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Online Course on Zoo Animal Welfare and Care for Veterinary Professionals

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Join us for a course which provides the essentials of current animal welfare science and best practices relevant to zoos with emphasis on veterinary care. Practical examples, case studies, and best practices will be discussed.

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Course description:

We have an ethical responsibility to promote optimal welfare for animals housed in zoos and aquariums. This course provides the essentials of current animal welfare science and best practices relevant to zoos with emphasis on veterinary care. Practical examples, case studies, and best practices will be discussed. This course is aimed at veterinary surgeons, veterinary nurses/technicians and students working within or with an interest in this field.

Discounted offer: Euro 398,00 (original price 499,00)

Available price plans:

2 monthly payments of €212,00 EUR

3 monthly payments of €145,00 EUR

4 monthly payments of €112,00 EUR

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Testimonials

"This course provides a great opportunity to learn more about animal care and welfare. The simple fact that I will be able to continue to review and access materials is a great thing. I feel no pressure and know I can review and maybe learn a bit more about something I missed the first time and which was important. Thank you for that!" - **Dr. Ana Salbany - Dubai**

"I have been enjoying the course, giving direction on implementation, considering different approaches, and it also gives me a sense of direction on how to deepen myself into the topics even further." - **Eefje Egberts - Australia.**

Animal Pre-Transfer Checklist
Animal ID and house name
Sex confirmation: M/F
Weight & body condition score
Photos of the animal
Medical history & current medications
Pre-transfer testing results
Diet sheet
Water provision (bowl, auto drinker, etc.)
Behavioural history and transfer information
Traveling history and information

The Animal Pre-Transfer Process Checklist
Sarah Chapman and Sabrina Brando



To download the pretransfer checklist click [HERE](#)

Learning outcomes:

After this course you will be able to:

- Define animal welfare and care
- Describe the holistic approach to animal welfare
- Recognise the importance of ethics
- Understand the approach to preventative health care
- Identify concerns and challenges affecting the welfare of the animal
- Identify opportunities for promoting positive animal welfare
- Describe animal welfare assessment methods
- Recognise the importance of meaningful record keeping
- Understand the differences between input resources and outcome (animal-based) parameters
- Recognise the importance of applied science
- Understand the importance of assessing and managing ageing animals
- Appreciate the challenges around euthanasia and how to overcome them
- Recognise the need for human wellbeing in conjunction with animal care

Time/CPD hours: 20 (13 taught & 7 reading/contributing to discussions)

Short bio Dr. Sarah Chapman

Sarah has been a qualified vet for twenty years working initially in mixed practice where she also worked with exotics and wildlife. She is an experienced zoo veterinary surgeon having worked with mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians and invertebrates in a number of large zoos in the United Kingdom, specialising in large mammals especially great apes, elephants, large carnivores and other hoof stock. In 2016 she became an RCVS recognised specialist in zoo and wildlife medicine having completed her certificate and diploma in this field. She has also completed a Masters in Wild Animal Health working on Gorilla pathology as her dissertation. Sarah is the leader of the health sub-group of the UK Elephant Welfare Group; was the veterinary advisor for the UK Elephant Focus Group and also the Bongo Taxon Advisory Group.

Short bio Sabrina Brando MSc

Sabrina has a BSc. In Psychology, a MSc in Animal Studies and is currently a PhD candidate at the University of Stirling in Scotland on the topic of human wellbeing in relation to caring for animals. Sabrina is a Research Associate with the Smithsonian Institution and a Level 1 Instructor for international charity 'The Shape of Enrichment'. She has worked in and with the global zoo and wildlife profession, including zoos, aquariums, wildlife centres and sanctuaries for 28 years. Sabrina completed a Compassion Fatigue Strategies certificate with the University of Florida Maddie's Shelter Medicine Program, College of Veterinary Medicine, and is a Certified Compassion Fatigue Educator.