

## Veterinary Ophthalmic Pathology Training Programme

- Annual two day training on ophthalmic pathology
- Designed for ECVO residents who do not have access to the regular pathology training required for their residency program
- The complete course is designed to run over the three consecutive years and will be divided into three modules: module 1, module 2 and module 3 (details below)
- Each module is 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 and the resident can join in any year
- The course is designed for small group teaching (maximum 15 people per course) so places are limited (additional training date(s) may be made available, numbers permitting)
- 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 course pathologist
- The course will include:
  - practical microscope sessions
  - gross ocular pathology
  - ocular histopathology
  - ocular cytology
  - resident case presentations
- The aim of the course 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.

**Course pathologist:** Emma Scurrrell BVSc DipACVP MRCVS RCVS Specialist in Veterinary Pathology

**Course co-ordinator:** Heidi Featherstone BVetMed DVOphthal DipECVO, RCVS and EBVS<sup>®</sup> European and RCVS Specialist in Veterinary Ophthalmology

**Where:** British Small Animal Veterinary Association, Woodrow House, 1 Telford Way, Waterwells Business Park, Quedgeley, Gloucester, GL2 2AB

**When:** Thursday 3 and Friday 4 December 2020

*Pending Covid-19 pandemic restrictions*

**Course fee:** £600 (price per module)

The course fee includes lunch, three refreshment breaks during the day and an optional evening group meal on Thursday 3 December 2020.

It does not include accommodation (if required) – see below.

### Accommodation

Please arrange your own accommodation. Suggestions are the Holiday Inn and the Premier Inn. The Holiday Inn is on the same site as the venue, i.e. Waterwells Business Park, Quedgeley, Gloucester, GL2 2AB.

The Premier Inn (Quayside) is 4miles away, i.e. Bakers Quay, St Ann Way, Gloucester GL1 5BQ.

**After your place has been confirmed, please book accommodation as early as possible to get a good rate.**

### Registration

To register interest, please email the course co-ordinator on [heidifeatherstone68@gmail.com](mailto:heidifeatherstone68@gmail.com). You will then be sent the registration form for completion.

**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)

Each module is stand-alone and the resident can join in any year

Module 1 (September 2019, December 2020)

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

Module 2 (March 2020)

- Pathology of the uveal tract

Module 3 (date to be confirmed)

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