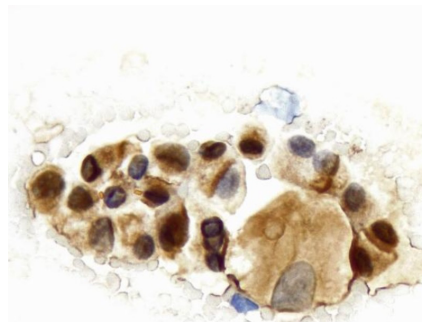
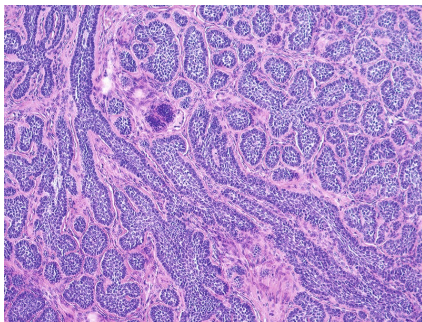
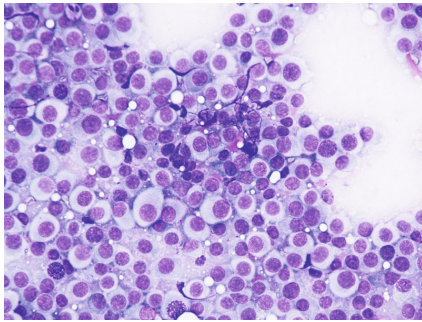


ADVANCED COURSE OF SKIN CYTOLOGY OF DOG AND CAT

associated with
immunocytochemistry and histopathology
An Intensive, Advanced, Hands-On Course
Arezzo, Italy • 15–17 April 2027



2.5
DAYS

5
SESSIONS

60
CASES

24
SEATS

■ SPEAKERS AND TUTORS

- Francesco Albanese, DVM — Italy
- Nazaré Pinto da Cunha, DVM, PhD, DipECVCP — Portugal

■ INTRODUCTION

- The **Tuscan Veterinary Dermatology Center** is pleased to present an intensive, advanced, hands-on course on canine and feline skin cytology.
- This **unique** course is designed to develop advanced skills in skin cytology.
- The course is taught by **Francesco Albanese**, DVM, author of the textbook *Canine and Feline Skin Cytology* (Springer, 2025), in collaboration with **Nazaré Pinto da Cunha**, DVM, PhD, DipECVCP, the most skilled clinical pathologist in immunocytochemistry.
- **Amanda Prolo**, DVM, will join the speakers to assist participants during slides observation.

■ COURSE OVERVIEW

- **Dates:** Thursday 15 – Saturday 17 April 2027.
- **Number of participants:** the course is open to a maximum of 24 veterinarians.
- **Duration:** two and a half days, structured in five practical sessions (three in the morning, two in the afternoon), conducted entirely at the microscope.
- Each participant will work with a single microscope.

■ COURSE ORGANIZATION

- **Content:** 12 skin neoplasia cases per session, for a total of 60 cases.
- Each **cytological** case is paired with its corresponding **histological** sample and, for some selected tumours, the corresponding **immunocytochemistry** slide will be presented.
- At the end of each session, all 12 cases are reviewed together using a microscope connected to a high-definition camera, with discussion of the clinical presentation, pathogenesis, and current literature.
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■ LANGUAGE

The course will be in **English**.

■ PROGRAM

Day	Date	Time	Topic
Day 1	Thursday 15 April	Morning 09:30 – 13:00	Cytological and histological interpretation of round cell neoplasia
		Afternoon 14:30 – 17:30	Cytological and histological interpretation of spindle cell neoplasia
Day 2	Friday 16 April	Morning 09:30 – 13:00	Cytological and histological interpretation of non-keratinizing epithelial tumours
		Afternoon 14:30 – 17:30	Cytological and histological interpretation of keratinizing epithelial tumours
Day 3	Saturday 17 April	Morning 09:30 – 13:00	<i>Cytological and histological interpretation of melanocytic and other uncommon skin neoplasia (neuroendocrine, metastatic, etc.)</i>

■ COURSE FEE

- Course fee: **€800 + VAT**
- Includes: course materials in PDF format, lunches and coffee breaks, a guided tour of Arezzo, and an aperitivo in Piazza Grande.
- Full payment deadline: **30 October 2026**
- To reserve your place: **a deposit of half the price (€400 + VAT)** is accepted by 30 October 2026; in this case, the balance payment deadline is extended to **31 December 2026**.
- **Places will be allocated** in the order in which the full payment or confirmation deposit is received.
- After 30 October 2026: **€900 + VAT**
- The **bank transfer** must be head to *Centro Dermatologico Veterinario Toscano SRLS*.

- IBAN: **IT54P0306914103100000015189** – Intesa Sanpaolo bank- Via Roma, 4- zip code 52100 Arezzo
- ABI Code: 03069; CAB Code: 14103; BIC/SWIFF Code: **BCITITMM**
- **Payment reference:** *Advanced Course skin cytology of dog and cat – Arezzo 2027*
- **Proof** of payment of the deposit or the full amount, confirming registration for the course, must be sent via email to **cdvtoscano@gmail.com** with the payment reference: *Advanced Course skin cytology of dog and cat – Arezzo 2027*

■ LOCATION & TRAVEL

- The course will take place in **Arezzo (Tuscany)**, a beautiful medieval city in the center of Italy, approximately 70 km from Florence, Perugia, and Siena.
- The city is easily accessible by train or car.
- It is situated approximately 90 km from both **Florence's Amerigo Vespucci Airport** and **Perugia's San Francesco d'Assisi Airport**; trains run from Florence to Arezzo every 30 minutes.
- **Rome Fiumicino International Airport** (Leonardo da Vinci) is about 250 km away; to reach Arezzo, take the train from the airport to Rome Termini station, then a connecting train to Arezzo.

■ ACCOMMODATION

The course will be held at **Hotel Minerva** (www.hotel-minerva.it).

A limited number of rooms have been reserved for course participants at preferential rates:

- Single room (double room for single use): €88 per night
- Double / twin room: €100 per night

Hotel Minerva offers ample parking and is a 15-minute walk (or just a 7-minute taxi ride) from the Arezzo train station; the historic city centre is reachable on foot in about 10 minutes.

■ SOCIAL PROGRAM

Friday 16 April — A guided tour of Arezzo, concluding in Piazza Grande, the city's iconic historic square, where an *aperitivo* will be offered to participants.

The social dinner will follow in the same square, at a historic restaurant in a sixteenth-century building, beneath the Vasari Loggias (should you be interested in participating, further details will be provided closer to the event).

We look forward to welcoming you in Arezzo

For any information, please send an email to:

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