

Dott. Rocco Lombardo

Curriculum vitae

Doctor in Veterinary Medicine – Dottore in Medicina Veterinaria

diplomate ACVIM (Neurology) and ECVN, “Dottore di ricerca” in Ortopedia degli Animali Domestici (Domestic Animals Orthopedics)

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CURRICULUM VITAE

- Born in Marostica (Vi) Italy, on 04/30/1964.

- School of Veterinary Medicine, University of Milan: years 1984-1991 as student - nov/1987-feb/1991: Intern student at the Surgery Department of the School of

Veterinary Medicine. - Graduation in Veterinary Medicine in 2/1991. Graduation thesis (102/110) title: “Clinical and therapeutic approach to German Shepherd degenerative myelopathy”.

- Military Service: from june/1991 to june/1992:

- School of Veterinary Medicine, University of Milan: years 1992-1995 as Research Doctorate

- 1992-1995: Research Doctorate position in Domestic Animal Orthopedics (Surgery Department, School of Veterinary Medicine, University of Milan). - In these years he deals with clinical activity restricted to orthopedics and neurology-neurosurgery. He also has teaching and tutorial duties.

- july/1996: Doctorate thesis "Disc protrusions and extrusions in dogs: clinical and therapeutic evaluation".

- Application for Residency Program for the European College of Veterinary Neurology: 6/1995

- jan/1995 to march/1995: Visitor at the Neurology Section, Veterinary Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia PA (USA). - march/1995 to may/1995: Visitor at the "Veterinary Referral Associates" Small Animal Clinic in Gaithersburg, MD (USA).

- Residency in Veterinary Neurology in the Neurology Section, Veterinary Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia PA (USA): april/1996 – june/1998

- University of Milano – Dipartimento di Scienze Cliniche Veterinarie – Facoltà di Medicina Veterinaria: "Ricercatore Universitario" from june/1998

- Since then he has been working at the Surgery Section, Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences. His duties include clinical activity restricted to neurology-neurosurgery and orthopaedics, teaching duties, tutorial activity on students for graduation thesis.

- 5/2006: Obtained status of ACVIM – American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine (Neurology) Diplomate

- 9/2006: Obtained status of ECVN (European College of Veterinary Neurology) Diplomate

- june-august 2007: temporary staff neurologist and neurosurgeon at University of Pennsylvania, JMR Veterinary Teaching Hospital. His duties included resident supervision, teaching student in neurology rotation and resident, performing spine and brain surgeries as well as clinical neurology

-february 2013: co-founder of the Clinica Neurologica Veterinaria NVA Milano, first Neurology Specialty only Referral Center in Milano

Memberships:

- Member of European Society of Veterinary Neurology since 1991. -

Member of European Society of Veterinary Orthopaedics and Traumatology (ESVOT) from 1990 to 1996. - Member of the "Società Italiana di Chirurgia Veterinaria (SICV)", Italian Society of Veterinary Surgery. - Member of the "Società Italiana delle Scienze Veterinarie (SiSVet)", Italian Society of Veterinary Sciences

Attendance to courses:

- AO-VET course (small animals), Folgaria (TN, Italy), 1989 - Canine Total Hip prosthesis, Tuttlingen (Germany) - Basic Science Course in Veterinary and Comparative Neurology and Neurosurgery, 1998, Madison, WI (USA) - TPLO course, Munich (Germany) 2004 - Total Hip Prosthesis Course (Biomedtrix) in Columbus, Ohio (USA) 2006 – Total Hip Helica course Germany

Teaching activity:

- 5th year veterinary students – course "Veterinary Orthopaedics and Traumatology", 30 hrs. Years 1999 to 2011, University of Milan (Italy). - 5th year veterinary students – course "Small Animal Clinical Neurology and Neurosurgery", 112 hrs. Years 2004 to 2006, University of Milan (Italy).

- 3rd year course – "Scuola di Specializzazione in Patologia e clinica degli animali d'affezione" (Specialization School in Small Animal Clinics) - lectures on neurology and neurosurgery topics. Years 2000-2001, 2003-2004, 2006-2007. - Lectures on neurology topics, for the "Scuola di Specializzazione in Etologia applicata e benessere degli animali d'affezione" (3 years Course for specialization in Small Animal welfare). Year 2004.

- Speaker in continuing education courses at the University of Milan, and for Italian continuing education associations (SCIVAC, Clinica Veterinaria Malpensa CVM, Clinica Veterinaria S. Antonio, Performat, UNISVET).

Special interests: Neurosurgery

Hobbies: Sports (fencing, ski, sailing), travel, spending time with my kids