

Veterinary Ophthalmic Pathology Training Programme

- Annual two day ophthalmic pathology training programme
- Intended for ECVO residents who do not have access to the regular pathology training required for their residency programme
- The training is designed to run over the three consecutive years of the residency and will be divided into three modules: module 1, module 2 and module 3 (details below)
- Each module is run over two days and will fulfil the 12 hours of annual ocular pathology training required by the ECVO Education and Residency Committee (ERC)
- Each module is stand-alone so the resident can join in any year
- The training modules are designed for small group teaching (maximum 15 people) so places are limited (depending on demand and numbers permitting, additional training date(s) may be made available)
- The training is interactive, with compulsory input from all residents; residents will be required to present their own clinical cases for discussion and review with their colleagues and the pathologist
- The programme will include:
 - practical microscope sessions
 - gross ocular pathology
 - ocular histopathology
 - ocular cytology (minor component)
 - resident case presentations with slide review of the pertinent ocular pathology
- The aim of the training is to introduce the resident to some common and not-so-common ocular pathology conditions with an emphasis on companion animals. The pathology is clinically relevant and will form part of the foundation for the clinical understanding of ocular disease.

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Programme Co-ordinator: Heidi Featherstone BVetMed DVOphthal DipECVO, RCVS and EBVS* European and RCVS Specialist in Veterinary Ophthalmology

Where: Nottingham Veterinary School, Sutton Bonington Campus, LE12 5RD

When: Thursday 5th and Friday 6th September, 2019

Fee: £600 (price per two day module)

The fee includes lunch and refreshment breaks during the day. It does not include accommodation (if required) and an optional evening group meal on Thursday 5th September. Fee includes VAT if applicable.

Accommodation

On-site accommodation is available at Bonington Student Village if required. Please contact the Programme Co-ordinator for details.

Registration

To register, please contact the Programme Co-ordinator on heidifeatherstone68@gmail.com by 31 January 2019.

**Emma Scurrall BVSc DipACVP MRCVS
RCVS Specialist in Pathology**

Emma Scurrall graduated from the University of Pretoria (Onderstepoort), South Africa in 2001 and moved to the UK in 2002. After two years in general practice she completed an internship at Davies Veterinary Specialists and subsequently returned to general practice for a year to pursue clinical ophthalmology. Emma then went on to complete a pathology residency at the Royal Veterinary College and became a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Pathologists in 2008. She is the co-director of CytoPath Ltd., a diagnostic veterinary pathology laboratory in Herefordshire UK and has a special interest in all aspects of ophthalmic pathology. She has been running small group ocular pathology teaching sessions for many of the UK-based ECVO-residents for the past 10 years.

Module outline (provisional)

Module 1

- Introduction to ocular pathology
- Histopathology of the normal eye
- Primary glaucoma
- Pathology of the eyelids, cornea, sclera and conjunctiva

Module 2

- Pathology of the uveal tract (inflammatory, infectious and neoplastic disease)

Module 3

- Pathology of the lens
- Pathology of the posterior segment and orbit