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PRESS RELEASE

WSAVA Offers Neurology CE to Balkan Member Associations

The World Small Animal Veterinary Association (<u>WSAVA</u>) is offering a series of one-day seminars on neurology to its member associations in the Balkan countries.

The sessions will be led by Dr Thomas Flegel, Head of Neurology and Neurosurgery at the Department for Small Animals, Leipzig University, Germany. He will show delegates how to use a neurological examination to determine a problem and the most likely causes. He will then use interactive case-based workups of common neurological presentations to discuss how to approach dogs suffering from seizures or the most common spinal diseases, as well as those with peripheral neuropathies. The sessions will take place as follows:

5 March	Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina	Contact bhuvmz@gmail.com
7 May	Skopje, North Macedonia	
9 May	Priština, Kosovo	
To be confirmed	Tirana, Albania	
15 June	Venue, Podgorica, Montenegro	

Dr Lea Kreszinger, a member of the WSAVA's Continuing Education (CE) Committee and founder of a small animal clinic in Sesvete, Croatia, has organized this CE for WSAVA members in the Balkan region. She said: "Neurological cases can be daunting for general practitioners – a fact confirmed by a recent WSAVA learning needs survey, which highlighted neurology as a key topic on which our members wanted more education.

"We're delighted respond by offering these free one-day sessions with Dr Flegel, a highly experienced practitioner and teacher. He will demonstrate that neurology doesn't have to be complicated and show delegates how they can improve the quality of life of dogs with neurological problems."

For further information and to register, veterinarians are asked to contact their country member association.

The WSAVA CE Committee aims to provide practical, relevant and inspiring CE that assists general practitioners solve clinical problems regardless of the size and sophistication of their practice. The Committee's work is generously supported by WSAVA Diamond Partner, the <u>Purina Institute</u>.

The WSAVA represents more than 200,000 veterinarians worldwide through its 116 member associations and works to enhance standards of clinical care for companion animals. Its core activities include the development of WSAVA Global Guidelines in key areas of veterinary practice, including pain management, nutrition and vaccination, together with lobbying on issues affecting companion animal care worldwide.

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