

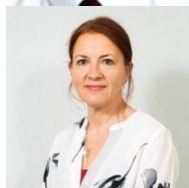
## Advanced Rabbit Medicine & Surgery – Lectures (online) & 1-Day of Wetlab A Course for Veterinarians and Nurses

**COURSE DATE:** Sat 6 July 2024    **COURSE VENUE:** Rutland House Referrals, St. Helen

### SPEAKERS – LECTURE SERIES



**Neil Forbes BVetMed, Dipl.ECZM(avian), FRCVS**  
*RCVS and European Specialist in Avian Medicine*  
Consultant



**Molly Varga BVetMed, DZooMed, MRCVS**  
*RCVS and European Specialist in Avian Medicine*  
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### LECTURE SCHEDULE (on-demand at your leisure)

To participate in the On-Location Case-Discussions & Practical Sessions, **attendees are required to have first worked through the lecture series.**

Speaker	Lecture Title	Duration	Veterinarians	RVN
Molly Varga	Rabbit 1 - The Clinical Approach	60 min	√	√
Molly Varga	Rabbit 1 - Clinical Techniques	55 min	√	√
Molly Varga	Rabbit 1 - Rabbit clinical pathology	50 min	√	√
Neil Forbes	Rabbit 1 - Rabbit critical care	50 min	√	√
Neil Forbes	Rabbit Anaesthesia	50 min	√	√
Molly Varga	Rabbit 1 - Analgesia	50 min	√	√
Neil Forbes	Rabbit 1 - Gut stasis and SI obstruction	50 min	√	
Molly Varga	Infectious diseases in rabbits	50 min	√	
Molly Varga	Rabbit 1 - Respiratory disease	50 min	√	
Molly Varga	E.cuniculi- diagnosis and management	50 min	√	
Neil Forbes	Rabbit Dentistry- getting the basics right	50 min	√	
Molly Varga	Rabbit dental radiographic interpretation	50 min	√	
Molly Varga	Advanced dental techniques- incisor and molar extraction- planning and execution	50 min	√	
Molly Varga	Advanced techniques- Dental nerve blocks and pulpectomies	50 min	√	
Molly Varga	Diseases of the geriatric rabbit (e.g. renal disease, heart disease, neoplasia) Management of osteoarthritis	50 min	√	
Molly Varga	Ear disease in rabbits- diagnosis and medical management	50 min	√	
Neil Forbes	Ear disease in rabbits - surgical management	50 min	√	
Molly Varga	Rabbit dermatology	50 min	√	

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### SPEAKERS – PRACTICAL SESSIONS



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**Victor Ortiz DVM, CertAVP(GSAS), PGCertVPS, MRCVS**  
*RCVS Advanced Practitioner in Small Animal Surgery*  
Clinical Director, Byre Veterinary Referrals, UK



**Craig Tessa RVN, CertAPVN(Zoo), DIPVNZS**  
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### WETLAB DAY

#### **08:30 – 12:40**      **Practical Small Group Sessions on cadavers**

##### **Veterinarian**

- X-Ray Interpretation (Dental X-rays & more)
- Rabbit dental techniques (incl. nerve blocks & extractions)
- Rabbit Intubation and Airway Management

##### **Registered Veterinary Nurse**

- Acquiring X-rays
- Pain Scoring (Assessment of Pain levels)
- Rabbit Intubation and Airway Management

**10:30 – 10:50**      *Coffee Break*

**12:40 – 13:40**      *Lunch*

#### **13:40 – 17:20**      **Practical Small Group Sessions on cadavers**

##### **Veterinarian**

- Rabbit Neutering
- Rabbit Ear Surgery
- Orthopaedic Surgery for General Practitioners

##### **Registered Veterinary Nurse**

- After Care
- Preparation & Assisting for Ear Surgery
- Preparation & Assisting for Orthopaedic Surgery

**17:20 – 17:45**      Questions, Discussion and Closing Remarks

