

INTERNSHIP IN SMALL ANIMAL ONCOLOGY

Location: Veterinary Teaching Hospital, Faculdade de Medicina Veterinária, Universidade Lusófona de Humanidades e Tecnologias

Period of training: October 2020 – September 2021

Type of internship: Small Animal Oncology.

Internship programme:

The internship aim is to increase experience and knowledge in veterinary oncology and related subjects of the suitable candidate. The internship has a duration of 1-year. The programme is organized in 48 weeks.

- Work planning in average hours (minimal hours) per year:
 - VTH Out of Hours work (Night and Weekend) – approximately 600 hours
 - Imaging – approximately 40 hours
 - Oncology and related subjects – approximately 1200 hours
 - Oncological Surgery – 80 hours
- Daily rotations are defined in a stablished monthly program.
- Daily rotations might be adjusted according to the workload.
- Minimal: overnight 1 night per week and 1 weekend per month or other according to the hospital rota.
- Schedule will be defined in the beginning of the programme and consist of 40 hours a week. Schedule may be adjusted depending on workload and hospital rota.
- The intern should collaborate with clinical and non-clinical staff and assist with hospitalized and ambulatory patients, consultations, client communication, diagnostic procedures, and treatments.
- During first weeks, the intern should shadow the senior oncologist. After that, it will be given independent cases but under supervision of the senior staff.
- There should be rounds in the morning and evening to discuss cases of the day and clarify any questions that the intern may have.
- The intern should prepare one article to discuss in the Oncology journal club once a month.

- The intern should prepare one 45 min presentation for general practitioner veterinarians and one 45 min presentation for 4th/5th year students. This should be under supervision of the Oncology internship Director.
- As part of the learning process, it is expected that the intern prepares/study clinical cases in advance, perform searches of the most recent publications and be able to present a diagnostic and treatment plan adequate for each based in an evidence-based manner.
- The intern should keep a case-log of all cases seen and pending results. It is their responsibility to report their own pending results.
- It is encouraged clinical research and preparation of a manuscript for publication in a peer-reviewed journal and/or congress presentation/poster.
- Internship directorate: regulates all the internships and is nominated by the School.
- Internship supervisor(s): a diplomate, residency trained or PHD holder responsible for a specific internship program and coordinates the work of the intern.
- Oncology internship supervisors: Ana Rita Serras, MV, MsC (Clin Onc), residency trained by ECVIM (Onco)
- Internship collaborators: other diplomates, PhD holders and VTH clinicians involved in the program.
- General internship collaborators:

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