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“Advanced Canine Esophageal and Gastric Surgery”

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Preliminary Program

Subject to slight changes

6th oct 2025 : Lectures

08:30-09:00	Local welcome
09:00-10:00	Gastric anatomy and physiology (vascularisation)
10:00-10:30	Pyloroplasties: Indications (hypertrophic gastropathies, pyloric outflow obstructions)
10:30– 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00-12:00	Pyloroplasties: Techniques (Fredet -Ramstedt, Heineke-Mikulicz, Y-U, Finney, Jaboulay) and outcomes
12:00-13:00	Pylorectomies indications (pyloric and peripyloric tumors, ulcers)
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 – 15:00	Pylorectomies techniques (Billroth I and II - Roux-en Y) and outcome
15:00 – 16:00	Gastrectomies: indications (tumors, ulcers, torsion, chronic bloating), techniques
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee Break
16:30 –18:00	Hiatal hernia: Diagnostic -medical and surgical treatment

7th oct 2025 : Lectures and wet lab

08:30-09:00	Debriefing /discussion on gastric lectures
09:00-09.30	Esophagus: surgical anatomy and approaches
09:30-10:15	Cricopharyngeal achalasia: symptoms diagnostic, treatment
10:15– 10:45	Coffee Break
10:45-11.30	Esophageal tumors: Surgical techniques
11.30-13.00	Esophageal perforations: causes (penetrating injury, foreign bodies), Paraesophageal abscess: causes and treatment
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break
14.00-14.30	Transfer to University <i>Introduction to the wetlab room</i>
14.30 – 15:30	Approach to cervical esophagus and muscle flaps
15.30 – 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 –18:00	Approach to thoracic esophagus and muscle flaps

8th october 2025 : Wetlab

08:30-09:00	Debriefing/ discussion on esophageal lectures and practical
09:00-10:30	Approach to esophageal hiatus and cardia
10:30– 11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:00-13:00	Gastrectomies
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>
14:00 – 15:30	Pyloroplasties
15:00 – 15:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
15:30 –17:30	Pylorotomies
17:30 -18.00	Questions / Farewell