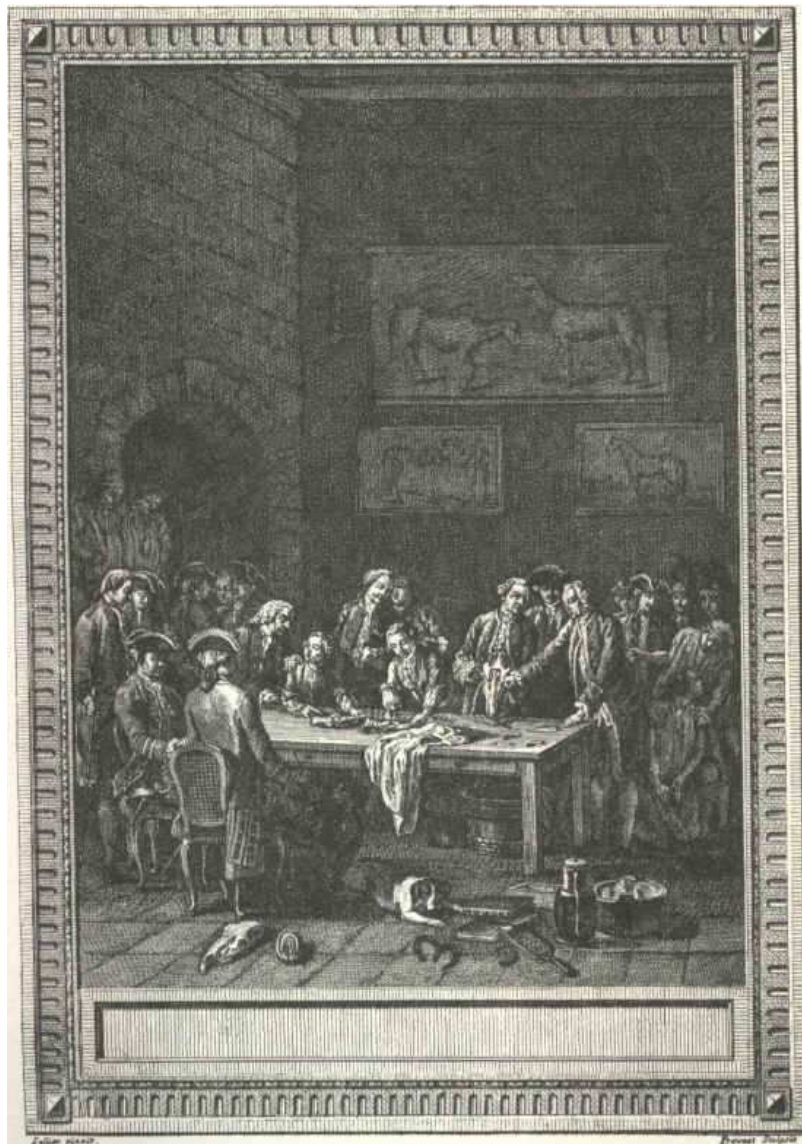




## **Veterinary Neuropathology Advanced Course**

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Ozzano Emilia (Bologna), Italy**



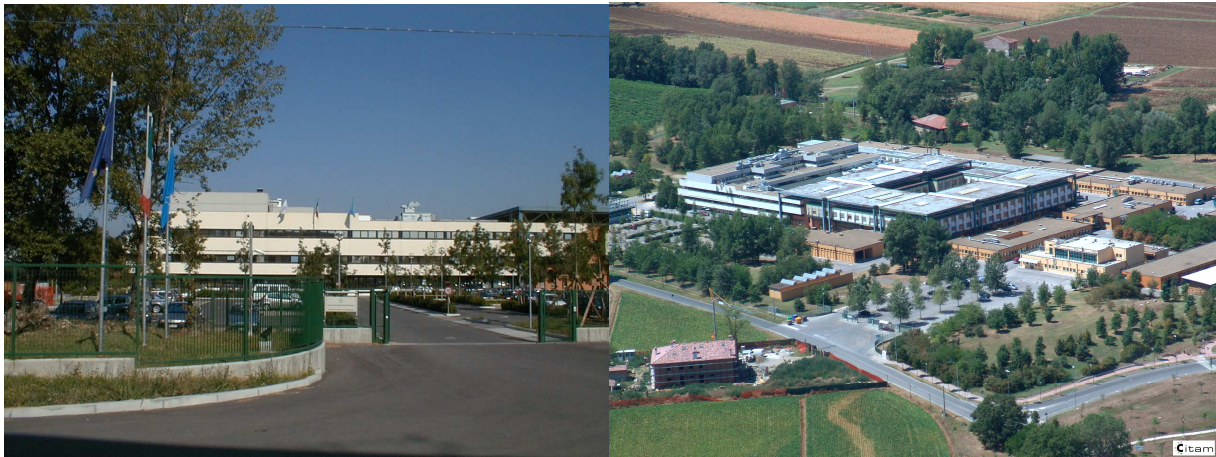
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## LOCATION

Faculty of Veterinary Medicine – University of Bologna  
Via Tolara di Sopra, 50 – 40064 – Ozzano Emilia (BO) – ITALY  
<http://www.vet.unibo.it/Medicina+Veterinaria/default.htm>



## TARGET AND PROGRAM OVERVIEW

**Target:** residents (ECVP, ACVP, ECVN, ACVIM –neurology), academic staff involved in veterinary pathology, veterinary surgeons with specific interest in veterinary pathology.

**Program overview:** This course will provide participants with a comprehensive introduction to veterinary neuropathology. Topics covered will be principles of neuropathology, pathology of the forebrain, brain stem, cerebellum and spinal cord, pathology of the nerve roots and of the peripheral nerves and pathology of the muscle. Class size is limited to 70 people.

## COURSE STRUCTURE

- didactical lectures
- interactive lectures
- discussion of clinical cases

## OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

English will be the official language of the Course.

## PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME:

**PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME WILL BE RELEASED SHORTLY**

## ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

### Scientific Organizing Committee

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### Organizing Team - Bologna

**Gualtiero Gandini**

**Marco Rosati**

**Antonella Gallucci**

**Erika Bersan**

## ACCOMMODATION

### Hotel Eurogarden (cat \*\*\*\* superior)

[www.digiansantehotels.com](http://www.digiansantehotels.com)

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I - 40064 Ozzano dell'Emilia (Bologna)  
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Information: [info@eurogardenhotel.com](mailto:info@eurogardenhotel.com)



Hotel Eurogarden is 500 m from the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine. A special rate for the attendants to the **"Veterinary Neuropathology Advanced Course"** has been negotiated. Cost of the room will be approximately:

**Single room 65 €**

**Double room 75 €**

In a double room the rate for each person will be approximately 37 Euros/day.

The definitive rate of the rooms will be defined before November 2009 together with the detailed

information for booking.

### **ADDITIONAL LOGISTIC INFORMATION:**

You need to purchase your lunch each day in the cafeteria of the Faculty or in the Self Service close to the Hotel.

A few meals will be provided by the organization during the course; most evenings you will be on your own for dinner.

A small bank and an automated teller bank machine (ATM) are located inside the Faculty.

Other accommodations such as Small Hotels/ Agritourism are located in proximity of the Faculty. However, in this case cars are required to reach the course.

## **SOCIAL EVENTS**

*Detailed information will be released shortly*

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **ABOUT BOLOGNA**

Bologna is the administrative centre of the Emilia Romagna region, passageway between North and South of Italy.

The origins of Bologna can be traced right back to the Bronze Age. Around three thousand years ago, a population of unknown origin settled in the Appenine region. During the Iron Age, this population developed its own authentic culture and came to be known as the Villanovian Civilization. In the sixth century B.C., the settlement of villages was eventually surrounded by the Etruscans (who brought their culture with them) and the area was transformed into the wealthy and prosperous Felsina. The population here was a peace-loving one, with an interest in both crafts and commerce. In around 350 B.C., Felsina found itself incapable of repelling a rash attack by the Galli Boi who had reached the surrounding plains: it is said that the name *Bologna* is derived from the word *Boi* or *bona* which means 'city' in the Celt language. It was only after two hundred years of Celt domination that they were finally defeated in battle by the Romans. Bononia (as it was then called) became a Roman colony. In 187 B.C., the Roman Consul Marco Emilio Lepido had the Via Emilia constructed, thus giving the city an important position in the centre of Peninsula Italy's road network. During the Roman period, Bononia re-acquired some of its lost splendor.

The fall of the Roman Empire also brought along the decline of Bononia. In 431 A.D., the city regained a semblance of its former vitality, mainly due to the deeds of Bishop Petronio who reinforced the fortifications, restored the public buildings and initiated the construction of the Basilica di Santo Stefano. His actions left such an imprint on Bologna's history that nine hundred years later, the splendid Basilica di San Petronio was built in his honour on the Piazza Maggiore.

During the Middle age the city became a free city-state which reached the apex of his power in 1249, with the victorious battle of Fossalta, in which Enzo, son of the emperor Federico II was taken captive. He was incarcerated until his death in a palace which bears his name to this day: Palazzo Re Enzo.

In 1088, the first University of the world rose inside the walls of Bologna,. Bologna was a hotly contested city. It was sought after by the Church, by the Imperial powers, and by rich and powerful members of the nobility. There were many reasons for this, not least its strategic geographical location, the economic and cultural benefits brought around by the presence of the University and

its flourishing markets which had been revitalised as a result of fervent activity on the part of the *Corporazioni delle Arti* (Corporation of the Arts). After the alternance of various *Signorie* (or 'nobilities') and struggles, in XVI century Bologna felt under the orbit of the power of the Papal State. In the following years, various major events took place: in 1530, Carlo V was crowned Emperor in the San Petronio Basilica, and in 1542, Bologna hosted several sessions of the Trento Council. Various important institutions were transformed as a result of the papal domination e.g. the University came to be housed inside the Archiginnasio, in order for its autonomy not to be limited.

Bologna was the papal state's 'second city' (after Rome), and in the nineteenth century, it became involved in a series of historical events which changed the face of Europe. In the Napoleonic period, it was at first the capital of the Cispadana Republic and then, it left the papal state to become part of the Cisalpina Republic. During the Restoration, Bologna was restored to the papacy. However, Bologna soon became actively involved in the Risorgimento movement which culminated in the driving out of the Austrians and the definitive severing of Bologna's centuries-old ties with the papacy. In 1859, Piedmont was annexed and became part of a unified Italy.

Today, Bologna is often seen as Europe's cultural capital. It takes pride of place in Italy's road network and its prestigious University is world-famous. It is an ancient city with a widely-respected artistic heritage (the Carracci and Reni Schools originated here) which has promoted various cultural initiatives on an international scale. It is a city which is known for its strong identity, its inter-cultural exchange programmes, its towers, its gateways, its magnificent palaces and for the *joie de vivre* of its population.

For more information concerning the history of Bologna, please click:

<http://www.italytravelescape.com/Bologna%20History.htm>

For more information concerning tourism, services and museums please click:

<http://iat.comune.bologna.it/IAT/IAT.nsf/HomePageE?openpage>

For a virtual visit of the city click: <http://www.comune.bologna.it/girabologna/>

## HOW TO GET TO BOLOGNA

### BY AIR

Bologna international airport is named Guglielmo Marconi. The airport is very close to the city at about 6 km and is very well serviced by European flights as well as low cost airlines. The second nearest international airport is located in Forlì some 70 km southeast of Bologna. Both airports are well serviced by buses and taxis to and from the city centre. A special shuttle (Aerobus) connects the Airport of Bologna (Marconi) to the city, leaving from Bologna Train Station every 15 minutes from early morning (5.30) to around 11.00 pm (23.00) at night.

Should you require further information, please read the web page of the airport:

<http://www.bologna-airport.it/template/contenuto.asp?IDFolder=164&LN=UK>

### TO & FROM THE AIRPORT

#### BY BUS

**[AEROBUS - BLQ](#) shuttle service (Terminal-Railway Station)**

Ticket Fare: Euro 5 ticket may be purchased on the bus

Airport-station travel time: about 20 minutes

Phone No. +39 051/290290

For further information on buses, visit this site: [ATC SpA](#)

#### BY TAXI

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## HOW TO GET TO the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine in OZZANO EMILIA from BOLOGNA

The address of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine is:

Via Tolara di Sopra, 50 40064 Ozzano dell'Emilia BO – Italy

The Faculty is located in the periphery of Ozzano dell'Emilia and is 12 km from the centre of [Bologna](#).

How to reach the Faculty:

#### BY CAR

- From Bologna driving on "via Emilia" in direction south-east;
- From the motorway A14 exit BOLOGNA-San Lazzaro di Savena, at the exit turn left and take via Caselle and, immediately after, turn right to proceed on the "COMPLANARE SUD" till the exit of Ozzano Emilia - Ponte Rizzoli; in the roundabout take the direction Ozzano-Via Emilia, in the next roundabout turn right on "Via Emilia" and after 200m turn left following the indications for the Veterinary Medicine Faculty (Facoltà di Medicina Veterinaria).

#### BY TRAIN

- line Bologna-Imola: [trains](#) every 30' (grossly at 5 and 35 minute of each hour) from 06,00 to 24,00. From [Ozzano railway station](#) there is a shuttle BUS ([timetable](#) line 130) connecting the station with the Faculty and the centre of Ozzano.

#### BY BUS

- line 90C ([timetable](#)) from Piazza Cavour direct line to the Faculty;
- line 101 ([timetable](#)) form the Bus station every 30 minutes.
- line 130 ([timetable](#)): service BUS from Ozzano railway station to the Faculty, hourly from 06,00 to 24,00.

#### BY TAXI

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#### PASSPORT & VISA REQUIREMENTS

Every visitor travelling to Italy must have a valid passport and a visa if required. Visas are not required for participants from the USA, Japan, EU and most other European countries. If in doubt, please confirm if you need one with your travel agent or Italian consulate.

For further information, please visit the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs at <http://www.esteri.it/MAE/EN/Ministero/Servizi/Stranieri/default.htm?LANG=EN>

#### LIABILITY AND INSURANCE

The Organizers do not assume responsibility for injury and/or damage involving people or property during the Symposium. Participants are advised to take out their own personal insurance

#### CLIMATE

The weather in Bologna during July/August is warm to hot, sunny and pleasant. The average temperatures are 27-33 °C during the day, and 21-27 °C during the evening. Considering that July may be very hot, attendants are invited to look at the weather forecast before leaving

#### CURRENCY

The official currency in Italy is the EURO. Foreign currency, traveler's cheques and Eurocheques can be exchanged at the airport upon arrival, as well as at all the major banks located through Bologna. In the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, is located a bank opened from Monday to Friday (9.20 -13.20).

#### BANKING & SHOPPING HOURS

Banks open from: 08.20 -13.20 and from 14.35 -16.05 Monday to Friday

Shops open from 09.00 to 12.30 and 16.00 to 19.30 Monday to Saturday and from 09.00-12.30 on Thursday.

#### ELECTRICITY

An adaptor is necessary for electrical appliances in Italy (220 volts AC, 50 cycles).

### ORGANIZATION-SECRETARIAT

*Scientific aspects:*

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## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

### HOW TO REGISTER

Registration will be organized through EV srl – EVENTI VETERINARI.

[Download registration form](#) (not active yet)

### REGISTRATION FEE

	Early registration (Until May 1 <sup>st</sup> ,2010)	Late registration (From May 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2010)
Standard registration	400 €	550 €
ESVN and ESVP members	300 €	450 €
Residents in training (any college )	200 €	250 €
Attendants registered for the Veterinary Neuroscience and Advanced Clinical Neurology/Neurosurgery Course:	100 €	100 €

### CONFIRMATION OF PARTICIPATION

Registrations will be confirmed by the Course Secretariat after receipt of both your Registration Form and payment fees.

### PAYMENT

**Details of modalities of payment will be released shortly.**

### SYMPOSIUM BAGS AND BADGES

Standard Symposium Bags will be distributed to all registrants as well as individual envelopes including Badges, event tickets and other personal documentation. For identification purposes, participants are requested to wear their badges. Admission to the lectures will not be allowed without them.