



The alternative training programme for the ECSRHM Diploma needs you!



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# Why do we need you?

- To expand our Diplomate base and make the College more effective, of impact in the veterinary arena, and appealing to new candidates



- IF I DID IT, YOU CAN DO IT!

# About me

- At the time of the Alternative Training Programme I was in private, mixed practice in central Italy, with a solid caseload of predominantly dairy sheep. I was my own boss. Assisted by other staff, I did run a fairly complex operation.
- I had forged links with the University of Padua Vet School and with the Istituto Zooprofilattico Umbria e Marche, sezione di Perugia (state lab with an excellent case load of small ruminants diagnostics).
- My Supervisor was Prof. G. Fhtenakis (Thessaly University, Greece).
- So my perception is biased towards the clinical practice, but your path might be coming from pathology, or clinical pathology, or reproduction, or something else. Provided that you have a degree of exposure to everything else, you will be fine

About you. These are the requirements. Can you match the expectations?

- You will have to formally enrol in the training programme, so you need to find a Supervisor and an accredited training centre. Check the ECSRHM website:
- <https://ecsrhm.eu/training-centres/>

# Log book of clinical cases

- This is a reflection of your work. To start the training you have to have a good caseload. It could be in a consolidating/expanding phase, but it has to be solid from the start
- Remember to take notes of individual and flock-based cases as they happen, and transfer them to your spreadsheet asap. It is otherwise tedious to catch up with it later on!

# Research and publications

- Exposure to clinical cases leads to research ideas. Take a note when that happens!
- Your Supervisor is most likely University-based, or with close links to. He/she will be able to help to develop and implement research ideas
- It seems to me that the requirements in terms of publications are well manageable when spread over the time of an Alternative training programme

# Case reports

- Only five of them!
- While recording cases for the logbook, highlights the ones of particular interest, adding more details. Ideally, write a quick draft with the main points
- Remember, you have to find a balance between individual- and flock-based cases
- Again, a very doable exercise in relation to the time allocate

# Training in different disciplines

- Develop a plan with your Supervisor, as to where, and doing what.
- You will need to allocate time off and some funding
- This is a truly exciting area of activities. Most likely you will be travelling abroad to learn, and is so much fun!



# Finally.....

- For more detailed information go to:
- <https://ecsrhm.eu/college-documents/>
- If all the credentials you will provide to the College are approved, you will be eligible to sit the exams
- You will need to allocate valuable study time to revise. I allocated 6 weeks in the summer before the exam

# Have you ticked all the boxes?

- You are ready to go!
- Remember, the ECSRHM.....
- .....WANTS YOU!
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