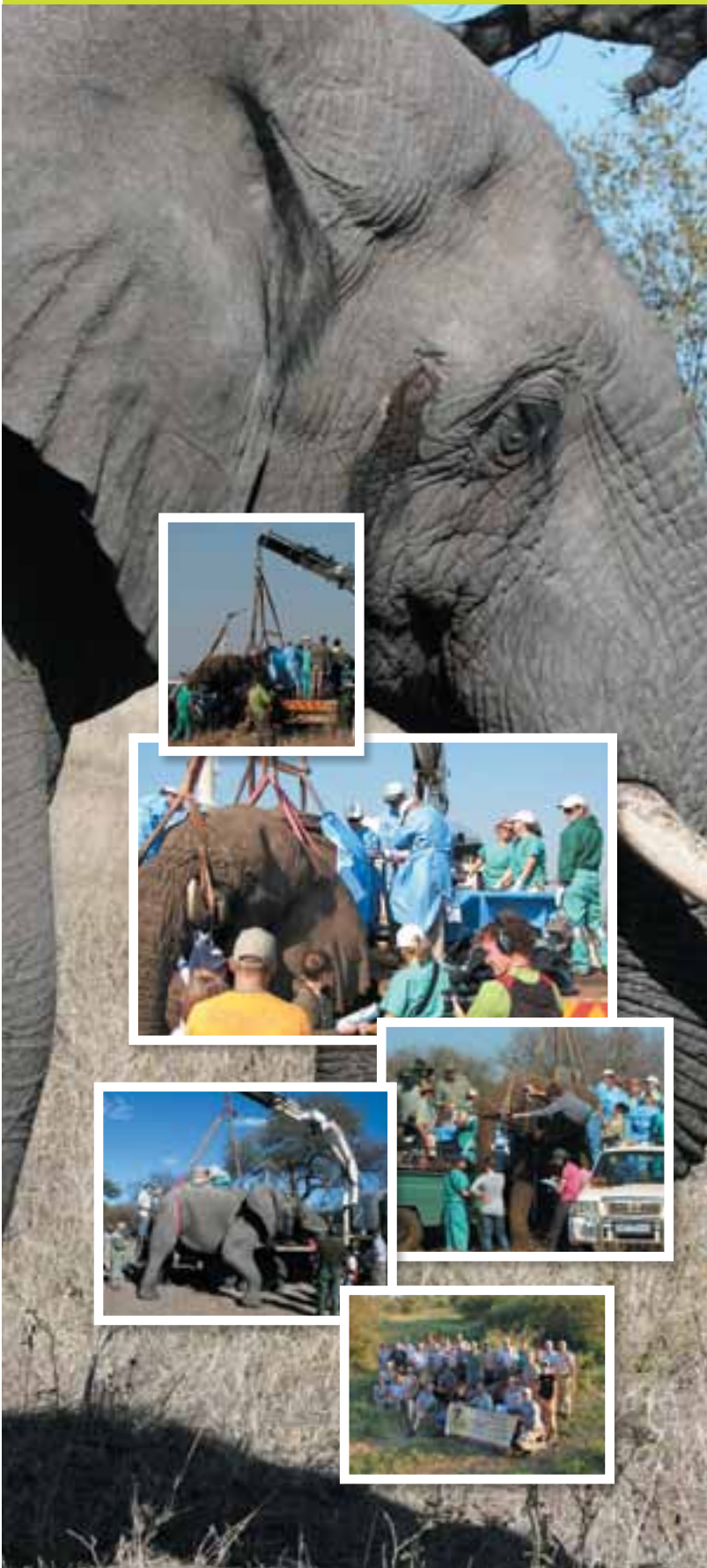
The EPMP team have developed a unique surgical technique, with the use of a specially designed laparoscopic equipment, to perform vasectomies on free ranging elephants in the bush of Africa.

The EPMP Mission:

To benefit ecosystem health by providing wildlife managers with a safe, effective, non-lethal, and humane tool for managing their free ranging African elephant populations. EPMP attain this mission through the development and utilization of new surgical technologies in reproductive sterilization including laparoscopic vasectomies, which will help manage elephant population growth and, in turn reduce the need for lethal control.

For more information on EPMP, visit www.elephantpmp.org

*For one person from a major UK airport. Please contact us for full terms and conditions.





Small Animal Medicine

Year One

Principal Taught Modules

01 Clinical Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

At the end of this module delegates should be able to:
 Discuss the different sampling techniques and sample processing, and identify factors that may affect them
 Understand the rationale behind selection of appropriate tests
 Describe the investigative approach to regenerative anaemia, nonregenerative anaemia and abnormal haemostasis
 Discuss the clinical pathology associated with hepatobiliary and renal disease
 Use the developed knowledge to interpret laboratory data from clinical patients
 Use the acquired information to direct further diagnostic investigations

02 Cytology

At the end of this module delegates should be able to:
 Describe and understand the principles and practical aspects of cytologic sample collection, storage and preparation
 Describe the correct principles of routine cytologic sample examination
 Understand the different cytological characteristics of effusions, aspirates and lavage samples
 Describe the pathologic principles used to formulate a cytologic diagnosis

03 Immunology

At the end of this module delegates should be able to:
 Understand the basis of immune function and the immune response
 Describe the pathophysiology of and diagnostic approach to common immune-mediated diseases in small animals
 Understand the basis of therapy for immune-mediated diseases
 Discuss the use of common immunosuppressive therapies

04 Respiratory Disease

At the end of this module delegates should be able to:
 Describe the generic diagnostic approach to respiratory disease in the dog and cat
 Understand the importance of diagnostic aids (radiography, endoscopy) in the investigation of respiratory disease
 Understand the pathophysiology and differential diagnosis of coughing and respiratory distress
 Describe the principles of primary and ancillary respiratory therapeutics

05 Cardiovascular Medicine I

At the end of this module delegates should be able to:
 Understand and describe the principles and importance of physical examination in patients with suspected cardiac disease
 Understand the principles of electrocardiography
 Describe and understand the approach to electrocardiographic interpretation and identify common arrhythmias
 Describe the evaluation of thoracic radiographs in cardiac patients
 Understand the basic principles of echocardiography and its role in diagnosis of cardiac disease

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 Managing Director Davies Veterinary Specialists

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**SAM delegates receive
 a key reference book
 worth £85**



All delegates will receive 'Clinical Medicine of the Dog and Cat' by Schaer, (worth £85)



Venues and dates

Venue	Module 1	Module 2	Module 3	Module 4	Module 5	Module 6	Module 7	Module 8	Module 9	Module 10
Manchester	16/10/12	20/11/12	18/12/12	23/01/13	22/02/13	22/03/13	23/04/13	21/05/13	18/06/13	23/07/13
Swindon	16/10/12	06/11/12	17/12/12	24/01/13	08/02/13	01/03/13	09/04/13	07/05/13	04/06/13	09/07/13
Hatfield	9/10/12	13/11/12	11/12/12	25/01/13	15/02/13	08/03/13	16/04/13	14/05/13	11/06/13	16/07/13
Dublin	This is a rolling programme and will start with module 11. Please see p15 for dates									

Principal Taught Modules cont.

06 Cardiovascular Medicine II

At the end of this module delegates should be able to:

- Describe and understand the events involved in the pathophysiology of cardiac failure
- Define systolic and diastolic failure
- Appreciate the species differences in prevalence of congenital and acquired cardiac diseases
- Describe the major congenital cardiac diseases in dogs and cats
- Describe and understand the pathophysiology, diagnosis and management of acquired valvular, myocardial and pericardial diseases
- Discuss the therapeutic options and their applications in patients with cardiac disease

07 Clinical Pharmacology

At the end of this module delegates should be able to:

- Understand the basic principles of pharmacodynamics and pharmacokinetics
- Describe and understand the principles and clinical applications of therapeutic drug monitoring
- Describe common drug interactions
- Understand and describe the effect of hepatic and renal disease on drug selection, dosage and administration
- Describe the principles of rational antibiotic selection and usage

08 Gastroenterology I

At the end of this module delegates should be able to:

- Describe and understand the pathophysiology of acute and chronic vomiting
- Describe and understand the pathophysiology of acute and chronic diarrhoea
- Understand and discuss the diagnostic approaches to vomiting and diarrhoea
- Describe the principles and basic use of endoscopy in the diagnosis of gastrointestinal disease

09 Gastroenterology II

At the end of this module delegates should be able to:

- Understand the pathophysiology of hepatic and hepatobiliary disease
- Describe the diagnostic approach to the jaundiced patient
- Describe the investigative approach to suspected hepatobiliary disease
- Describe and understand the pathophysiology of exocrine pancreatic disease
- Describe the investigative approach to acute and chronic exocrine pancreatic diseases
- Discuss therapeutic options in hepatobiliary and pancreatic disease

10 Emergency Medicine and Critical Care

At the end of this module delegates should be able to:

- Describe the elements involved in major body system assessment and stabilisation of the acutely ill or emergency patient
- Describe the use of the emergency laboratory database and its interpretation
- Understand the principles involved in fluid, electrolyte and transfusion therapy
- Describe and understand the principles and practical aspects of critical patient monitoring
- Understand how to recognise cardiopulmonary arrest in small animals
- Understand the application of basic and advanced cardiac life support

“ Very relevant and interesting to general practice ”





Small Animal Medicine

Year Two

Principal Taught Modules

11 Endocrinology I

At the end of this module delegates should be able to:
 Understand the underlying principles of endocrine anatomy, physiology and pathophysiology
 Describe the clinical signs and diagnostic approach to adrenal, thyroid and parathyroid disorders in dogs and cats
 Understand the basis of medical and (where appropriate) surgical management for diseases affecting the adrenal, thyroid and parathyroid gland

12 Endocrinology II

At the end of this module delegates should be able to:
 Understand and describe the pathophysiology and clinical signs associated with endocrine pancreatic disease
 Describe the investigation and management of diabetes mellitus and diabetic ketoacidosis in the dog and cat
 Understand the causes of failure to control diabetes and the approach to the unstable diabetic patient
 Understand the pathophysiology of pituitary endocrine diseases
 Describe the clinical signs, investigation and management of pituitary endocrine disease in the dog and cat

13 Medical neurology

At the end of this module delegates should be able to:
 Understand the principles of functional neuroanatomy
 Describe the principles involved in the neurologic examination and localisation of lesions
 List and understand further diagnostic techniques used in investigation of neurologic disease
 Describe the investigation and management of common neurologic syndromes
 Understand the steps involved in the investigation and management of seizures in dogs and cats

14 Medical oncology

At the end of this module delegates should be able to:
 Understand the principles of tumour biology and staging
 Describe the general investigative approach to the cancer patient
 Understand the principles of chemotherapy, radiotherapy and surgical oncology
 Describe the therapeutic management of common canine and feline neoplasms
 Recognise and manage common oncologic emergencies

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Dates for Dublin delegates starting in 2012;

	Module 11	Module 12	Module 13	Module 14	Module 15	Module 16	Module 17	Module 18	Module 19
Dublin	25/09/12	30/10/12	27/11/12	18/12/12	29/01/13	15/02/13	08/03/13	30/04/13	21/05/13

Principal Taught Modules cont.

15 Infectious diseases

At the end of this module delegates should be able to:
 List the major infectious diseases in dogs and cats
 Describe the diagnosis and management of common infectious diseases in dogs and cats
 Describe the clinical signs of significant imported diseases occurring in dogs and cats
 Understand the principles of vaccination and vaccination regimes
 Describe the steps involved in the pet travel scheme
 List notifiable diseases in dogs and cats

16 Urology I

At the end of this module delegates should be able to:
 List and describe the diagnostic techniques used in investigation of urinary disease
 Understand the pathophysiology of acute and chronic renal failure, glomerular disease and proteinuria
 Describe the investigative approach to and therapeutic management of acute and chronic renal failure, glomerular disease and proteinuria

17 Urology II

At the end of this module delegates should be able to:
 Describe and understand the factors involved in the development of crystalluria and urolithiasis in cats and dogs
 Understand the principles of management of lower urinary tract disease in cats and dogs
 Describe the possible causes of urinary incontinence, their diagnosis and management
 Classify canine prostatic diseases and understand their pathogenesis, diagnosis and medical management



“ The course email group has been great!
 It's really useful for sharing cases and
 picking the others' brains! ”

18 Clinical nutrition

At the end of this module delegates should be able to:
 Understand the principles of nutritional assessment in dogs and cats
 Describe the effects of protein-energy malnutrition in dogs and cats
 Understand the concepts of simple and stressed starvation
 Describe the practical options available for enteral and parenteral nutrition in hospitalised patients
 Describe nutritional requirements in patients with hepatic, gastrointestinal, lower urinary tract and cardiac disease

19 Dermatology

At the end of this module delegates should be able to:
 Understand the steps involved in dermatologic examination in cats and dogs
 Describe dermatologic manifestations of systemic disease

20 Case-based discussions incorporating course review*

During this module delegates will spend time:
 Discussing clinical cases with colleagues and the module tutor and reviewing material covered in the previous modules

21 Cardiac Diagnostics*

This module will take place in our purpose-converted practical suite at Improve headquarters, Swindon' ECG interpretation, auscultation and percussion techniques, echocardiography and case based discussions
 At the end of this module, delegates should understand;

- Murmurs and gallop sounds
- Arrhythmia recognition
- Thoracic radiography
- Echocardiography

*Please note; For Dublin delegates these modules will take place in the second year of your course and in Swindon.





General Information

All courses will commence in Autumn 2012. Attendance on the taught modules is normally once monthly on a weekday, usually between 2.00pm and 8.00pm.

For the surgery practical sessions, attendance will normally be between 9.30am and 5pm on two consecutive weekdays.

Fees

a) Payment to Improve for the course: Course fees will include all lectures, course notes, refreshments and buffet meals.

Small Animal Medicine*

The course fees for year one of the small animal medicine course will be £3,670.00 plus VAT (£4,404.00 in total). This is equivalent to £367.00 plus VAT per module. Improve is able to offer payment plans for two-year courses so that delegates can spread the cost of the course over a longer period. Please contact the Improve office for further details.

Delegates wishing to pay for the entire course will benefit from fixed year two price plus an additional 5% discount. This makes the fee £7,324.50 plus VAT (£8789.40 in total). If delegates wish to pay year by year, the 2013 fee for year two will apply. Please note that discounts cannot be compounded and the larger of any discounts available to you will apply.

Small Animal Surgery*

The course fees for year one of the small animal surgery course (soft tissue) will be £4,510.00 plus VAT (£5,412.00 in total). This is equivalent to £375.83 plus VAT per session, including practical days. Improve is able to offer payment plans for two-year courses so that delegates can spread the cost of the course over a longer period. There is no additional administration fee for this service. Please contact the Improve office for further details.

Delegates wishing to pay for the entire course will benefit from a 5% discounted price of £7,856.50 plus VAT (£9,427.80 in total). If delegates wish to pay year by year, the 2013 fee for year two will apply. Please note that discounts cannot be compounded and the larger of any discounts available to you will apply.

* Please note; these fees are for UK venues. Please see below for Dublin fees.

Payment guide

	Net price	VAT @20%	Total cost	3 monthly instalments	6 x monthly direct debits	12 x monthly direct debits
GPCert(SAM)						
Year One – 10 modules	£3,670.00	£734.00	£4,404.00	£1,468.00	£734.00	£367.00
Year Two – 11 modules	£4,040.00	£808.00	£4,848.00	£1,616.00	£808.00	£404.00
Both years – 21 modules	£7,324.50	£1,464.90	£8,789.40	£2,929.80	£1,464.90	£732.45

GPCert(SAS)						
Year One – 12 modules	£4,510.00	£902.00	£5,412.00	£1,804.00	£902.00	£451.00
Year Two – 10 modules	£3,760.00	£752.00	£4,512.00	£1,504.00	£752.00	£376.00
Both years – 22 modules	£7,856.50	£1,571.30	£9,427.80	£3,142.60	£1,571.30	£785.65

Dublin payment guide

	Net price	VAT @20%	Total cost	3 monthly instalments	6 x monthly direct debits	12 x monthly direct debits
GPCert(SAM)						
Year One – 9 modules	£3,303.00	N/A	£3,303.00	£1,101.00	£550.50	£275.25
Both Years – 21 modules	£7324.50	N/A	£7324.50	£2,441.50	£1,220.75	£610.38

GPCert(SAS)						
Year One – 10 modules	£3,760.00	N/A	£3,760.00	£1,253.33	£626.67	£313.33
Both Years – 22 modules	£7,856.50	N/A	£7,856.50	£2,618.83	£1,309.42	£654.71

b) Payment to ESVPS for the examination:

Delegates will be given detailed information about the examination structure during the early part of the taught course. The examination fee will be paid directly to ESVPS and the deadline for enrolment is by 31st January 2013. Delegates must not send this payment to Improve International when they register for the course itself, it must be sent to ESVPS together with the relevant enrolment form.

Terms and Conditions

- On registering for a forthcoming course, the delegate agrees to immediately pay the registration fee in full unless other payment methods have been previously agreed in writing. If for any reason (such as inadequate numbers of registrants) a course is not confirmed to run, then any registration fees will be refunded in full by Improve International Limited ("Improve International"). However, other expenses incurred by delegates (such as any travel expenses) shall not be refunded. All cancellations by delegates of courses or of individual modules of a modular course must be made in writing. In relation to cancellation:
 - 20% of the total registration fee paid will be withheld in respect of cancellations giving not less than 28 days notice.
 - No refunds shall be made in respect of cancellations giving less than 28 days notice.
 - Individual modules of a modular course, a modular cancellation fee of £42.00 plus VAT (Total £50.40 may be payable in respect of cancellations giving less than 14 days notice. This cancellation fee will only be payable prior to attending a missed module at another date in the future. No refunds shall be made in relation to missed or cancelled modules.
- Improve's main venues are covered by Third Party Liability insurance, however delegates should ensure that they themselves have appropriate insurances in place, particularly if the course involves visits to other centres/facilities, for example for practical sessions.
- Improve reserves the right, under exceptional circumstances, to alter the speakers, venues or dates of courses. Under such circumstances, Improve will give maximum possible notice to delegates.
- Delegates must inform Improve in writing, allowing 14 days notice if they cannot attend or wish to change venue for a particular module. Failure to do so may result in a nominal fee being charged to cover the additional venue costs incurred.
- Attendance of a missed module is subject to the receipt of a written request and that a similar, alternative module is available within the following 12-month period.

Full terms and conditions can be found on the website



Modular Learning

Syllabus and Learning

Objectives

At the beginning of the course delegates receive a course syllabus and specific learning objectives for all of the taught modules. Delegates will be able to carry out self-reflection based on the course materials they have received. The taught course will cover key areas of the syllabus, but in order to achieve success in the examination, candidates will be required to undertake their own study in accordance with the syllabus and learning objectives provided.

Ancillary Materials

Delegates are given a list of recommended texts to support their study. In addition, all delegates enrolling for the course will receive a leading textbook in either medicine or surgery. Supporting materials are also available through the Vetstream 'Canis' and 'Felis' online resources. Delegates who do not already have access to these Vetstream resources will receive a 30 day free trial of either 'Canis' or 'Felis'.

Delegates enrolled on the small animal surgery course will receive supporting DVDs of key surgical procedures. In addition all delegates will receive access to valuable online learning resources.

Examination

IMPORTANT NOTE: There is no requirement for delegates on these courses to undertake the ESVPS examination. Delegates may simply choose to undertake the course in the knowledge that it will aid them in improving their expertise and skills. For this reason, delegates will not be required to enrol for the relevant examination until 31st January 2013. This allows delegates the opportunity to fully understand what is involved before they commit to the examination. A representative from ESVPS will talk with each group prior to the final examination enrolment date. Fees are structured in two parts, with payment to Improve for the course itself and a separate payment to ESVPS for the examination.

Candidates enrolling on GPCert examinations will be required to complete one x 2,500 word case report.

Candidates will also be required to sit a final written examination comprising multiple-choice questions taken from across the whole syllabus. Details will be supplied by ESVPS.

Note: The final examination for each of the two subjects will take place on one day in October 2014 for all UK delegates at a single venue in England. Delegates from the Republic of Ireland will sit the examination at a venue in Dublin.

Quality Control

The Academic Board of ESVPS is responsible for controlling standards across both the syllabus and other components of the courses, which lead to the GPCerts. It ensures that course content fulfils the criteria for an accredited course and also monitors the examination systems and processes. Similarly, the examinations are the responsibility of ESVPS and any questions about them should be directed to ESVPS.

Improve will issue delegate feedback forms at every module to ensure delegate expectations are being met.

Email groups will also be established for each course to allow delegates to communicate with each other and Improve International.

Feedback from 2011-2012;

To what extent will this course have a practical impact on your work?

95.7% gave the courses top marks

To what extent was a balance achieved between theory, discussion and practice?

95.1% gave the courses top marks

How would you rate the speakers?

- Effectiveness
- Rapport with delegates
- Response to questions
- Facilitation/presentation skills

95.7% gave top marks

How would you rate;

- The venue
- The training room
- Facilities

91.6% gave top marks



All the courses in this brochure have been accredited by ESVPS and meet strict criteria in terms of taught material, approved speakers, set learning objectives and quality controls throughout the course.

ESVPS can be contacted by writing to ESVPS, PO Box 207, Yelverton, Devon, PL19 1DJ, calling 0845 5240068 or emailing enquiries@esvps.org www.esvps.org



Frequently Asked Questions

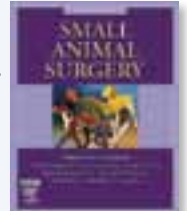
- Q:** I don't know if I can commit to doing the course over two years. Can I spread it over more years?
- A:** Yes you can! We try to be as flexible as possible to fit with budget and timetables, so with this in mind delegates now have up to four years to complete the programmes and sit the exam. If you would like to spread the course out a bit, call us on 01793 759159 to discuss all the possibilities.
- Q:** Have you got any payment options?
- A:** Yes, you can either pay for the two years upfront and get a 5% discount off the total price (and paying for year two now also means you pay this years price making it even cheaper), pay for one year up front, or pay for each year in three, six or twelve instalments. Call us and ask for the payment plans to be sent to you if you are interested in these options, and see page 16 for a payment guide.
- Q:** What does the exam involve and how much work will I have to do in between modules?
- A:** For delegates wishing to achieve success in the relevant General Practitioner Certificate examination, it is anticipated that a further 10 to 15 hours per month will be required for private further study, reflective learning and the writing of case reports
- Q:** I'm not sure if I want to do the exam or not. When do you need to know by?
- A:** ESVPS will let you settle in to the course before you need to decide on sitting the exam or not. The enrolment date for this series is 31st January 2013.
- Q:** I want to register on a modular course but I may be away for some of the modules. Does this mean I will miss out?
- A:** No. We understand that our delegates are busy professionals and aim to be as flexible as possible. Whilst we need advance notice if you are going to be unable to attend a particular module, we will make every effort to find you an alternative venue and date. If the alternative venues and/or dates don't suit, you can probably attend the missed module when the programme runs the following year. The only restriction is that you need to attend at least 80% of the taught modules before you can sit the relevant ESVPS examination.
- Q:** Will I have to pay for anything on top of the course fee?
- A:** If you decide to sit the exam, then you will need to pay ESVPS the exam fee in early 2013. Other than that, it's entirely up to you how much extra you spend on learning resources. You don't HAVE to buy anything. We give each delegate a FREE copy of a key work to accompany the course. For Medicine delegates this is the groundbreaking work 'Clinical Medicine of the Dog and Cat' (Schaer, RRP £85) and for Surgery delegates it's the classic one-stop resource 'Small Animal Surgery' (Fossum, RRP £125). Surgery year one delegates also receive three FREE accompanying DVD's by Howard Seim plus two additional DVD's in year two covering orthopaedics/neurology topics. All delegates receive a special discount on Vetstream subscriptions.

We provide course information online, course notes for the taught area of the syllabus, comprehensive reading lists for each taught and non-taught section, and additional online learning resources. We have negotiated discounts with all of the key Veterinary book publishers including Manson, Elsevier and Wiley and can offer delegates books from these publishers at a discounted rate that betters even Amazon prices.

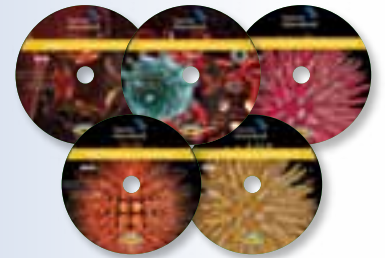
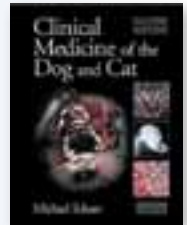
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FREE resources for all delegates!

- ✓ Small Animal Surgery (Fossum, RRP £125) Surgery delegates



- ✓ Clinical Medicine of the Dog and Cat (Schaer, RRP £85) Medicine delegates



- ✓ Five DVD's authored by Howard Seim III, each including at least 10 procedures with step-by-step commentary, including accompanying proceedings on CD, RRP £75 each Surgery delegates
- ✓ Significant discount for delegates attending the courses on any additional DVDs purchased from a series of 15 titles All delegates
- ✓ Exclusive offer on new Vetstream subscriptions All delegates
- ✓ Course handbook All delegates
- ✓ Reading lists All delegates
- ✓ Excellent discount on any books available from key Veterinary publishers All delegates

Online learning resources to include notes, forum and CABI access



Registration Form

Your details

Title: _____ First name: _____

Last name: _____

Qualifications: _____

Address: _____

Post code: _____

Practice name and address (if not detailed above): _____

Post code: _____

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Fax no: _____

Mobile: _____

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Vegetarian meal required: YES NO

Registration

I wish to register for the following programme beginning in 2012

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Venue: _____

Course Code: _____

Method of payment (Fees)

Small Animal Surgery

Year One (UK) - Soft-Tissue Surgery

£4,510.00 plus VAT (Total £5,412.00) 8 taught modules (2.00 - 8.00pm) plus 2 x two-day practical sessions.**£7,856.50 plus VAT** (Total £9,427.80) if paying for years one and two. Fourteen taught modules (2.00 - 8.00pm) plus four two-day practical sessions

Year One (Dublin) – Orthopaedics and Spinal Surgery

£3,760.00 total (No VAT) 6 taught modules (2.00 - 8.00pm) plus 2 x two-day practical sessions.**£7,856.50 total (No VAT)** if paying for years one and two. Fourteen taught modules (2.00 - 8.00pm) plus four two-day practical sessions

Please note that accommodation for the duration of the practical course is not included in the course fee, although details of local accommodation will be sent to all delegates on registration.

Small Animal Medicine

Year One (UK)

£3,670.00 plus VAT (Total £4,404.00) 10 taught modules (2.00 - 8.00pm)**£7,324.50 plus VAT** (Total £8,789.40) if paying for years one and two. Twenty one taught modules (2.00 - 8.00pm)

Year One (Dublin)

£3,303.00 total (No VAT) 9 taught modules (2.00 - 8.00pm)**£7,324.50 total (No VAT)** if paying for years one and two. Twenty one taught modules (2.00 - 8.00pm)

Please note: VAT does NOT apply if you are attending the course in Dublin.

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Follow the links to Small Animal Surgery or Small Animal Medicine courses, scroll down the course information and 'Book online'

Payment by CHEQUE / BANKERS DRAFT

Please find enclosed a cheque/Bankers Draft

for: £

made payable to Improve International Ltd

Further fantastic benefits...

- ✓ 5% discount if you pay for both years upfront
- ✓ Pay for one or both years upfront and receive a £100 voucher to be used against other CPD courses
- ✓ If more than one delegate attends from a single practice, the practice will receive two £100 vouchers to be used against other CPD courses.



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Martin E. Randle DVM BVSc CVA GPCert(SAS) MRCVS

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