

Veterinary ophthalmic surgery course (VOSC), Royal College of Ophthalmologists, London, June 4th-7th 2019

DATE and LOCATION:

- June 4th-7th 2019
- Royal College of Ophthalmologists (RCOphth), 18 Stephenson Way, London NW1 2HD

LECTURERS/ DEMONSTRATORS:

Larry Benjamin FRCS(Ed), FRCOphth, DO Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon

Larry trained in Brighton, The Western Eye Hospital, Moorfields and The Oxford Eye Hospital. He was appointed as a consultant in 1990 and since then has developed specific interests in cataract and refractive surgery, diabetic retinopathy and microsurgical training. He was the first chairman of the Surgical Skills Subcommittee at the Royal College of Ophthalmologists during which he helped to develop the college microsurgical skills courses. He remains on the faculty and still teaches regularly as well as working part-time specialising in complex cataract management.

Jenny Watts FRCS, FRCOphth, MA, MB.Chir Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon (retired)

Jenny is a member of the Royal College of Ophthalmologists faculty involved in delivering the ophthalmic microsurgical course for doctors. She has been involved with veterinary ophthalmology throughout her career and was responsible for the removal of cataracts from a gorilla by phacoemulsification at Bristol Zoo.

David Gould BSc(Hons), BVM&S, PhD, DVOPhthal, DipECVO, FRCVS

European and RCVS Recognised Specialist in Veterinary Ophthalmology

David is the Head of the Ophthalmology Service at Davies Veterinary Specialists. He is Chief Examiner and Chair of the European College of Veterinary Ophthalmology Examination Committee and is a member of the UK BVA/KC/ISDS Hereditary Eye Scheme and of its Working Party. David is also eye examiner for the UK Guide Dogs, responsible for eye testing of the UK guide dog breeding stock. He is an Editorial Board member for Veterinary Ophthalmology, the Journal of Feline Medicine & Surgery, and the Journal of Small Animal Practice. He was co-editor of the latest edition of the BSAVA Manual of Canine and Feline Ophthalmology, published in 2014.

Rick F Sanchez BSciBiol, DVM, DipECVO, FHEA

European Recognized Specialist in Veterinary Ophthalmology

Rick pursued his education in the US and the UK and became a DipECVO in 2007. After several years in private practice, he joined academia to re-establish the ophthalmology service and an ECVO residency program at the RVC. After 15 years in the UK, he moved to the Netherlands to return to private practice in the state of the art Specialistische Dierenkliniek Utrecht (SDU). Rick is an editorial Board Member of Veterinary Ophthalmology since 2010, the Ophthalmology Section Editor of BMC Veterinary Research since 2018, and an active member of the Dutch Eye Panel. Rick has a research interest in the cornea and lens, he is the co-author of ophthalmic texts and is a regular speaker at international ophthalmology courses and congresses.

Robert Lowe BVSc DVOPhthal MRCVS

RCVS Specialist in Veterinary Ophthalmology

After 2 years in mixed practice Rob undertook a 3-year residency at Bristol in equine ophthalmology, gaining his RCVS Certificate in Veterinary Ophthalmology in 2002. He then spent the next 3 years working in a private small animal ophthalmology referral practice in Hampshire before founding Optivet Referrals in 2006. He passed his RCVS Diploma in Veterinary Ophthalmology in 2011. Driven by a desire to improve management of one of the gloomiest diagnoses in veterinary ophthalmology, he has been at the forefront in the UK of developing and enhancing surgical techniques for glaucoma in dogs.

COURSE OUTLINE:

Days 1 and 2: eyelids and cornea

Eyelid surgery principles and techniques

Corneal surgery principles and techniques

Wet lab – knot tying (skills board), eyelid surgery, corneal surgery

Day 3: lens surgery

This 3rd day on lens surgery is aimed at veterinary surgeons undertaking ophthalmology residency training programs or who are currently offering lens surgery at their practice and would like a day of expert guidance and review of their approach and technique.

Day 4: glaucoma surgery

A hands-on wet lab teaching the principles and practice of glaucoma surgery, including placement of shunts and endolaser cyclophotocoagulation surgery.

DELEGATE NUMBERS:

12 delegates each day with a ratio of 1 lecturer per 3 vets for days 1-3 and 1 lecturer per 4 vets on day 4. Please note a change in format this year, we feel all delegates wishing to attend lens surgery will benefit from attending eyelid and corneal days.

FEES (VAT not applicable):

Day 1,2 and 3 (June 4-6 th)	£1,980
Day 1,2,3 and 4 (June 4 th -7 th)	£2,970
Day 4 (June 7 th)	£990

APPLYING FOR A PLACE:

Please email VOSCLondon@hotmail.com for further enquiries or to book a place on this course. Include your name, place of work, contact number and email address for correspondence. Please indicate if you would like to attend days 1,2 3 and/or day 4. In the event of oversubscription, residents (whom must be currently enrolled in an ophthalmology residency programme and whom have indicated this on their application) will be given priority.

Applications should be submitted by February 8th 2019

Successful application to the course will be confirmed by email before February 27th 2019. Following this, payment in full is expected by March 21th 2019, otherwise your place may be cancelled.

Please note: The course will not run unless we have sufficient candidates. We reserve the right to cancel the course in such an event, in which case your payment will be refunded.