



# Postgraduate Certificate Eyelid and Nasolacrimal System Diseases and Surgery in Small Animals

» Modality: Online

» Duration: 6 weeks

» Certificate: TECH Global University

» Credits: 6 ECT

» Schedule: at your own pace

» Exams: online

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# 01 Introduction

The program on Eyelid and Nasolacrimal System Diseases and Surgery in Small Animals addresses the anatomy and normal functions of the orbital and periocular tissues, and identifies general as well as specific pathophysiological processes that affect the structure and function of these tissues. This knowledge is essential for veterinarians who aim to provide specialized ophthalmologic care to their patients in the small animal clinic. This program gives you the possibility to get up to date quickly and efficiently, with the quality and confidence of TECH.



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The objective of the program is for students to develop the most appropriate examination techniques and protocols necessary for the diagnosis of orbital and palpebral disorders.

A further objective of these studies is for veterinary professionals to specialize in performing anatomical dissections of the orbit by using different approaches that will provide them with a precise anatomical vision and allow them to perform surgery with greater knowledge and skill.

It offers a practical approach to the diagnosis and treatment of both congenital and acquired palpebral disorders, as well as the latest advances in medical and surgical treatment.

A study system designed to offer students real flexibility by allowing them to combine the program with other occupations; a high-quality tool that responds to the updating needs of professionals in the sector.

This Postgraduate Diploma in Eyelid and Nasolacrimal System Diseases and Surgery in Small Animals contains the most complete and up-to-date scientific program on the market. Its most important features include:

- Case studies presented and developed by experts in Veterinary Ophthalmology.
- Graphic, schematic, and practical contents created to provide scientific and practical information on the disciplines that are essential for professional practice.
- Practical exercises where self-assessment can be used to improve learning
- Its special emphasis on innovative methodologies
- Theoretical lessons, questions to the expert, debate forums on controversial topics, and individual reflection assignments
- Content that is accessible from any fixed or portable device with an Internet connection



Learning and mastering the most interesting and advanced techniques and procedures in eyelid and nasolacrimal system surgery that you will find in online teaching"



A complete tour through the different pathologies of the eyelids and nasolacrimal system and forms of surgical intervention in this area"

The program's teaching staff includes professionals from the sector who contribute their work experience to this training program, as well as renowned specialists from leading societies and prestigious universities.

The multimedia content, developed with the latest educational technology, will provide the professional with situated and contextual learning, i.e., a simulated environment that will provide immersive learning programmed to train in real situations.

This program is designed around Problem-Based Learning, whereby the professional must try to solve the different professional practice situations that arise throughout the program. For this purpose, the student will be assisted by an innovative interactive video system created by renowned and experienced experts.

A learning system created specifically for online teaching makes this program the best option to boost your professional growth.







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## **General Objectives**

- Examine normal anatomy and function of orbital and periocular tissues
- Determine the appropriate screening techniques and diagnostic protocols for each patient
- Identify the general and specific pathophysiological processes that affect the structure and function of these tissues
- Generate specialized knowledge in different surgical techniques



Acquire the ability to address problems in eyelids and the nasolacrimal system of small animals medically and surgically, through an exceptional Postgraduate Certificate"





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## **Specific Objectives**

- Update anatomical knowledge of the orbital and periorbital structure.
- Establish different examination methods and establish diagnostic protocols
- Identify advances in the approach to oculoposterior surgery
- Incorporate new developments into diagnosis and treatment
- Examine pathophysiology
- Apply specialized knowledge of congenital and acquired pathologies
- Develop abilities for the surgical approach to the orbit and eyelids





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#### **International Guest Director**

Dr. Caryn Plummer is a true international reference in the field of Veterinary Medicine. Her research interests include corneal wound healing, glaucoma and other aspects of clinical ophthalmology in animals. She has also developed different models of diseases that afflict the eyesight of pets.

The lectures of this expert are widely recognized and expected in the academic framework, developing many of these in the United States, the University of Copenhagen and other parts of the world. She is also a member of the School of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Florida.

Other lines in which this expert has completed her professional development are Pharmacology and the use of medical devices through administration and ocular penetration. In the same way, she has deepened her knowledge in Equine Corneal Disease, Primary Open Angle Glaucoma in the Dog and other immune-mediated pathologies. In turn, Plummer has ventured into the application of new surgical techniques for the healing of corneal wounds, facial reconstruction of animal eyelids and the prolapse of nictitating glands. On these topics he has published a large number of articles in leading journals such as Veterinary ophthalmology and American journal of veterinary research.

Dr. Plummer's professional development has also been intensive and regular. Her specialization in Veterinary Ophthalmology was developed at the University of Florida. She also completed her advanced education in Small Animal Medicine and Surgery at Michigan State University.

On the other hand, this scientist has received several awards, among them the Clinical Researcher of the Year Award, granted by the Florida Veterinary Medical Association. She is also the author of Gelatt's classic textbook Veterinary Ophthalmology and an associate editor.



## Dr. Plummer, Caryn

- · Research Fellow in Veterinary Ophthalmology at the University of Florida
- Veterinary Ophthalmologist specialized in Glaucoma and Corneal Disease in Small Animals.
- Founder and Secretary/Treasurer of the International Consortium for Equine Ophthalmology
- Treasurer of the Consortium for Animal Vision Foundation
- Author of the classic Gelatt textbook Veterinary Ophthalmology
- Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Ophthalmology
- · Residency in Comparative Ophthalmology at the University of Florida
- Practical Instruction in Veterinary Medicine at the University of Michigan
- BA degree from Yale University
- Member of the Florida Veterinary Medical Association



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#### Dr. Fernández Más, Uxue

- Veterinary Ophthalmology in the IVO
- Responsable for Ophtalmology at Vidavet
- Bachelor's Degree in Veterinary from the University of Zaragoza
- Postgraduate in Ophthalmology Veterinary Medicine, Autonomous University of Barcelona
- Lecturer in Introductory Courses in Veterinary Ophthalmology for the Vidavet group
- Member of SEOVET and AVEPA Ophthalmology group
- Presentations at SEOVET, ECVO and GTA of AVEPA Congresses
- Junior Resident at Oftalvet Mexico

#### **Professors**

#### Dr. Gómez Guajardo, Magda Berenice

- Professional veterinarian at the Eye Clinic Veterinary Hospital
- Bachelor's Degree in Veterinary Medicine Zootechnician, Autonomous University of Nuevo León
- Postgraduate Certificate, Latin American College of Veterinary Ophtalmology
- Advanced Corneal Surgical Techniques and Instrumentation, 43rd Annual Scientific Meeting of The American College of Veterinary Ophthalmology
- Ophthalmology Refresher Course Glaucoma, Challenges and Singularities



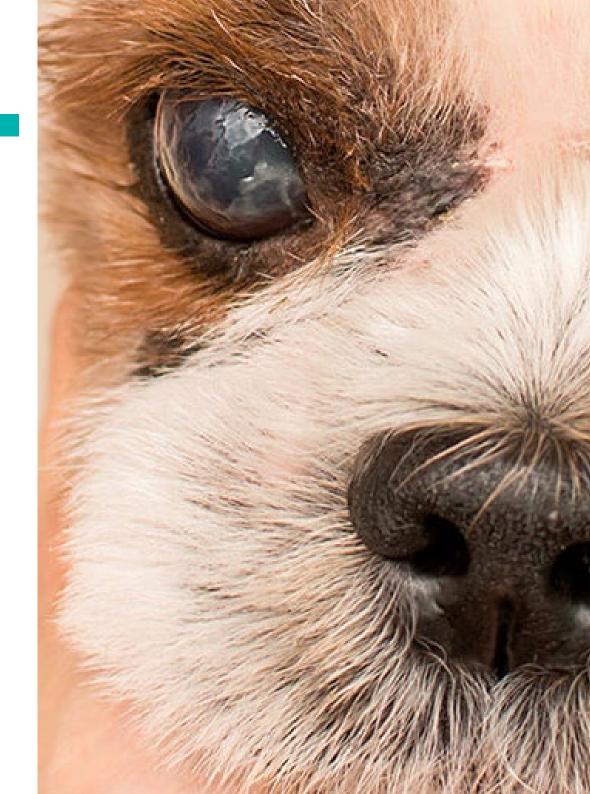




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#### Module 1 Eyelid and Nasolacrimal System Diseases and Surgery

- 1.1. Structure and Function
  - 1.1.1. Palpebral Surgery
  - 1.1.2. Anaesthetic Protocol
  - 1.1.3. Preparation and Positioning
  - 1.1.4. Suture Instruments and Materials
- 1.2. Congenital and Developmental Abnormalities
  - 1.2.1. Physiological and Pathological Ankyloblepharon
  - 1.2.2. Colobomas
  - 1.2.3. Dermoid
  - 1.2.4. Distichiasis and Ectopic Cilia
  - 1.2.5. Entropion
  - 1.2.6. Ectropion
  - 1.2.7. Macro-Blepharon
- 1.3. Surgical Techniques
  - 1.3.1. Entropion
  - 1.3.2. Ectropion
  - 1.3.3. Euriblepharon, Diamond Eye
  - 1.3.4. Trauma
- 1.4. Blepharitis
  - 1.4.1. Bacterial
  - 1.4.2. Mycotic
  - 1.4.3. Parasitic
  - 1.4.4. Leishmania
  - 1.4.5. Immuno-Mediated
  - 1.4.6. Meibomyanitis
- 1.5. Neoplasms
  - 1.5.1. Neoplasms in Dogs
  - 1.5.2. Neoplasms in Cats
- 1.6. Reconstructive Surgery
  - 1.6.1. Advance Flaps
  - 1.6.2. Myocutaneous Tissue
  - 1.6.3. Tarsoconjunctival Tissue





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- 1.7. Nasolacrimal System
  - 1.7.1. Embryology
  - 1.7.2. Anatomy and Physiology
  - 1.7.3. Clinical Signs of Nasolacrimal System Disease
  - 1.7.4. Diagnostic Techniques
    - 1.7.4.1. Schirmer Test
    - 1.7.4.2. Cytology and Microbiological Cultures
    - 1.7.4.3. Jones Test and Nasolacrimal Washing
    - 1.7.4.4. Imaging
      - 1.7.4.4.1. CAT
      - 1.7.4.4.2. MRI
      - 1.7.4.4.3. Ultrasonography
- 1.8. Systemic Pathology in Children
  - 1.8.1. Lacerations
  - 1.8.2. Dacryocystitis
  - 1.8.3. Nasolacrimal Duct Neoplasms
- 1.9. Lacrimal Secretory System
  - 1.9.1. Lacrimal Formation and Components
  - 1.9.2. Pre-Corneal Film Pathologies
  - 1.9.3. Quantitative Lacrimal Deficiency
  - 1.9.4. Qualitative Lacrimal Deficiency
  - 1.9.5. Lacrimal Quantity and Quality Diagnosis
  - 1.9.6. Treatment of Quantitative and Qualitative Lacrimal Deficiency
- 1.10. New Therapies in Quantitative and Qualitative Lacrimal Deficiency
  - 1.10.1. New Therapies in Quantitative Lacrimal Deficiency
  - 1.10.2. New Therapies in Qualitative Lacrimal Deficiency



A process of personal growth and skill acquisition that will allow you to expand your capacity to care for ophthalmic patients"



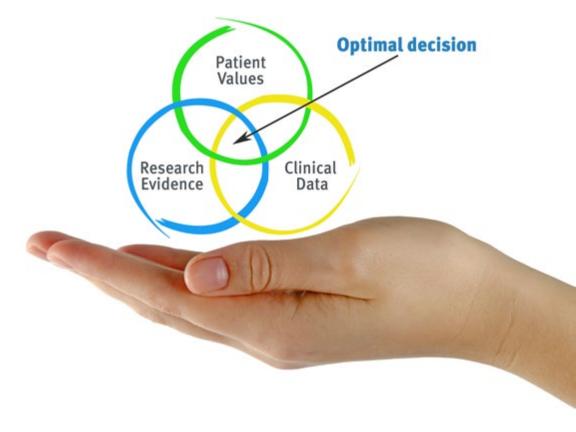


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#### At TECH we use the Case Method

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.



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.





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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**

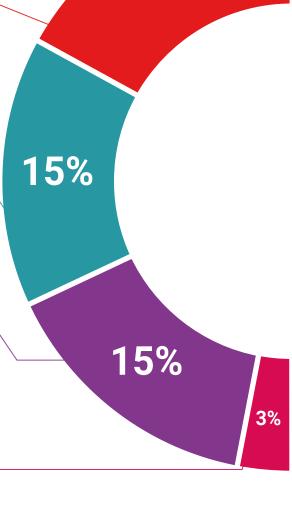
TECH introduces students to the latest techniques, the latest educational advances and to the forefront of current and procedures of veterinary techniques. All of this in direct contact with students and explained in detail so as to aid their assimilation and understanding. And best of all, you can watch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



## Effective learning ought to be contextual. Therefore, TECH presents real cases in which

### **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.





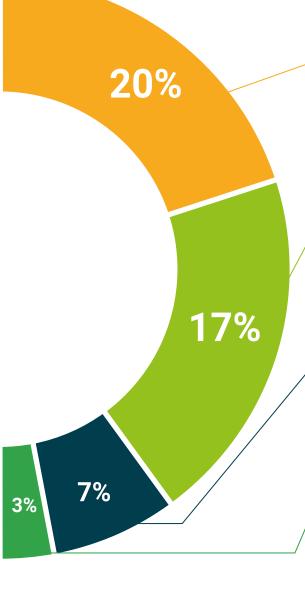
There is scientific evidence suggesting that observing third-party experts can be useful.

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.







## tech 30 | Certificate

This program will allow you to obtain your **Postgraduate Certificate in Eyelid and Nasolacrimal System Diseases and Surgery 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.

Title: Postgraduate Certificate in Eyelid and Nasolacrimal System Diseases and Surgery in Small Animals

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Duration: 6 weeks

Accreditation: 6 ECTS



Mr./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_, with identification document \_\_\_\_\_ has successfully passed and obtained the title of:

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This is a program of 180 hours of duration equivalent to 6 ECTS, with a start date of dd/mm/yyyy and an end date of dd/mm/yyyy.

TECH Global University is a university officially recognized by the Government of Andorra on the 31st of January of 2024, which belongs to the European Higher Education Area (EHEA).

In Andorra Ia Vella, on the 28th of February of 2024



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