

## Internal Medicine Challenges for Advanced Practitioners – A 2-Day Interactive & Practical Course

**COURSE DATE:** Fri 21 – Sat 22 Feb 2025

**COURSE VENUE:** Tiergesundheitszentrum Isernhagen,  
near Hannover, Germany

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### **PROGRAM:**

#### **DAY 1**

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| <b>07:30 – 08:00</b> | <i>Registration</i>   |                  |
| <b>08:00 – 08:10</b> | Course Introduction   |                  |
| <b>08:10 – 09:00</b> | Pleural and Pericardial Diseases – Lecture & Case Discussions   | Gunther van Loon |
| <b>09:00 – 09:50</b> | Hepatic Diseases – Lecture & Case Discussions                   | Andy Durham      |
| <b>09:50 – 10:00</b> | Questions & Discussion  |                  |
| <b>10:00 – 10:30</b> | <i>Coffee Break</i>   |                  |
| <b>10:30 – 11:10</b> | Non-healing Corneal Ulcers – Lecture & Case Discussions         | Andy Durham      |
| <b>11:10 – 12:00</b> | Ultrasonography of the Foal – Lecture & Case Discussions        | Gunther van Loon |
| <b>12:00 – 13:00</b> | Lower Respiratory Tract Conditions – Lecture & Case Discussions | Andy Durham      |
| <b>13:00 – 13:10</b> | Questions & Discussion  |                  |
| <b>13:10 – 14:30</b> | <i>Lunch</i>  |                  |

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### DAY 1 (continued)

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| <b>14:30 – 17:45</b> | Practical Small Group Sessions on live Horses & Cadaver Specimens<br>1. <b>Gastrointestinal Ultrasonographic Techniques</b><br>2. <b>Ophthalmologic Procedures &amp; Ultrasound – Nerve blocks, lavage system placement, keratotomy, aqueocentesis etc.</b><br>3. <b>Respiratory Endoscopy incl. BAL, Tracheal &amp; Guttural Pouch Washes, PET Block etc.</b> | Gunther van Loon<br>Andy Durham<br><br>Vikki Scott |
| <b>16:30 – 16:45</b> | <i>Coffee Break</i>  |  |
| <b>17:45 – 18:00</b> | Questions & Discussion   |  |
| <b>18:00 – 19:30</b> | <i>Wine &amp; Cheese Reception</i>   |  |

### DAY 2

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| <b>08:00 – 09:00</b> | Investigation of the Thin Horse – Lecture & Case Discussions   | Andy Durham  |
| <b>09:00 – 10:00</b> | Common Cardiac Conditions – Lecture & Case Discussions   | Gunther van Loon                                   |
| <b>10:00 – 10:10</b> | Questions & Discussion   |  |
| <b>10:10 – 10:40</b> | <i>Advanced Monitors Corporation Coffee Break</i>  |  |
| <b>10:40 – 11:20</b> | Urinary Tract Disorders – Lecture & Case Discussions   | Andy Durham  |
| <b>11:20 – 12:20</b> | Updated on Endocrine Disorders – Lecture & Case Discussions  | Andy Durham  |
| <b>12:20 – 12:30</b> | Questions & Discussion   |  |
| <b>12:30 – 14:00</b> | <i>Lunch</i>   |  |
| <b>14:00 – 17:30</b> | Practical Small Group Sessions on live Horses & Cadaver Specimens<br><br>4. <b>Liver/Renal Ultrasound &amp; Biopsy Techniques</b><br>5. <b>Endocrine Case-Based Discussions / Ultrasound-guided Spinal Fluid Collection</b><br>6. <b>Arrhythmia Case-based Discussions</b> | Andy Durham<br>Vikki Scott<br><br>Gunther van Loon |
| <b>16:10 – 16:30</b> | <i>Coffee Break</i>  |  |
| <b>17:30 – 17:45</b> | Questions, Discussion & Final Remarks  |  |