

**Curriculum Vitae:** Simona Rosaria Carla Normando

date of birth 10/02/1966

### **English certificates**

1985 Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English

2009 IELTS grade 8

### **Clinical Experience**

1993 graduation in Veterinary Medicine and qualification to practice.

1993-2000 collaboration with colleagues in their practices

1997-2000 own veterinary practice in Milan in association with two colleagues

2001-2007 pet behavioural problem counselling for Padua University

2007-2010 Director of the behavioural and relational problems veterinary practice of the Experimental Veterinary Sciences Department of the University of Padua

2010-now Head of the veterinary behavioural medicine Unit at the didactic veterinary hospital of the University of Padua

### **Post-graduate education**

1994-95 post-graduate school in Zooprophyllaxis by Fondazione Iniziative Zooprofilattiche e Zootecniche (Brescia, Italy) – with grant.

1995-97 post-graduate specialization school in Public Health at the University of Parma

1997-2000 post-graduate specialization school in Farm animals and companion animals applied ethology and welfare at the University of Milan – with grant.

2004 PhD on ethology in Animal Medicine, at the Veterinary Medicine Faculty of the University of Padua.

2010-2012 Post-Graduate Diploma in Advanced Studies Companion Animal Behaviour Counselling, University of Southampton, School of Psychology

### **Academic positions held**

2000-2001 position as Professor Ödberg Assistant, at the Department of Animal Nutrition, Genetics, Production and Ethology, faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Gent, Belgium

2002-2005 permanent position as “University Researcher” in Veterinary Physiology at the University of Padua

2005-now permanent position as “Confirmed University Researcher” in Veterinary Physiology at Padua University

### **Teaching**

2000-now practical training, lectures and courses in Ethology and Physiology at Padua University (for undergraduate, Master’s and high education curricula), for the Public Veterinary service and in private settings

2004-2007 lectures in the second grade Master’s course in Bologna on Applied Ethology and Animal Welfare and attending to thesis defences.

2005 member of the Ph. D. Committee of the Veterinary Faculty of Gent University for a candidate.

2006-2010 member of the Scientific Advisory Committee for the postgraduate program 'Animal handlers in AAI programs' at the University College Ghent, and then member of the Teaching staff

**Others**

- 1995-1996 grant from the Ministry of Agriculture and Woodland Resources on Farm Animal Reproduction for working at the Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale della Lombardia e dell'Emilia in Milan.
- 1996 (June-July) working at the Animal Disease Research Institute (Agriculture and Agri-food Canada) Nepean, Ontario, Canada, collaborating on a research on bovine oocytes disinfection
- 1997-98 training at the Sanitary dog pound of the Public Veterinary Service in Milan
- 2007-now member of the ECVBM-CA (re-certified successfully in 2012)
- 2009-2012 member of the regional veterinary group on aggressive dogs and other emergencies related to pets (ST5).