



INNOVATING VETERINARY EDUCATION: THE ROYAL VETERINARY COLLEGE EXPERIENCE

14:00-14:05

Welcome from the Head of the Department
Pier Paolo Gatta

14:05-14:30

Overview of the veterinary curriculum at the Royal
Veterinary College – Course ethos and structure
David Church and Jill Maddison

14:30-16:00

How do we create competent veterinarians – Is it just
about teaching facts? Overview of clinical and
professional reasoning
Jill Maddison

16:00-16:30

Break

16:30-17:30

Integrating preclinical and clinical learning and the use
of different teaching formats in a system strand
David Church

17:30-18:00

Assessing curriculum outcomes – tailoring assessment
methods to learning goals.
David Church and Jill Maddison

Chairman: *Gualtiero Gandini*

Director of the Degree Programme in Veterinary Medicine - University of Bologna



FRIDAY OCTOBER 27 - MESSIERI LECTURE ROOM

DEPARTMENT OF VETERINARY MEDICAL SCIENCES
ALMA MATER STUDIORUM - UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA



Prof. David Church

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David is currently Deputy Principal and Professor of Small Animal Studies at the Royal Veterinary College. He has spent over 30 years in small animal specialist practices and is the author of over 180 peer-reviewed publications on companion animal endocrinology and small animal medicine in general. He has published numerous book chapters and is joint editor of two highly successful textbooks "Small Animal Clinical Pharmacology", now in its second edition and "Clinical Reasoning in Small Animal Practice".

As a co-founder of VetCompass, he is also passionate about developing mechanisms to utilise general practice data to define and understand the prevalence and types of disorders encountered in first opinion practice and how to optimise their management. He has had an ongoing interest in relevant continuing education for practitioners and in particular the value of using a logical approach to clinical reasoning in veterinary medicine.

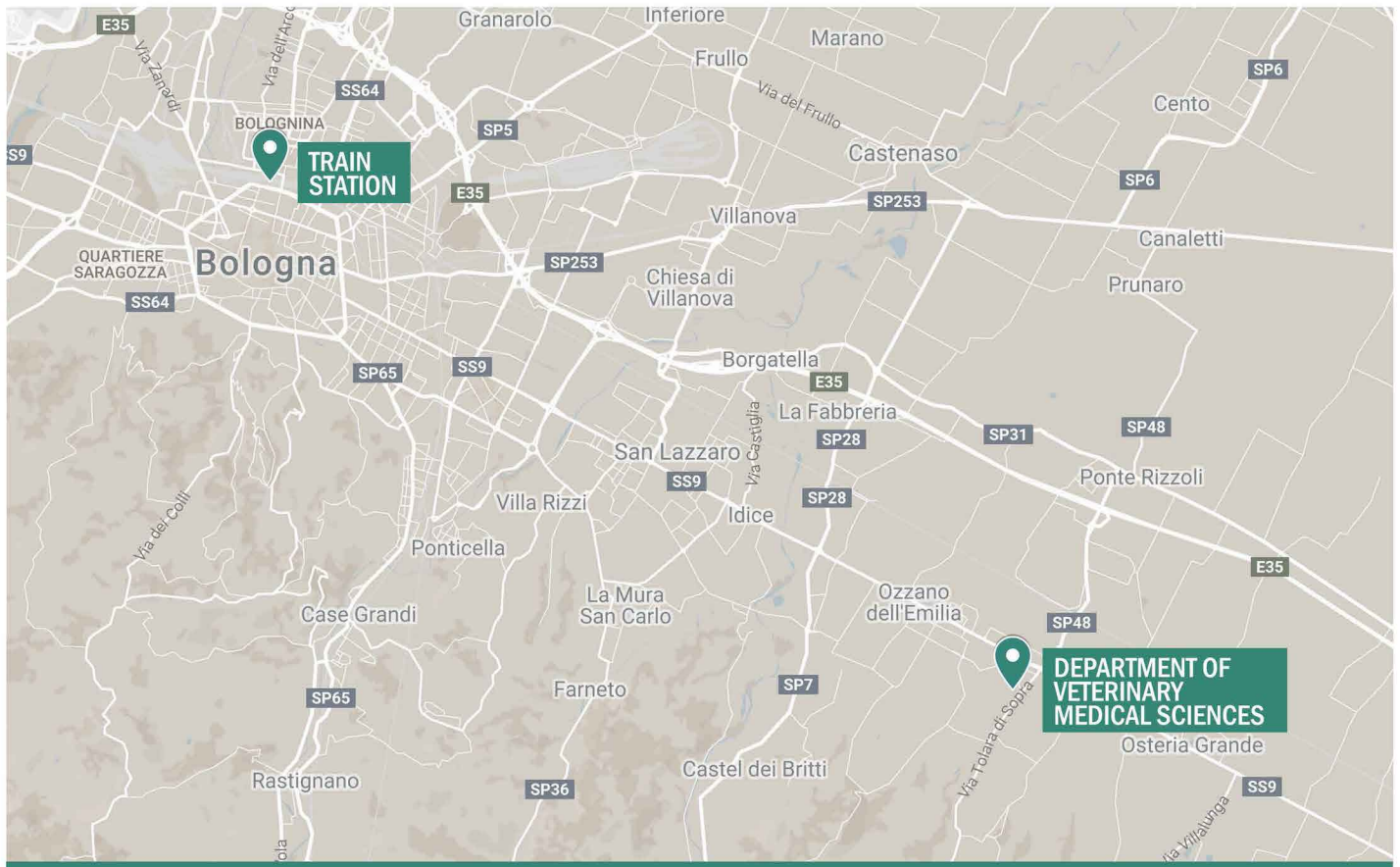


Prof. Jill Maddison

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Jill is currently Professor of General Practice at the Royal Veterinary College (RVC) and Director of Professional Development overseeing the college's continuing education programmes. She is course director for the BVetMed and CertAVP programmes.

She is actively involved in undergraduate teaching and continuing professional development (CPD) at the RVC in the areas of clinical reasoning in small animal medicine and clinical pharmacology. She is the senior editor of "Small Animal Clinical Pharmacology", the 2nd edition of which was published by Elsevier in 2008. She is also senior editor of "Clinical Reasoning in Small Animal Practice" published by Wiley-Blackwell in April 2015. She has lectured extensively around the world on clinical problem solving, small animal internal medicine and clinical pharmacology. Jill is coordinator for the main small animal clinical CPD streams at The London Vet Show. To keep in touch with the realities of private general practice she regularly consults at a local veterinary practice and at the RVC's first opinion practice, the Beaumont Sainsbury Animal Hospital.



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The Veterinary Centre is situated just outside the town of Ozzano dell'Emilia, about 12 km from the centre of Bologna.

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Exit Castel San Pietro Terme (towards Bologna).