



**PURINA® PRO PLAN®
VETERINARY STUDENTS
SYMPOSIUM 2025**
Where Science Meets Passion



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

Clinical Academic

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



PRO PLAN

27 Colleges
40 disciplines

One-year rotating
internship
Three years training

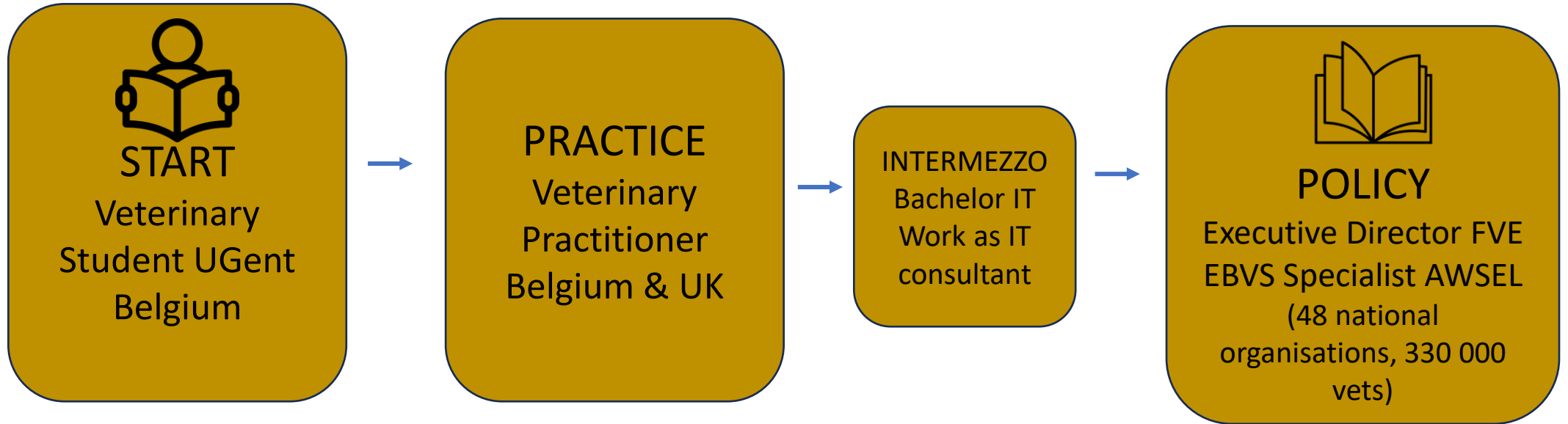
- Traditional
- Alternate
- Modular

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



Nancy De Briyne, DVM

From clinic to policy and research:
an unexpected journey!



A veterinary degree can take you ANYWHERE
(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 Autònoma Barcelona Veterinary School
- MBA University of Girona. Harvard program
- PDD. IESE Business school
- Nestlé Executive Development. London Business School





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Thank you!

