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# Patella 360° – Advanced Course: From Complex Malalignment to Trochlear Replacement *mamamia* Trochlear Resurfacing



**23 September 2026**  
Rome - Italy



**WVOC 2026**  
**Ergife Palace Hotel**  
Largo Lorenzo Mossa, 8  
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## FACULTY

Dr. Luca **VEZZONI** – Dr. Jan **HNIZDO**  
Dr. Jorge **LEITE** – Dr. Pedro **GODINHO**  
– Dr. Luca **OMODEO**

## Cost Full Day Course

**ESVOT/VOS Member 2026 € 450,00** (550,00 with VAT 22%)

**NON Member € 550,00** (670,00 with VAT 22%)

Registration for the Main Congress is mandatory  
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## About the EVENT

A unique opportunity for advanced training with speakers among the leading experts in the field, dedicated to the management of complex knee malalignment and trochlear replacement. The course combines theoretical lectures, clinical case discussions, and practical workshops to provide a comprehensive understanding of quadriceps, femoral, and tibial deformities, from diagnosis to the most innovative surgical approaches.

## Course OBJECTIVE

Participants will have the opportunity to:

- Update their knowledge on deformities and their clinical implications.
- Deepen their understanding of indications and techniques for trochlear resurfacing and the Mamamia prosthesis.
- Apply acquired knowledge in hands-on workshops focused on complex cases.
- Interact directly with experts during discussion sessions and clinical case analyses.

A program designed to provide concrete, up to date tools for surgeons and specialists aiming to excel in clinical knee practice.

# PROGRAM

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| <b>8.30 AM</b>  | Update on quadriceps maltracking - its not about the patella.                     |
| <b>9.00 AM</b>  | Angular deformities and quadriceps mantracking - overview and diagnostic approach |
| <b>9.30 AM</b>  | The femur: transverse and frontal plane deformities and length discrepancies      |
| <b>10.00 AM</b> | The tibia: torsion and other relevant deformities                                 |
| <b>10.30 AM</b> | <b>Coffee BREAK</b>                                                               |
| <b>11.00 AM</b> | The trochlea - indications for resurfacing                                        |
| <b>11.30 AM</b> | MM technique                                                                      |
| <b>12.00 AM</b> | Complications                                                                     |
| <b>12.30 PM</b> | <b>LUNCH BREAK</b>                                                                |
| <b>1.30 PM</b>  | <b>Lab:</b> Planning                                                              |
| <b>2.00 PM</b>  | <b>Lab:</b> Complex Case with Mamamia                                             |
| <b>3.30 PM</b>  | <b>Coffee BREAK</b>                                                               |
| <b>4.00 PM</b>  | Clinical Cases                                                                    |
| <b>4.30 PM</b>  | Discussion and END OF THE DAY                                                     |

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**Dr. Luca VEZZONI**

*DVM, Dipl. ECVS, GP  
Cert SAOS, GP Cert  
CanSpMed*

Graduated on September 27th, 2005 at the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Parma, with a graduation thesis on cementless total hip replacement in the dog. Since the same year he started working at Clinica Veterinaria Vezzoni in Cremona mainly dealing with surgery, orthopedics and diagnostic imaging. In 2008 he spent a period of updating at Tufts University in Massachusetts. In 2019 he became a diplomate of the European College of Veterinary Surgeons after completing a residency program under the supervision of Dr. Aldo Vezzoni for orthopedic surgery and Dr. Giorgio Romanelli for soft tissue surgery. President of the Italian Society of veterinary Orthopedics (SIOVET). Member of SCVI, SCIVAC ESVOT and AO Vet. Since 2008 he has been author of several papers and lectures at national and international conferences.



**Dr. Jan HNIZDO**

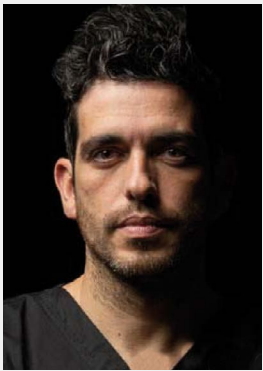
\*03/10/1974. 1994-2000 veterinary medicine at the Justus Liebig Uni. Giessen, graduate 10/2000. Practicals 1998-2000 JLU Giessenu (Clinics of internal Medicine) and in private praxis (Vet. Clinic Junghanns & Sandmueller Giessen) and at the Windhoek Veterinary Clinic in Namibia. Post-graduate internship at the university of Leipzig (Dep. Small animal surgery) and at the veterinary university of Bern, Switzerland (Vet-swiss, surgical clinic). 2001 nostrifikation in Cze Republic. 2001-2003 surgeon at vet. hospital AA-Vet, Prague 2003 founding Animal Clinic Praha since then head surgeon of the clinic with specialization in orthopedic and oncologic surgery. 2005-2007 partner at the veterinary clinic Suchdol, Prague. Publications: over 60 veterinary papers in Czech vet journals as well as in international journals as co-author. About 20 herpetological papers in czech and international journals. 2007 coauthor of the herpetologica monography "Boa constrictor" Hes, Duda et al, Herpetonverlag. 2011 Herpetomedical textbook: "Medical Care of Turtles and Tortoises" Hnizdo, Pantchev (eds), Chimaira Verl. Ffm. since 2006 frequent speaker on national and international congresses in Czech Republic, Slovakia (KVL, SAVLMZ, ČAVLMZ) and some other European countries (DVG / ARAV congress, WSAVA seminars etc).

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Dr. Pedro **GODHINO**

Graduated in veterinary medicine by Universidade Técnica de Lisboa in 2007  
Currently works as an orthopedic surgeon at Hospital Veterinario Puchol in Madrid  
Accredited as a specialist in orthopedics, traumatology and neurosurgery by Universidad Complutense de Madrid in 2012  
Surgical internship at Fitzpatrick Referrals in 2014 and 2015  
Member of ESVOT, GEVO and AOvet  
Special interest in elbow dysplasia, unloading procedures for different articular problems as well as prosthetic solutions for different articular problems.  
Frequent speaker at conferences in Spain and Portugal as well as in other countries around the world.  
*Biomedtrix* certification for total hip replacement  
*Arthrex* certification for partially resurfacing articular implants (CUE; Synacart)



Dr. Jorge **LEITE**

Graduated from UTAD, Portugal, in 2005.  
Since 2008, he has attended more than 20 practical courses abroad, including 4 AOvet courses and 4 arthroscopy courses. He has participated in all European and world congresses of orthopedic surgery since 2010 and completed several short trainings in reference surgical centers.  
Full time surgeon in orthopedics, neurosurgery and arthroscopy since 2010.  
Founder of Bonematrix in 2012, a traveling orthopedic surgery company. In 2020, established Centro de Cirurgia Veterinária Avançada, serving more than 70 clinics and hospitals in Portugal and Northern Spain.  
Invited speaker in courses on angular deformities at WWO Barcelona 2018 and ESVOT Nice 2022. Has given advanced masterclasses on angular deformity correction in Brazil, Egypt, Poland, Norway, Italy, Spain and Dubai (2018-2024).  
Speaker at the ESVOT 2024 Congress in Lisbon.  
Recognized as "Veterinarian of the Year in Companion Animals - 2018" in Portugal.  
Pioneer in Portugal of advanced techniques such as Hellica, Synacart, PGR, TRA, Mama Mia, TTTT2 and customized trochlear resurfacing, in addition to other prosthetic procedures.  
Inventor of Orthovet, a semi-automated software for femoral angle measurement.  
Author of a chapter on angular deformities in "Tratado de Ortopedia de Cães e Gatos" (2021).  
Special interest in MIO/MIPO, limb alignment, arthroscopy and 3D planning.  
Member of the Scientific Committee of the National Congress of the College of Veterinary Doctors and member of AOvet, AVORE and AVEPA, currently in the process of certification with GEVO.



Dr. Luca **OMODEO**

Received degree in Veterinary Medicine in 2013 from the University of Turin with an experimental thesis titled "Evaluation of the effect of skeletal traction in femoral comminuted fractures in dogs: cadaveric study".  
Is a certified referent since 2014 for two Italian Referral Centers for the evaluation of skeletal and joint diseases in dogs (hip dysplasia, elbow dysplasia, spondylosis deformans and patellar luxation).  
Works as Free Lance orthopedic surgeon for different hospitals in Piedmont and Liguria areas in Italy.  
Since 2016 consults with Intrauma as educational instructor and speaker to national and international courses and contracted as scientific consultation since 2017.  
In August 2020 has started working for the group BlueVet, practicing as Ortopedist in the clinic ANUBI BluVet.  
Speaks Italian, English and French.  
Focus and interests are limb alignments, traumatology, biomechanics and locking implant clinical applications and partial joint prosthesis.



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