

# Postgraduate Certificate

## Cutaneous and Subcutaneous Tumors in Small Animals





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- » Modality: online
- » Duration: 6 weeks
- » Certificate: TECH Global University
- » Credits: 6 ECTS
- » Schedule: at your own pace
- » Exams: online

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# Introduction

This high-level program in Cutaneous and Subcutaneous Tumors provides a specific approach to tumors divided by apparatus and systems. Throughout the topics covered, the diagnostic and therapeutic approach to the main canine and feline cutaneous and subcutaneous tumors will be presented by prestigious veterinarians with years of experience in the field.



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*Become one of the most demanded professionals today: Train in Cutaneous and Subcutaneous Tumors in Small Animals with this comprehensive online program”*

This program begins by defining the generalities of cutaneous and subcutaneous tumors and establishing their histological classification. The first part will deal with epithelial tumors. This will be followed by an analysis of the two most frequent cutaneous and subcutaneous tumors in dogs, namely mastocytoma and soft tissue sarcomas. Although one of the most frequent sites of these tumors is the skin, other sites will also be defined throughout the course.

Finally, due to their high incidence rate, how to establish diagnostic and therapeutic protocols in mastocytoma and soft tissue sarcomas will be discussed. Likewise, how to correctly stage these tumors and the prognostic factors involved will be defined; moreover, which tumors are classified within the soft tissue sarcomas will be addressed in detail. The presentation, diagnosis and treatment of feline mastocytoma will also be covered.

As it is an online Postgraduate Certificate course, students are not restricted by set timetables, nor do they need to physically move to another location. All of the content can be accessed at any time of the day, so you can balance your working or personal life with your academic life.

This **Postgraduate Certificate in Cutaneous and Subcutaneous Tumors in Small Animals** contains the most complete and up-to-date scientific program on the market. The most important features include:

- ◆ The latest technology in online teaching software
- ◆ A highly visual teaching system, supported by graphic and schematic contents that are easy to assimilate and understand
- ◆ Practical cases presented by practising experts
- ◆ State-of-the-art interactive video systems
- ◆ Teaching supported by telepractice
- ◆ Continuous updating and recycling systems
- ◆ Autonomous learning: full compatibility with other occupations
- ◆ Practical exercises for self-evaluation and learning verification
- ◆ Support groups and educational synergies: questions to the expert, debate and knowledge forums
- ◆ Communication with the teacher and individual reflection work
- ◆ Content that is accessible from any fixed or portable device with an Internet connection
- ◆ Supplementary documentation databases are permanently available, even after the course



*Take the opportunity to learn about the latest advances in this area in order to apply it to your daily practice"*

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*Get a complete and suitable qualification in Cutaneous and Subcutaneous Tumors in Small Animals with this highly effective educational Postgraduate Certificate and open new paths for your professional progress”*

Our teaching staff is made up of professionals from different fields related to this specialty. That way, TECH ensures to offer the updating objective it intends to provide. A multidisciplinary team of professionals trained and experienced in different environments, who will cover the theoretical knowledge in an efficient way, but, above all, will bring the practical knowledge from their own experience to the Postgraduate Certificate: one of the differential qualities of this course.

This mastery of the subject is complemented by the effectiveness of the methodology used in the design of this Postgraduate Certificate in Cutaneous and Subcutaneous Tumors in Small Animals. Developed by a multidisciplinary team of *e-learning* experts, it integrates the latest advances in educational technology. That way, students will study with a range of easy-to-use and versatile multimedia tools that will give them the necessary skills needed during training.

The design of this program is based on Problem-Based Learning: an approach that views learning as a highly practical process. To achieve this remotely, TECH will use telepractice: with the help of an innovative interactive video system and *Learning from an Expert*, the student will be able to acquire the knowledge as if they were facing the scenario they are learning at that moment. A concept that will allow students to integrate and memorize what they have learnt in a more realistic and permanent way.

*You will have the experience of expert professionals who will contribute their experience in this area to the program, making this training a unique opportunity for professional growth.*

*Set yourself a real qualification objective and learn in an efficient way with this program, as its quality and price are unique in online teaching market.*



# 02 Objectives

The objective is to train highly qualified professionals for work experience. An objective that is complemented, moreover, in a global manner, by promoting human development that lays the foundations for a better society. This objective is focused on helping medical professionals reach a much higher level of expertise and control. A goal that, in just a few months, can be achieved with a high intensity and precision Postgraduate Certificate.







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*If your objective is to broaden your skills set to include new paths of success and development: this is the course for you: a training that aspires to excellence"*



## General Objectives

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- ♦ Define the generalities of the classification and diagnostic and therapeutic approach to cutaneous and subcutaneous tumors
- ♦ Present the main cutaneous and subcutaneous epithelial tumors
- ♦ Propose diagnostic and therapeutic protocols for canine and feline mastocytoma
- ♦ Propose diagnostic and therapeutic protocols for soft tissue sarcomas



*A path to achieve development and professional growth that will propel you towards a greater level of competitiveness in the employment market"*





## Specific Objectives

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- ◆ Present general protocols for the diagnosis of cutaneous and subcutaneous tumors in dogs and cats
- ◆ Define epithelial tumors in dogs and cats
- ◆ Analyze the diagnostic and therapeutic approach to mastocytoma in dogs and cats
- ◆ Present the classification of soft tissue sarcomas
- ◆ Propose diagnostic and therapeutic protocols for soft tissue sarcomas
- ◆ Define risk factors and prognoses in canine and feline mastocytomas
- ◆ Establish the factors involved in the recurrence of soft tissue sarcomas

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# Course Management

Within the concept of total quality of our program, we are proud to put at your disposal a teaching staff of the highest level, chosen for their proven experience. Professionals from different areas and fields of expertise that make up a complete, multidisciplinary team. A unique opportunity to learn from the best.



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*A unique opportunity to learn from internationally renowned professors, with teaching, clinical and research experience"*

## Management



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- ♦ Specialist in Traumatology and Orthopedic Surgery in Companion Animals by the UCM. Degree in Small Animal Cardiology from the UCM
- ♦ Courses of laparoscopic and thoracoscopic surgery at the Minimally Invasive Center Jesús Usón. Accredited in functions B, C, D and E of Experimentation Animals, Community of Madrid
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# Structure and Content

The program contents have been developed by the different experts on the course, with a clear purpose: to ensure our students acquire each and every one of the necessary skills to become true experts in this field.

A complete and well-structured program that will take you to the highest standards of quality and success.







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*A complete educational program that will take you through the exhaustive knowledge necessary to intervene as a specialist in the theoretical and practical aspects of Cutaneous and Subcutaneous Tumors in Small Animals”*

## Module 1. Cutaneous and Subcutaneous Tumors

- 1.1. Skin Tumors (I)
  - 1.1.1. Incidence
  - 1.1.2. Etiology
  - 1.1.3. Diagnosis
- 1.2. Skin Tumors (II)
  - 1.2.1. Treatment
  - 1.2.2. Prognosis
  - 1.2.3. Considerations
- 1.3. Canine Mastocytoma (I)
  - 1.3.1. Treatment
  - 1.3.2. Prognosis
  - 1.3.3. Considerations
- 1.4. Canine Mastocytoma (II)
  - 1.4.1. Diagnosis
  - 1.4.2. Staging.
  - 1.4.3. Prognostic Factors
- 1.5. Canine Mastocytoma (III)
  - 1.5.1. Surgery
  - 1.5.2. Radiotherapy
  - 1.5.3. Chemotherapy
- 1.6. Canine Mastocytoma (IV)
  - 1.6.1. Prognosis
  - 1.6.2. Survival
  - 1.6.3. New Challenges
- 1.7. Feline Mastocytoma (I)
  - 1.7.1. Differential Considerations with Canine Mastocytoma
  - 1.7.2. Diagnosis
  - 1.7.3. Treatment
- 1.8. Sequence Tagged Site (I)
  - 1.8.1. Epidemiology
  - 1.8.2. Incidence
  - 1.8.3. Types of Soft Tissue Sarcomas
- 1.9. Sequence Tagged Site (II)
  - 1.9.1. Soft Tissue Sarcoma Diagnosis
  - 1.9.2. Complementary Tests
  - 1.9.3. Staging.
- 1.10. Sequence Tagged Site (III)
  - 1.10.1. Treatment of Soft Tissues Sarcoma
  - 1.10.2. Medical Treatment of Soft Tissue Sarcoma
  - 1.10.3. Prognosis



*A comprehensive teaching program, structured in well-developed teaching units, oriented towards learning that is compatible with your personal and professional life"*



# 05 Methodology

This academic program offers students a different way of learning. Our methodology uses a cyclical learning approach: **Relearning**.

This teaching system is used, for example, in the most prestigious medical schools in the world, and major publications such as the **New England Journal of Medicine** have considered it to be one of the most effective.





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*Discover Relearning, a system that abandons conventional linear learning, to take you through cyclical teaching systems: a way of learning that has proven to be extremely effective, especially in subjects that require memorization"*

## At TECH we use the Case Method

What should a professional do in a given situation? Throughout the program you will be presented with multiple simulated clinical cases based on real patients, where you will have to investigate, establish hypotheses and, finally, resolve the situation. There is an abundance of scientific evidence on the effectiveness of the method. Specialists learn better, faster, and more sustainably over time.

*With TECH you will experience a way of learning that is shaking the foundations of traditional universities around the world.*



According to Dr. Gérvas, the clinical case is the annotated presentation of a patient, or group of patients, which becomes a "case", an example or model that illustrates some peculiar clinical component, either because of its teaching power or because of its uniqueness or rarity. It is essential that the case is based on current professional life, in an attempt to recreate the actual conditions in a veterinarian's professional practice.

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*Did you know that this method was developed in 1912, at Harvard, for law students? The case method consisted of presenting students with real-life, complex situations for them to make decisions and justify their decisions on how to solve them. In 1924, Harvard adopted it as a standard teaching method”*

The effectiveness of the method is justified by four fundamental achievements:

1. Veterinarians who follow this method not only manage to assimilate concepts, but also develop their mental capacity through exercises to evaluate real situations and knowledge application.
2. Learning is solidly translated into practical skills that allow the student to better integrate into the real world.
3. Ideas and concepts are understood more efficiently, given that the example situations are based on real-life.
4. The feeling that the effort invested is effective becomes a very important motivation for veterinarians, which translates into a greater interest in learning and an increase in the time dedicated to working on the course.



## Relearning Methodology

At TECH we enhance the case method with the best 100% online teaching methodology available: Relearning.

This university is the first in the world to combine the study of clinical cases with a 100% online learning system based on repetition, combining a minimum of 8 different elements in each lesson, a real revolution with respect to the mere study and analysis of cases.



*Veterinarians will learn through real cases and by resolving complex situations in simulated learning environments. These simulations are developed using state-of-the-art software to facilitate immersive learning.*



At the forefront of world teaching, the Relearning method has managed to improve the overall satisfaction levels of professionals who complete their studies, with respect to the quality indicators of the best online university (Columbia University).

With this methodology more than 65,000 veterinarians have been trained with unprecedented success in all clinical specialties, regardless of the surgical load. Our teaching method is developed in a highly demanding environment, where the students have a high socio-economic profile and an average age of 43.5 years.

*Relearning will allow you to learn with less effort and better performance, involving you more in your training, developing a critical mindset, defending arguments, and contrasting opinions: a direct equation for success.*

In our program, learning is not a linear process, but rather a spiral (learn, unlearn, forget, and re-learn). Therefore, we combine each of these elements concentrically.

The overall score obtained by TECH's learning system is 8.01, according to the highest international standards.



This program offers the best educational material, prepared with professionals in mind:



### Study Material

All teaching material is produced by the specialists who teach the course, specifically for the course, so that the teaching content is highly specific and precise.

These contents are then applied to the audiovisual format, to create the TECH online working method. All this, with the latest techniques that offer high quality pieces in each and every one of the materials that are made available to the student.



### Latest Techniques and Procedures on Video

TECH introduces students to the latest techniques, the latest educational advances and to the forefront of current and procedures of veterinary techniques. All of this in direct contact with students and explained in detail so as to aid their assimilation and understanding. And best of all, you can watch the videos as many times as you like.



### Interactive Summaries

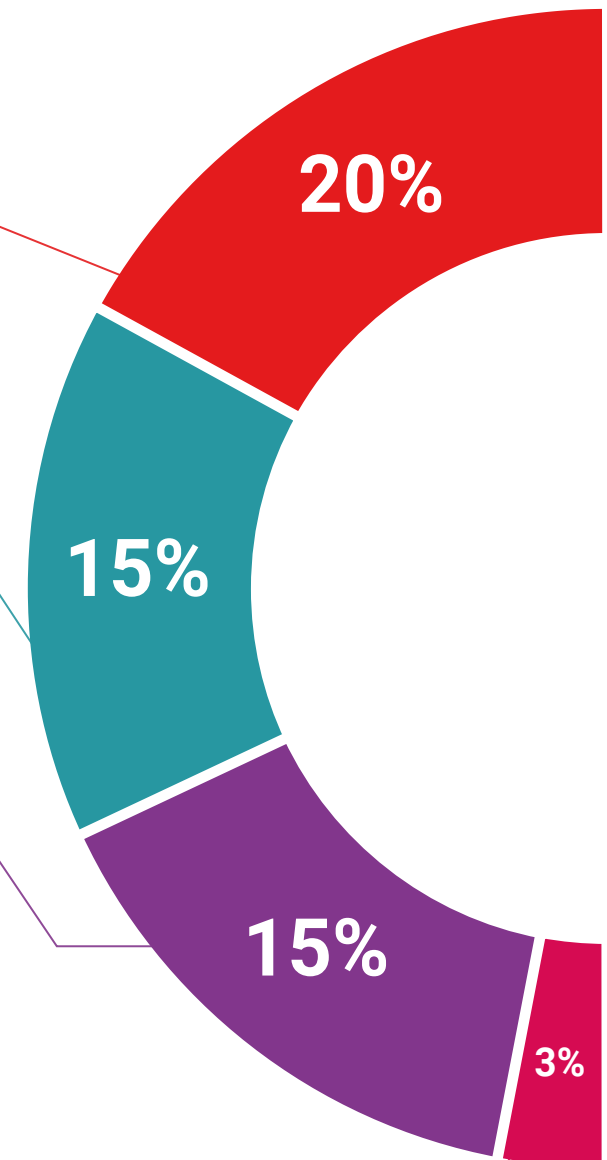
The TECH team presents the contents attractively and dynamically in multimedia lessons that include audio, videos, images, diagrams, and concept maps in order to reinforce knowledge.

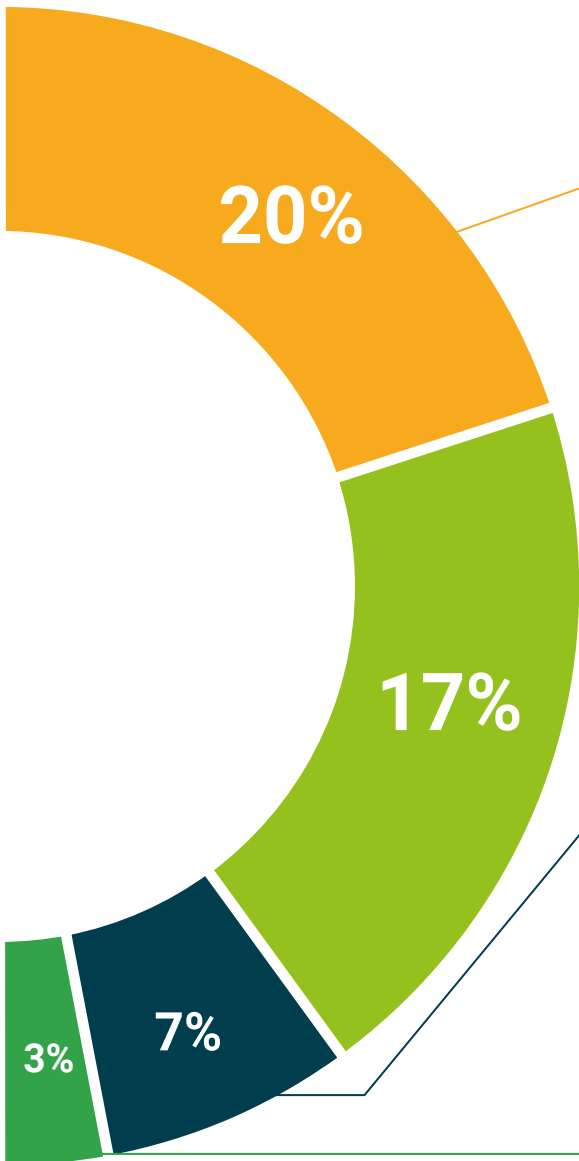
This exclusive educational system for presenting multimedia content was awarded by Microsoft as a "European Success Story".



### Additional Reading

Recent articles, consensus documents and international guidelines, among others. In TECH's virtual library, students will have access to everything they need to complete their course.





#### Expert-Led Case Studies and Case Analysis

Effective learning ought to be contextual. Therefore, TECH presents real cases in which the expert will guide students, focusing on and solving the different situations: a clear and direct way to achieve the highest degree of understanding.



#### Testing & Retesting

We periodically evaluate and re-evaluate students' knowledge throughout the program, through assessment and self-assessment activities and exercises, so that they can see how they are achieving their goals.



#### Classes

There is scientific evidence suggesting that observing third-party experts can be useful.

Learning from an Expert strengthens knowledge and memory, and generates confidence in future difficult decisions.



#### Quick Action Guides

TECH offers the most relevant contents of the course in the form of worksheets or quick action guides. A synthetic, practical, and effective way to help students progress in their learning.



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# Certificate

The Postgraduate Certificate in Cutaneous and Subcutaneous Tumors in Small Animals guarantees students, in addition to the most rigorous and up-to-date education, access to a Postgraduate Certificate issued by TECH Global University.





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*Successfully complete this program and receive your university qualification without having to travel or fill out laborious paperwork”*

This program will allow you to obtain your **Postgraduate Certificate in Cutaneous and Subcutaneous Tumors in Small Animals** endorsed by **TECH Global University**, the world's largest online university.

**TECH Global University** is an official European University publicly recognized by the Government of Andorra ([official bulletin](#)). Andorra is part of the European Higher Education Area (EHEA) since 2003. The EHEA is an initiative promoted by the European Union that aims to organize the international training framework and harmonize the higher education systems of the member countries of this space. The project promotes common values, the implementation of collaborative tools and strengthening its quality assurance mechanisms to enhance collaboration and mobility among students, researchers and academics.

This **TECH Global University** title is a European program of continuing education and professional updating that guarantees the acquisition of competencies in its area of knowledge, providing a high curricular value to the student who completes the program.

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