

## GLOBAL NEWS

### Flat-faced dogs seven times more likely to get cherry eye – study<sup>1</sup>

Vet Times, January 28<sup>th</sup> 2022



The RVC's VetCompass programme has published the results from the world's largest study into cherry eye in dogs, which identified 17 breeds at increased risk of developing the condition, including the Neapolitan mastiff, English bulldog, Lhasa apso and Great Dane, among others. Named after the pink mass that appears from the inner corner of the dog's eye, cherry eye is a condition clinically known as a prolapsed nictitating membrane gland. Brachycephalic breeds are up to seven times more likely than dogs with normal skull length to suffer the painful condition known as cherry eye. The breeds with the highest risk included the Neapolitan mastiff, which were found to be 34.3 times more likely to develop the condition compared to a cross-breed. Not far behind was the English bulldog, Lhasa apso, American cocker spaniel, puggle, Great Dane and St Bernard. Researchers also found the average age at first diagnosis of cherry eye was 0.6 years and that 16 breeds showed reduced risk of cherry eye compared to cross-bred dogs. Breeds with the lowest risk included German shepherd dogs, West Highland white terriers, English springer spaniels and Labrador retrievers. Overall, purebred dogs were found to be 1.4 times more likely to develop cherry eye compared with cross-bred dogs.

### New online nutrition course offers free access to user-friendly 'foundational information' for all WSAVA members<sup>2</sup>

WSAVA, January 24<sup>th</sup> 2022

A four-module online nutrition course initiated by the World Small Animal Veterinary Association's Continuing Education Committee (CEC) has been launched. Available free of charge to WSAVA members on the WSAVA Academy, the course aims to increase veterinary understanding of the value of nutritional assessments. It also supports veterinary professionals in creating feeding and monitoring plans and in advising clients as to the importance of appropriate nutrition for their dog or cat. The course aims to:

- Increase veterinary understanding of the value of nutritional assessments
- Support veterinary professionals in creating feeding and monitoring plans
- Help you advise clients as to the importance of appropriate nutrition for their dog or cat

### Oncology Training Modules in Small Animal Practice



**Dr. Noopur Desai**  
BVSc, MVSc (Surgery),  
Diplomate ACVR  
(Radiation Oncology)

Dr. Noopur Desai commenced online live training sessions on Oncology from February 1st 2022 for the first batch of Veterinarians. The sessions will be for a span of 3 months, with 10 sessions in total, including 2 MCQ exams, Q&A for every session. The participants will be provided a certificate of completion of training by the end of April.

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### Largest-ever canine genomics research reveals human-canine oncology connection<sup>3</sup>

DVM360, January 28<sup>th</sup> 2022



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