

Short CV Elisa Maina

Elisa Maina graduated in Veterinary Medicine from the University of Milan (Italy) in 2008. Following graduation, she worked as a general practitioner until 2010. In that year, she undertook an externship in dermatology at the University of Florida, Gainesville.

Later, she completed a dermatology residency program under the guidance of Dr. Chiara Noli and Dr. Silvia Colombo, obtaining her European College of Veterinary Dermatology (ECVD) diploma in 2015. In 2012, she was awarded a prestigious grant (BOF) for a four-year PhD program in immunology, culminating in her PhD in 2018. Concurrently, she earned a postgraduate specialty degree cum laude in Small Animal Pathology and Clinic in 2018.

With expertise in veterinary dermatology, otology, and allergology, Elisa has dedicated herself to providing advanced diagnostic and therapeutic services for patients with skin and ear diseases at a referral clinic in Switzerland. Recently, she commenced her role as Professor of Dermatology and Head of the Dermatology Service at the University's Small Animal Hospital VetSuisse in Bern.

Elisa is an accomplished author, with publications in peer-reviewed national and international journals in the field of companion animal dermatology. She also serves as a speaker at national and international courses and meetings, contributing to knowledge exchange and advancement in the field. Additionally, she currently serves as a member of the scientific organization committee (SOC) for the congresses of the European Society of Veterinary Dermatology (ESVD/ECVD).