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**Round Table Discussion:
Nurturing Opportunities for
Your Career Development**

Clinical Academic



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Career Degrees

MVB (MRCVS)
MPhil
PhD
DipECVIM-CA

Progression

Demonstrator
Lecturer
Assoc. Prof
Professor

Opportunities



President



President



Founding Secretary



Chief Editor



Specialty Chief Editor

Impact

ECVIM-CA Residents (n = 19)

PhD (n = 3)
Masters (n = 3)

DVMS programme (n = 71)

ICAT Fellows (n = 4)

100s undergraduate students

Benefits

Spoken at 184 events in 30 countries; 92 original, review or case reports, 4 books as joint editor, 33 book chapters, 39 commissioned articles, 84 scientific abstracts/posters;

Awarded FRCVS for meritorious contributions to knowledge

Top 2% researchers Vet Sci 2025

 European College of Animal Reproduction Read more	 European College of Animal Welfare and Behavioural Medicine Read more	 European College of Aquatic Animal Health Read more	 THE EUROPEAN COLLEGE OF VETERINARY DERMATOLOGY European College of Veterinary Dermatology Read more	 European College Of Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging European College of Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging Read more	 European College of Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care Read more
 European College of Bovine Health Management European College of Bovine Health Management Read more	 European College of Equine Internal Medicine European College of Equine Internal Medicine Read more	 elam European College of Laboratory Animal Medicine European College of Laboratory Animal Medicine Read more	 European College of Veterinary Internal Medicine - Companion Animals European College of Veterinary Internal Medicine - Companion Animals Read more	 European College of Veterinary Microbiology European College of Veterinary Microbiology Read more	 European College of Veterinary Neurology European College of Veterinary Neurology Read more
 EUROPEAN COLLEGE OF PORCINE HEALTH MANAGEMENT European College of Porcine Health Management Read more	 EUROPEAN COLLEGE OF POULTRY VETERINARY SCIENCE European College of Poultry Veterinary Science Read more	 EUROPEAN COLLEGE OF SMALL RUMINANT HEALTH MANAGEMENT European College of Small Ruminant Health Management Read more	 European College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists European College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists Read more	 European College of Veterinary Pathologists European College of Veterinary Pathologists Read more	 European College of Veterinary Pharmacology and Toxicology European College of Veterinary Pharmacology and Toxicology Read more
 European College of Veterinary Anaesthesia and Analgesia European College of Veterinary Anaesthesia and Analgesia Read more	 European College of Veterinary and Comparative Nutrition European College of Veterinary and Comparative Nutrition Read more	 European College of Veterinary Clinical Pathology European College of Veterinary Clinical Pathology Read more	 EUROPEAN COLLEGE OF VETERINARY PUBLIC HEALTH European College of Veterinary Public Health Read more	 European College of Veterinary Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation European College of Veterinary Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation Read more	 European College of Veterinary Surgeons European College of Veterinary Surgeons Read more
 European College of Zoological Medicine European College of Zoological Medicine Read more	 EUROPEAN VETERINARY DENTAL COLLEGE European Veterinary Dental College Read more	 European Veterinary Parasitology College European Veterinary Parasitology College Read more			

27 Colleges
40 disciplines

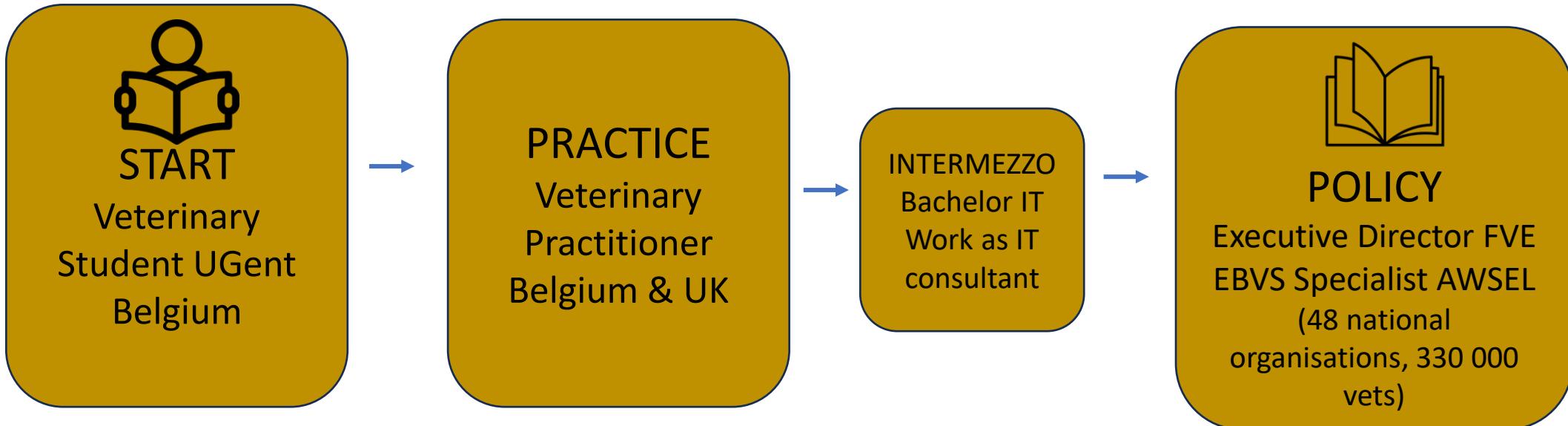
One-year rotating
internship
Three years training

- Traditional
- Alternate
- Modular

< 2 % of
veterinarians across
Europe are [®]EBVS
Specialists (5,000
active)

Nancy De Briyne, DVM

From clinic to policy and research:
an unexpected journey!



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(practice, policy, research, international
organisations, etc)



Aimi Kato, BVMS MRCVS Corporate Accounts Medical Partnership Manager-Europe

- Qualified from University of Glasgow Veterinary School
- Completed a rotating internship at University of Glasgow Vet School following a few years in small animal practice
- Ran a start-up business while working as a locum (I ran a Cuban Salsa Dance school 4 nights a week!)
- Joined IDEXX as a PSV in 2019



Rosa Carbonell, Head of B2B & Veterinary Affairs at Nestlé Purina PetCare & FEDIAF President

Unilever Spain –
FIC / Started career

Rhone-Mérieux
Spain / Merial
SAS (France)
European
Marketing
Director

Nestlé Petcare
Spain - Specialist
Business Unit
Director

Nestlé EMENA
(Switzerland)
Head of the
Veterinary
Channel

Nestlé EMENA
(Barcelona) Head
of the Veterinary
Channel/ Head of
Veterinary
Advocacy

Nestlé Purina
Europe Head of
**B2B &
Veterinary
Affairs Zone
Europe**

FEDIAF President
& Board
Member

- Qualified from University Autonoma Barcelona Veterinary School
- MBA University of Girona. Harvard program
- PDD. IESE Business school
- Nestle Executive Development. London Business School





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Thank you!