



# COMPANION ANIMAL

RABBIT



## Diagnostic work up of exotic zoo animals: challenges and do's and don'ts

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Zoo animals differ from “domesticated” or kept animals by the simple fact that they are unapproachable, wild(-er) and tend not to show their diseases in the same way.

Another difference is that the risks for the veterinarian and or other staff are greater in case something goes wrong. Safety for both the animal and the veterinarian is of the utmost importance.

This lecture will guide you through all the possible challenges for both the health of the animal involved and the challenges with regard to “good veterinary practice” with wild animals.

In a detailed and practical lecture in which you will learn by clinical cases, photo and video material of veterinary medicine on wild animals, you will, at the end, hopefully find yourself more capable and suited for this challenging job. From intubation, to iv catheter placement, and from extensive diagnostic procedures (radiographs, blood collection, bone marrow biopsies, CT scans, etc) to taking all the right precautions and safety measures.

What to do and what not to do?