

Introduction to Advanced Surgical Dental Extraction Techniques (incl. MITR, MTE & Segmentation) – A 2-Day Practical Boutique Course (max. 18 vets)

COURSE DATE: Fri 16 - Sat 17 October 2026 **COURSE VENUE:** Tierärztliche Klinik Gessertshausen, nr Augsburg, Germany

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PROGRAM:

DAY 1

07:30 – 08:00	<i>Registration & Welcome Coffee</i>	
08:00 – 08:10	Course Introduction	
08:10 – 09:10	Surgical Anatomy of the Head	Hubert Simhofer
09:10 – 09:45	Minimally Invasive Transbuccal Extraction (MTE)	Elke Pollaris
09:45 – 10:20	Minimally Invasive Trephination & Repulsion (MITR)	Hubert Simhofer
10:20 – 10:30	Questions & Discussions	
10:30 – 10:50	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
10:50 – 12:40	Practical Small-Group Sessions on Specimens Surgical Anatomy of the Head – Sinuses Anatomy, Surgical Approaches, Facial Anatomy & Nerve Blocks	HS, EP & AL
12:40 – 13:40	<i>Lunch</i>	

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DAY 1 (continued)

13:40 – 13:50	Introduction to HDE Equipment	
13:50 – 17:25	Practical Small-Group Sessions on Specimens	
	1. Minimally Invasive Trephination & Repulsion (MITR)	Simhofer/Leps
	2. Minimally Invasive Transbuccal Extraction (MTE)	Pollaris/Leps
15:00 – 15:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
17:25 – 17:30	Questions & Discussion	
17:30 – 19:00	<i>Wine & Cheese Reception</i>	

DAY 2

08:00 – 08:40	Advanced Imaging of the Head	Elke Pollaris
08:40 – 09:30	Complications of Dental Extractions	Hubert Simhofer
09:30 – 09:40	Questions & Discussion	
09:40 – 10:10	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
10:10 – 11:00	Dental Segmentation	Hubert Simhofer
11:00 – 11:30	Sinoscopic Examination & Surgery	Elke Pollaris
11:30 – 12:10	Sinus Osteotomy & Advanced Surgical Techniques	Hubert Simhofer
12:10 – 12:20	Questions & Discussion	
12:20 – 13:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
13:00 – 16:30	Practical Sessions on Equine Specimens & PowerPoint Case-Discussions in Small Groups	
	1. Paranasal Sinuses – Surgical Techniques on Specimens	Elke Pollaris
	2. Dental Segmentation on Specimens	Hubert Simhofer
	3. Diagnostic Imaging Case-Discussions	Alexis Leps
15:10 – 15:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
16:30 – 17:00	Questions, Discussion & Final Remarks	