

CARDIOLOGY 02



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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

In this program we focus on the diagnostic approach to common (and uncommon) presentation of heart (and respiratory) disease in everyday clinical practice. We explain all the different diagnostic tools available to veterinarians and help you to understand their value and limitations. Furthermore, we will discuss the different treatment and management options of heart diseases.

Each part consists of 2 days with theory and case discussions. See below for a detailed description of the program.

The program is open to veterinarians aiming to improve their skills in diagnosing and managing common and uncommon heart diseases in dogs and cats. We welcome veterinarians who were participants in earlier echocardiography courses. But the program is equally useful for veterinarians without experience in or access to echocardiography.

COURSE ITINERARY

DAY 1

- Diagnostic approach to a cat with a heart murmur
- Differential diagnosis of a thickened heart muscle in cats.
- Other cardiomyopathies in cats.
- Diagnosis of congestive heart failure in cats.
- Treatment of feline heart disease.

DAY 2

- Introduction to electrocardiography
- Common and less common arrhythmias
- Treatment of arrhythmias
- Pericardial effusion and cardiac tamponade



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Drs. Mark Diven graduated from Utrecht University, The Netherlands in 2004. After graduation he worked in several companion animal clinics and developed an interest in cardiology. From 2012 onwards he combined his work in private practice with a residency training programme at the university veterinary hospital. In March 2017 he became a European specialist in cardiology (Diplomate ECVIM-CA Cardiology). From 2017 until 2019 he continued to work as a cardiology specialist in a referral only private hospital and the Utrecht university veterinary hospital. In January 2019 he moved from the Netherlands to Sweden where he is currently based at one of the larger companion animal hospitals in Europe, Evidensia Sodra animal hospital in the Stockholm area. He spends most of his time there and in other Evidensia hospitals on patient care combined with training of veterinarians and nurses. Additionally, he is an associate editor for the Journal of Veterinary Cardiology and a board member of the European Society of Veterinary Cardiology.