

Finding Answers After Life

 **Wednesday 20 October 2021**

 **Course Description**

The course will combine lectures, practicals, and a live question and answer session. In the morning, four hours of lectures will provide an overview of techniques that focus on how to approach the post mortem examination of the adult horse and the foetus/foal, as well as how to examine the placenta. They will also highlight with some examples of common lesions, some pitfalls to avoid during the postmortem examination, and how to optimise sample submission. These lectures will be recorded, enabling sessions to be reviewed at a later date.

In the afternoon, you will spend two hours in the post mortem room, examining macroscopic specimens. This practical session will cover a general approach to performing a basic post mortem examination on the yard or at the knacker's yard, and collection of key specimens.

To conclude the day, you will join a live Q and A session with Dr Fabio Del Piero, an equine pathology specialist from the Louisiana State University School of Veterinary Medicine. NB Dr Del Piero's lectures will be pre-recorded due to the time difference and shown by Dr Parry. He will be joining the live Q and A session at the end of the day.



Venue

University of Surrey,
School of Veterinary Medicine,
Veterinary Pathology Centre,
Francis Crick Road,
Guildford,
GU2 7AQ



Price

BEVA Member £445
Non Member £890



7 CPD Hours



Key Learning Objectives

- Develop an understanding of a logical approach to a postmortem examination
- Refresh your knowledge of some common postmortem findings.
- Be confident in what samples to collect and how to collect them to achieve a diagnosis. Interpret common findings and understand their application and relationship to the clinical presentation.



Course Organiser

Dr Nicola M. Parry, BSc (Hons), MSc, BVSc (Hons), DACVP, FRSPH, FRSB, FRCVS



Speakers

Dr Fabio Del Piero, DVM, PhD, Dipl. ACVP, Louisiana State University, USA

Dr Marvin J. Firth, BVSc (Hons.), DipFMS, MRCVS, University of Surrey



Suitable for RCVS Modules

This course will cover material relevant to all modules, but is particularly relevant to B-EP3, CE-2, 4, 9 and 11

Full Course Programme

Practical Programme

07:30	Registration and coffee	
08:00	Introduction	Parry
08:10	Approach to the adult post mortem examination	Del Piero
09:10	Approach to the foetal/foal post mortem examination	Del Piero
10:10	Coffee break	
10:25	Approach to the placental examination	Del Piero
11:25	Common pitfalls and how to avoid them, and how to optimise sample submission	Firth
12:20	Lunch	
13:00	Change for practical session	
13:30	Practical session: how to approach a post mortem examination on the yard or at the knacker's yard (horse and foal): some key things to do, avoid, recognise and submit	Parry and Firth
15:30	Change and return to lecture area	
16:00	Live Q&A with Dr Fabio Del Piero	Del Piero
17:00	End of day	