



Invitation

# Small Animal Anaesthesia and Pain Management

Dr Paulo Steagall

The course will be held from:

Friday 5th and Saturday 6th June 2026

at Hotel Dahm

57 Grand-Rue, L-9140 Erpeldange-sur-Sûre  
Grand Duchy of Luxembourg

Sunday 7th June 2026

At Convis

4 Zone artisanale et commerciale  
L-9085 Ettelbruck  
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Price 550 Euro

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The enrolment and the payment of the registration fee are possible until the 24.05.2026 using our internet site LAK (formation continue). If you want to stay for diner on Saturday evening at the hotel Dahm, please tick the box “add diner” during the registration!

There will be a first enrolment phase including the access to the wet lab and lectures on Sunday who is limited to 32 members .  
If needed we will open a second enrolment phase giving access to the lectures of Friday and Saturday.

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## Program

### FRIDAY (14h-18h) Hotel DAHM

- Mastering acute and chronic pain assessment *2x45 min*  
*Coffee break 30 min*
- Mastering acute and chronic pain treatment *2x45min*

### SATURDAY (9-18h) Hotel DAHM

#### Morning

- What are these drugs used in anaesthesia? *45 min*
- The tricks of sedation in dogs and cats *45 min*  
*Coffee break 30 min*
- Applied fluid therapy in anaesthesia *45 min*
- Injectable anaesthesia in dogs and cats: can we get it right? *45 min*

*Lunch break 12h30-14h*

#### Afternoon

- Monoclonal antibodies anti-NGF and NSAIDs in the management of OA *45 min*
- Case discussions in anaesthesia and pain management: focus on cats *45 min*  
*Coffee break 30 min*
- Case discussions in anaesthesia and pain management: focus on dogs *45 min*
- Ask the anaesthesiologist (Group discussion) *45 min*

*Diner at the hotel Dahm: If you want to participate, please tick the box “add diner” during the registration!*

SUNDAY (9h-12h) Location CONVIS

- Cadaver lab: Local blocks for the practitioner 2x45min
- Anesthesia of the brachycephalic patient 45 min
- My 10 tips in anaesthesia and pain management 45 min

## Dr Paulo Steagall

Professor Steagall earned his DVM and completed a residency at Sao Paulo State University (UNESP-Botucatu), Brazil, then completed a Ms and PhD in Anaesthesiology with emphasis on feline analgesia at the same institution. He is a board-certified anesthesiologist and pain management specialist by the American College of Veterinary Anesthesia and Analgesia (ACVAA) and a De Facto Diplomate of the Asian College of Veterinary Surgeons (AiCVS). Professor Steagall worked for several years as a Professor of Veterinary Anaesthesiology and Pain Management at the Universite de Montreal, Canada, leading a research laboratory dedicated to improving the standards of pain management in animals with a strong benefit to animal welfare. His world-class laboratory developed and validated the Feline Grimace Scale, a tool that uses changes in facial expressions to assess acute pain in cats ([www.felinegrimacescale.com](http://www.felinegrimacescale.com) and FGS phone application for Android, Huawei and iOS). He is the co-chair of the World Small Animal Veterinary Association (WSAVA) Pain Committee and Scientific Advisor for the Federation of European Companion Animal Veterinary Associations (FECAVA). With vast international collaborations and an extensive professional network, he has published over 155 peer-review manuscripts on pain management mostly in cats and the book "Feline Anesthesia and Pain Management" while lecturing internationally. Professor Steagall is a Stanford's top 2% most highly cited scientist in 2022 and 2023.

Professor Steagall joined the Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences (VCS) and Centre for Animal Health and Welfare at the Jockey Club College of Veterinary Medicine and Life Sciences, City University of Hong Kong in January 2022. He is the past Head of VCS.