

Workshop Reproductive Tract Surgery in Exotic Companion Mammals



Course description

Number of exotic companion mammals has increased over the last 10 years due to the increase in keeping rabbits, ferrets, guinea pigs, chinchillas, degus, rats, hamsters, and other rodent species as pet animals. Therefore, many clients seeking for veterinary care in these species.

The course is designed for practitioners as well as for exotic animal veterinarians and veterinary students, which would like to increase their practical knowledge in reproductive surgery in exotic companion mammals.

The course includes introductory pre-lab lectures with the impact on patient preoperative examination, **orchidectomy** using scrotal, pre-scrotal and intraabdominal approach **and ovariectomy/ovariohysterectomy** using lateral/flank and ventral midline approach.

Interactive discussion about the experience with these techniques and possible complications is anticipated. **Both lecturers (Vladimir Jekl and Karel Hauptman) have extensive surgical experience with elective and therapeutical exotic companion mammal desexing reaching more than 1000 (one thousand) individual cases.** All the information will be given in practical and pictorial way, so what the delegates learn they can immediately use it at their practices.

Exotic Companion Mammals – Medicine and Surgery
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Moreover, **Vladimir Jekl**, European Recognized Specialist in Zoological Medicine (Small Mammals), is also the **editor of a new edition of the Veterinary Clinics of North America: Exotic Animal Practice with the topic "Reproductive Medicine"**. For more information about lecturers, see their bios and list of publications.

Practical, 4-hour, session will give the course participants to put the theory into the practice on cadaver specimens. This will be **outstanding experience** as each delegate will work with **one male guinea pig, one female guinea pig and one female rabbit**. Time schedule is not rigid, so everybody can finish his/her work.

After the course, a dinner with selection of Moravian wine will be served.

Coffee breaks, lunch and dinner already included in the course fee. Other persons should pay 35 Euros.
