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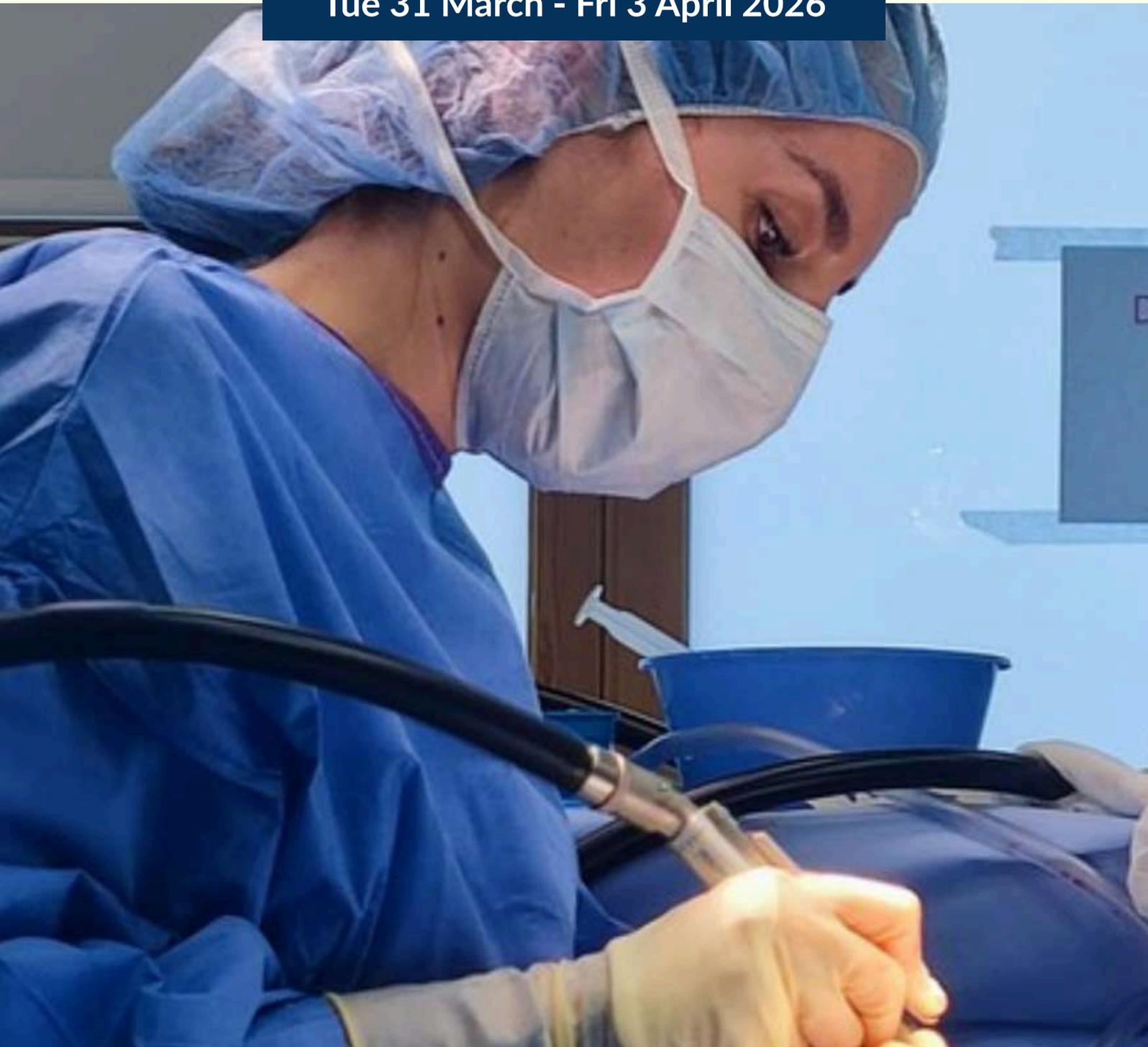
Educational Trust

organises a 3-Day Course on

Canine Spinal Disease

Fundamentals To Comprehensive Management

Tue 31 March - Fri 3 April 2026



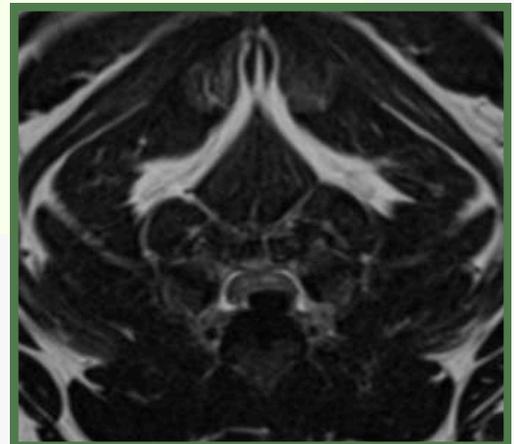
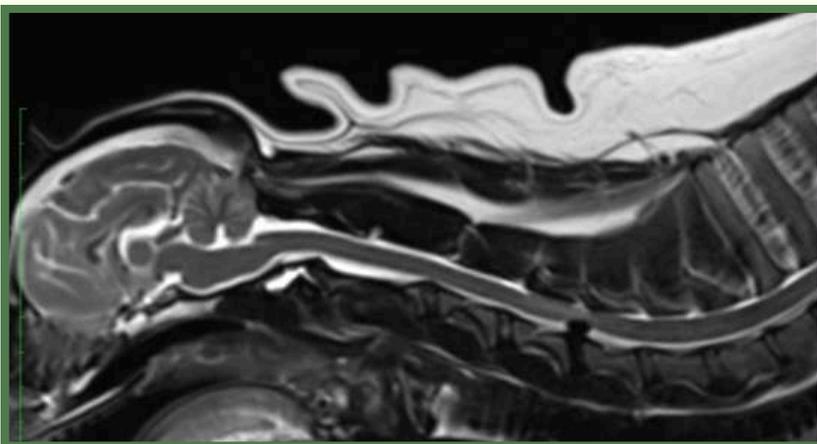
Introduction

This intensive three-day course, organised by Shrimad Rajchandra Educational Trust (SRET) in collaboration with the Neurology Service at SAH Glasgow, offers a unique opportunity to learn from international experts in small animal neurology.

Through lectures, practical sessions, and interactive case discussions, participants will refine their clinical reasoning in recognising and localising neurological disease, strengthen their diagnostic approach using imaging and pathology, and gain hands-on experience with neurolocalisation, CSF analysis, and spinal surgery techniques on cadaver specimens.

This course is designed for veterinarians seeking to enhance their neurological expertise, including early-career practitioners, private clinicians, and those aspiring to specialise in neurology or surgery.

Whether establishing their clinical foundation or advancing surgical skills, delegates will gain the confidence and competence needed to approach a wide variety of neurological cases with clarity and precision.



Key Course Highlights

- Certification on successful course completion
- Small group practicals ensuring personalised learning
- Opportunity for case-based discussions with international experts
- Exposure to both diagnostic and surgical aspects of spinal disease
- Balanced mix of live lectures and intensive hands-on sessions

Practical Training

Neurological Examination – Practising full examinations on live dogs, identifying neuroanatomical pathways, and interpreting clinical signs for accurate neurolocalisation.

Video Neurolocalisation – Group-based analysis of clinical cases through video, building differential diagnoses and treatment strategies, followed by class-wide discussion.

CSF Sampling and Analysis – Learning landmarks and safe protocols for CSF collection on cadavers.

Neuroimaging Interpretation – Working in groups to write reports, interpret CT/MRI/myelogram images, and recommend diagnostic/treatment plans.

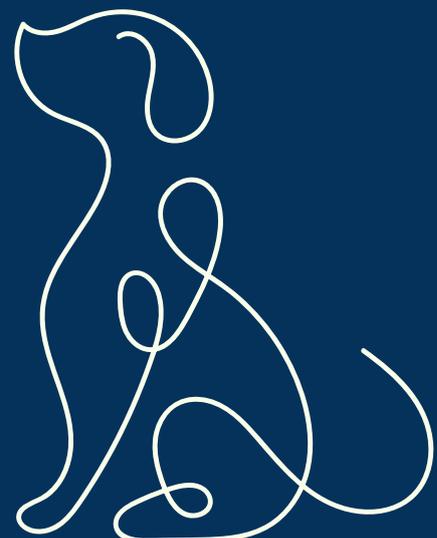
Spinal Surgery Practical

Hemilaminectomy: Stepwise training on anatomy, surgical approach, and execution, with delegates practising on cadavers.

Ventral Slot: Guided training with cadavers, covering technical nuances and surgical objectives, with delegates practising on cadavers

Additional Lectures

- **Recognising and localising neurological disease**
- **Approach to the spinal case:** Differential diagnoses and planning investigations, including learning how to use hemocytometers, microscopes and cytology findings
- **Neuroimaging:** Radiographs, myelograms, CT, MRI
- **Surgical decision-making:** When to operate and when to pursue conservative management





Professor Catherine Stalin

Head of the Small Animal Division at the University of Glasgow, UK

A senior veterinary neurologist with extensive clinical, teaching and leadership experience. She oversees academic and clinical activity at Glasgow and is closely involved in postgraduate training and curriculum development. Her research focuses on epilepsy, degenerative myelopathy and neurological biomarkers, and she is dedicated to providing practical, evidence-based guidance for veterinary professionals.



Dr Ana Cloquell Miro

University Clinician in Veterinary Neurology and Neurosurgery (Small Animal Clinical Sciences)

Dr. Ana graduated from the Universidad Alfonso X el Sabio in Madrid, Spain, in 2008. The following year, she completed a rotating internship at the university's Veterinary Teaching Hospital. She then pursued a three-year Master's program in Small Animal Medicine at the same institution. Thereafter, Ana undertook a three-year residency in Neurology and Neurosurgery, split between the Veterinary Teaching Hospital of the Universidad Alfonso X el Sabio and the private referral center Hospital Veterinario Vetsia. In December 2019, Ana joined the neurology team at the University of Glasgow. She achieved recognition as a European Specialist in Veterinary Neurology (ECVN) in 2024.

Since 2009, Ana has been closely involved in teaching within the university environment, gaining extensive experience in student interaction, while also combining this with periods of private practice.





Course Dates

Tue 31 March - Fri 3 April 2026



Venue

Shrimad Rajchandra Ashram, Dharampur

Shrimad Rajchandra Marg, Dharampur 396050

District - Valsad, Gujarat, India



Fees

Registration Fee: Rs. 40,000

(International: \$600)

Inclusive of course, residential accommodation,
all meals and internal transport



Registration

Up to 20 participants

(first come first served basis)

Last date to register: 28 March 2026

Registration link: <https://www.srjmd.org/cpd>

All CPD Courses Offered

31 March - 3 April 2026

Participate in two courses and get a Rs. 2,500 discount on the total fee

<p>Canine Spinal Disease - Fundamentals To Comprehensive Management</p> <p>31 March - 3 April 2026 (3 days)</p> <p>Faculty: Professor Catherine Stalin and Dr Ana Cloquell Miro</p> <p>₹40,000 / \$600</p>	<p>This intensive three-day course, organised by Shrimad Rajchandra Educational Trust (SRET) in collaboration with the Neurology Service at SAH Glasgow, offers a unique opportunity to learn from international experts in small animal neurology.</p> <p>Through lectures, practical sessions, and interactive case discussions, participants will refine their clinical reasoning in recognising and localising neurological disease, strengthen their diagnostic approach using imaging and pathology, and gain hands-on experience with neurolocalisation, CSF analysis, and spinal surgery techniques on cadaver specimens.</p> <p>This course is designed for veterinarians seeking to enhance their neurological expertise, including early-career practitioners, private clinicians, and those aspiring to specialise in neurology or surgery.</p> <p>Whether establishing their clinical foundation or advancing surgical skills, delegates will gain the confidence and competence needed to approach a wide variety of neurological cases with clarity and precision.</p>
<p>Fracture Management In Small Animals: A Practical Course</p> <p>1 April - 3 April 2026 (3 days)</p> <p>Faculty: Professor Sandra Corr and Dr Andrew Maclaughlan</p> <p>₹40,000 / \$600</p>	<p>Veterinary education in small animal orthopaedics is evolving, with hands-on learning becoming essential for mastering surgical skills. As the demand for advanced orthopaedic care in companion animals grows, veterinarians must stay at the forefront of surgical techniques and treatment approaches.</p> <p>This intensive three-day course, organised by Shrimad Rajchandra Educational Trust (SRET), in association with University of Glasgow, offers a unique opportunity to learn from international experts in the field. Through practical sessions and interactive discussions, participants will refine their decision-making skills in fracture planning and post-operative care, and gain practical experience of different stabilisation techniques for fracture repair through hands-on training with cadaver specimens.</p> <p>This course is designed for veterinarians looking to enhance their expertise, including early-career practitioners, private clinicians, and those aspiring to specialise in small animal orthopaedics. Whether a veterinarian is establishing their practice or advancing their surgical proficiency, this immersive training will equip them with the knowledge and hands-on experience to feel confident in managing a wide variety of fracture cases.</p>

For more information, please contact
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All CPD Courses Offered

4 - 5 April 2026

Participate in two courses and get a Rs. 2,500 discount on the total fee

<p>Improve your Radiology Interpretation Skills</p> <p>4 April 2026 (1 Day)</p> <p>Faculty: Dr Christopher Lamb</p> <p>₹15,000 / \$250</p>	<p>This one-day course is designed for veterinary practitioners and students who wish to enhance their radiology interpretation skills through an engaging, interactive learning experience.</p> <p>Participants will actively discuss and vote anonymously on a carefully selected series of thoracic, abdominal, and orthopaedic cases that highlight key diagnostic principles. CT images will be incorporated where appropriate to clarify anatomical and pathological features seen on radiographs. Focused lectures will be presented on diagnostic imaging accuracy and recent advances in the field.</p> <p>The course emphasises clinical reasoning, distinguishing major from minor findings, recognising normal variants, and understanding imaging–pathologic correlations.</p> <p>Through practical examples and guided discussion, participants will tackle common challenges such as differentiating pneumonia from lung neoplasia, identifying the origin of abdominal masses, and other everyday diagnostic imaging decisions</p>
<p>Interactive Internal Medicine</p> <p>4 - 5 April 2026 (2 days)</p> <p>Faculty: Professor Ian Ramsey</p> <p>₹20,000 / \$300</p>	<p>This two-day course is designed for veterinarians seeking to strengthen their knowledge and clinical skills in small animal internal medicine. Delivered through a blend of expert-led lectures and interactive, case-based discussions, the program encourages active participation, including the use of anonymous voting tools to enhance engagement and learning during discussions.</p> <p>Each session begins with a practical overview of the diagnosis and management of common clinical conditions such as thyroid and adrenal disorders, diabetes, calcium imbalances, and selected rare endocrinopathies. Additional lectures cover the investigation of polyuria/polydipsia, pyrexia of unknown origin, and collapse, along with the appropriate use of immunosuppressive drugs and antibiotics. Sessions conclude with case-based discussions, enabling participants to apply their learning in realistic clinical scenarios.</p>

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About Shrimad Rajchandra Love and Care

A Unique 10 Fold Benevolent Programme

01. Health Care

02. Educational Care

03. Child Care

04. Woman Care

05. Tribal Care



06. Community Care

07. Humanitarian Care

08. Animal Care

09. Environmental Care

10. Emergency Relief

Shrimad Rajchandra Mission Dharampur is a global movement dedicated to fostering the spiritual growth of seekers and contributing to society's well-being. Inspired by Shrimad Rajchandraji and under the guidance of Pujya Gurudevshri Rakeshji, the Mission's NGO, **Shrimad Rajchandra Love and Care** (SRLC), operates over 206 centers worldwide, providing services to uplift underserved communities (srloveandcare.org). Fuelled by genuine empathy and love, the mission's holistic 10-care program offers comprehensive community support and development. Extending its reach across diverse regions and impacting thousands of lives, SRLC has made significant strides in both Educational Care and Animal Care initiatives, particularly in the South Gujarat region.

The **Animal Care** initiative aims to establish a model Ahimsa Centre, offering medical care, shelter, and protection to animals while fostering a bond of love with them. Aiming to elevate animal healthcare in India, the upcoming Shrimad Rajchandra Animal Hospital will be a pioneering multi-speciality 150-ward institution, equipped with world-class facilities and specialized services for small, large, and exotic animals. Spanning over 84,000 square feet it will include 7 modern operation theatres, a blood bank, dialysis, prosthetics, dermatology, oncology, aqua therapy and more.

Meanwhile, the **Educational Care** initiative focuses on the overall development of students, integrating academic performance with skill development. Both these Cares are collaborating synergistically to pioneer cutting-edge veterinary courses meticulously designed to cater not only to students and researchers but also upskilling veterinarians and seasoned professional practitioners

Surgical Skill Enhancement Training in Small Animals

15–17 March 2024 - SRMD Ashram, Dharampur
Faculty: Prof. Sandra A. Corr (University of Glasgow)

This three-day hands-on course focused on advanced surgical approaches in small animal practice. With a rise in joint-related conditions among companion animals, the course addressed key procedures involving the hip and stifle joints, as well as essential soft tissue surgeries.



Prof. Sandra A. Corr

Key Topics included:

- Hip Joint: Luxation stabilisation, femoral head excision
- Stifle Joint: Patellar luxation, cruciate ligament repair
- Soft Tissue Surgery: Gastropexy, enterotomy, laparotomy
- Chest, abdominal, and feeding tube placement
- Good surgical principles, wound management, and recognising complications



Skill Enhancement Workshop in Orthopaedics for Small Animals

20–22 April 2025 - SRMD Ashram, Dharampur

Faculty: Prof. Sandra A. Corr and Dr. Ralph Abercromby

Focusing on advanced joint surgery, this course offered in-depth cadaveric training in conditions affecting the shoulder, elbow, hip, and stifle joints. Aimed at experienced practitioners and postgraduates, it covered both diagnosis and surgical treatment protocols.

Procedures Covered:

- Shoulder OCD and biceps tendon surgery
- Elbow fracture repair and coronoid disease
- Transarticular pinning and toggle pin fixation
- Cruciate disease management, patellar luxation correction
- Lameness diagnosis and lower limb coaptation techniques



Basic Fracture Repair Strategies in Small Animals

25–27 April 2025 - SRMD Ashram, Dharampur
Faculty: Prof. Sandra A. Corr and Dr. Ralph Abercromby

A comprehensive course aimed at early-career and practicing veterinarians seeking proficiency in small animal orthopaedics. Delegates engaged in cadaver-based labs and lectures, refining fracture management techniques.



Dr. Ralph Abercromby

Core Training Modules:

- Fracture planning and biomechanics
- Use of IM pins, cerclage wire, TBW, and bone plating
- External skeletal fixation
- Managing open fractures and post-op complications
- “Mystery fracture” practical challenge for hands-on assessment



Participants from India, Sri Lanka & Dubai



Our Partnerships

Kamdhenu University, established by the Government of Gujarat, is dedicated to the advancement of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, including Dairy, Fisheries, and Allied Sciences. The university, accredited by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) in New Delhi, is committed to promoting learning and conducting research, significantly contributing to the development of the agricultural and animal sciences sector.



University of Edinburgh

In pursuit of our unwavering commitment to propagate knowledge and elevate the standard of medical care for animals, plans are afoot to start a veterinary college, which aims to offer enriching courses and workshops designed to empower aspiring animal caregivers. To draw from global best practises, we have entered in partnerships with the University of Glasgow (UK) and University of Edinburgh (UK), renowned for their profound expertise in veterinary medicine. Together, we aspire to set new benchmarks in veterinary education and contribute to the well-being of our animal friends.