Visiting Professors
Academic year 2018/2019

1st term

COURSE TITLE
Veterinary Pathology II and III, Avian pathology and Minor Species Pathology

Scientific area
Veterinary pathology

Department of Veterinary Sciences

Language used to teach
Italian

Teaching Commitment: 30 hours

Course summary
The course consists of 89 hours of theoretical ex-chair lectures with the help of audio-visual material, and 46 hours of practice in the necropsy room in groups of 10-15 students followed by a tutor, including gross examination and diagnosis of pathological organs of domestic mammals, avian species, wild species and minor species.

Learning objectives
Provide students with the basic knowledge of the etiology, pathogenesis and mechanisms of onset and development of major diseases related to alterations of the structure and function of the different organs and systems.
Learn the basics of the pathogenesis and morphological characteristics of the most important animal tumors.
Knowledge of the most important diseases and the health management of poultry and minor species farming.

Tutorship activities
The tutoring service assists students throughout their course of studies through reception, assistance to the study, advice on study and on training and support in finding information about mobility, about scholarships in Italy and abroad, and specific education opportunities (grants, cooperative agreements, etc.)

Lab activities
Practice in necropsy room, in which students work on cadavers and on domestic and wild animal organs to acquire manual skills and knowledge necessary to perform the necropsy and pathological examination of organs. This activity is programmed outside the courses timetable, on a weekly basis, during periods when no classes are held.

Visiting Professor Profile
The Visiting Professor must have a DVM degree, and a consolidated postdoctoral research and teaching experience in veterinary pathology.
The curriculum shall demonstrate an extensive experience in Forensic Veterinary Pathology dealing
with forensic cases including extensive gross and microscopic pathology analysis, a teaching experience of at least 6 years at an academic institution (Faculty/School of Veterinary Medicine) in general pathology, small and large animal gross pathology, histopathology, and avian pathology. Language skills shall include good spoken and written Italian language.

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