



ROUTES FOR VETERINARY SPECIALISATION IN LABORATORY ANIMAL MEDICINE ACROSS THE WORLD

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Postgraduate training

- ❖ Organized by Colleges in the USA, Japan, Europe, South Korea and India
- ❖ Duration 2-5 years
- ❖ Formal residency or on-the job-training

Content of training

- ❖ Expected skills and knowledge defined by each college (Hedenqvist et al, JAALAS, 2022)
- ❖ Courses, workshops, didactic training & clinical medicine of laboratory animals
- ❖ Research project resulting in publication in a peer-reviewed journal

Examination

- ❖ After passing a rigorous exam the College Diplomate title is awarded
- ❖ A mock exam for preparation is conducted by the American and European Colleges

Purpose and aim

- ❖ The veterinary specialist can contribute to 1) scientific rigour, 2) animal care and use programs, and 3) improved animal welfare



Resident socializing a pig in a transplantation study.

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