



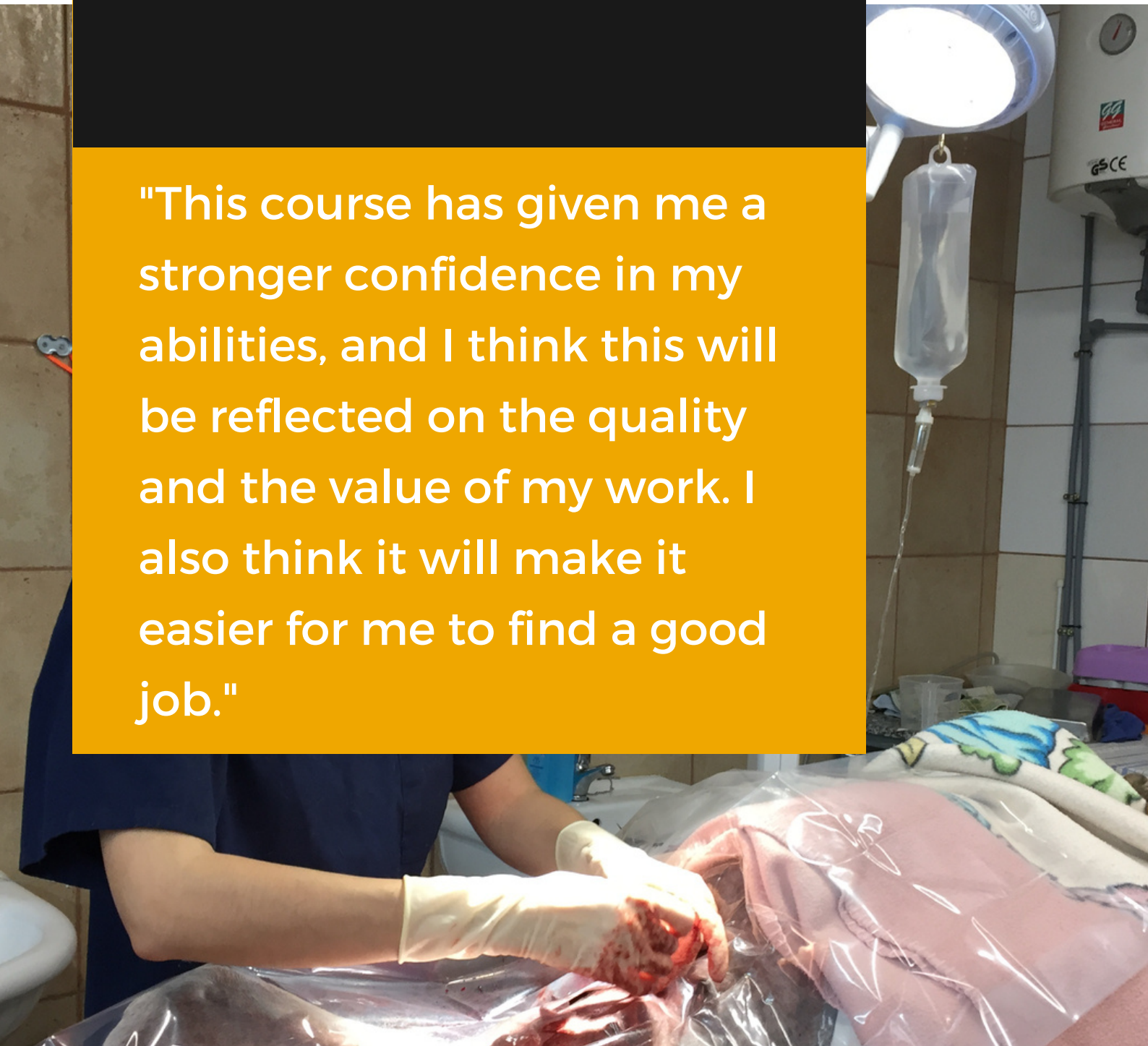
# SPAY ACADEMY SPAIN

A UNIQUE AND EXCLUSIVE  
SURGICAL LEARNING EXPERIENCE  
FOR VETS

Develop your confidence with surgical spays at the most  
supportive training course in Europe.

# PRAISE

"This course has given me a stronger confidence in my abilities, and I think this will be reflected on the quality and the value of my work. I also think it will make it easier for me to find a good job."



Spay Academy Spain takes place at Scooby, in Medina del Campo.

# SURGICAL OPPORTUNITIES ARE NOT THE SAME FOR EVERYONE

Vets can struggle to achieve surgical competence for several reasons.

## 1 / LACK OF OPPORTUNITIES

In many countries, due to the structure of clinical practice, you don't even have the opportunity to practise surgery.

## 2 / LACK OF SUPPORT

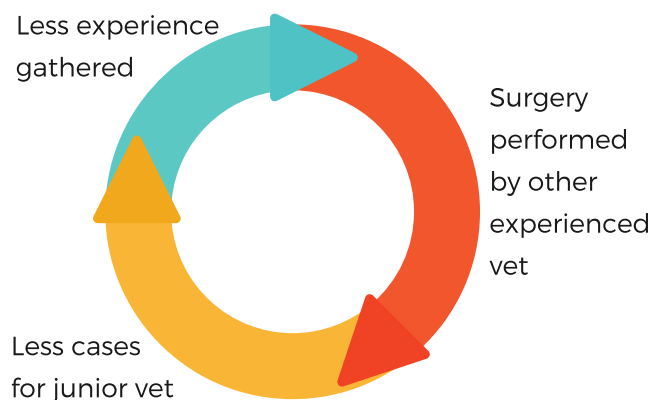
When you don't have adequate support, you don't feel good about practising new surgeries on your patients completely alone.

## 3 / NOT ENOUGH CASES

Even when you do have the ability and knowledge to perform surgery, sometimes cases are not frequent enough for you to feel like you are keeping your skills up to date.

## THE "NO EXPERIENCE" CYCLE

In a busy practice, it is common for surgeries to be completed by the most experienced vets, as this is the most time efficient, with best outcomes. This starts a cycle where inexperienced vets do not have the chance to improve.



# ROUTINE SURGERY MAY NOT BE EASY

Even common routine procedures can be a source of stress for inexperienced vets.

**SPAYING FEMALE DOGS IS A ROUTINE SURGERY, BUT IT'S NOT AN EASY SURGERY. WHEN DONE INCORRECTLY, IT CAN LEAD TO LIFE-THREATENING COMPLICATIONS.**

Many vets worry about performing bitch spays. You may be confident with male castrations and cat spays and still feel like you are not equipped to deal with the complications that you may face during bitch spays.

You need to work on a large number of cases to learn without the pressure of having to please clients and your boss.





# SPAY ACADEMY SPAIN

## AROUND YOU

SUPPORTIVE AND  
RELAXED  
ENVIRONMENT

## WITH YOU

EXPERIENCED  
TUTORS TO  
GUIDE YOU

## FOR YOU

YOUR OWN  
PROCEDURE  
FROM START TO  
FINISH

Spay Academy Spain is an immersive and intensive experience lasting for **5 days** in an incredibly sympathetic environment. You will be supported throughout the course by two highly experienced tutors who will help you develop your skills.

You may join this course if you are:

- A European veterinary graduate
- A UK final year vet student

# A UNIQUE EXPERIENCE

## MORE THAN JUST A TRAINING COURSE

- High quality training
- Incredible tutors
- Amazing colleagues
- Supporting a pet rescue organisation
- European travel opportunity



Join us in Medina del Campo, Spain, where we work with the international rescue centre Scooby. Scooby rescues Galgos (Spanish Greyhounds) that have been abandoned, cares for them and rehomes them. You have the opportunity to help this incredible cause by neutering their dogs, ensuring they are ready for adoption.

Spay Academy Spain takes place at a rescue centre, but you will perform surgery with the standards and conditions you would expect to find in UK **private clinical practice**.

We strive to make your experience unique. Be prepared to spend five days in an amazing place with amazing conditions and amazing people!



# YOUR OPPORTUNITY



## THE ONLY TRAINING COURSE IN EUROPE

An opportunity to experience vibrant Spanish culture.



## PERFORM SURGERY ON YOUR OWN

You will be the only surgeon doing surgery on your patient, as expected in UK practice.



## DO MULTIPLE SURGERIES

Delegates will average 8 surgeries during the course and have the opportunity to practise others, such as castrations.



## HIGH STANDARDS FOR EACH SURGERY

Fully operational and equipped theatre room ready for you.



## FULL SUPPORT FROM OUR TUTORS

From a bit of reassurance to gowning up and digging in to help, our tutors are always there for when you need them.



# INSIDE SPAY ACADEMY SPAIN





# TRAVEL

The course takes place in Medina del Campo, a lovely town that you can reach after a 2-hour drive to the Northwest of Madrid. You can reach Medina del Campo by train or bus. There are two different trains from Madrid, a "high speed" train (*alta velocidad*) that takes one hour to reach Medina, and a normal train that takes about 3 hours to reach Medina. It is also very affordable to rent a car, although there are tolls between Madrid and Medina del Campo.

We recommend travelling to Medina on the Sunday before the course takes place and leaving on the Saturday after.

Travel is not included in the course fees, but we will help you organise your travel.

**We will transport you between your accommodation and the rescue centre** where the course takes place.



# ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS

We offer you accommodation at the local [Hotel Reina Isabel](#). This is a 3-star hotel located across the train station in Medina del Campo, very close to the high street. It's not close to the high speed train station, but we will pick you up from there so you don't need to take a taxi. We will book your room at the hotel on your behalf once you let us know when your check-in and check-out dates.

Breakfast and lunch are provided daily at the refuge. Everyone gets together for dinner and some fun in the town centre, which is very close to the hotel. All meals are included in the course fees.

# THREE GOOD REASONS TO JOIN

Spay Academy  
Spain gives you  
a unique and  
unforgettable  
experience that  
you will not be  
able to repeat  
anywhere else.



**40 HOURS OF  
TRAINING IN 5 DAYS**



**EXPERT TUTORS AND  
HIGH STANDARD  
WORKING CONDITIONS**



**SUPPORTING CHARITY  
WORK AND MEETING  
INCREDIBLE COLLEAGUES**

# COURSE FEES AND BOOKINGS



## HOW TO BOOK A COURSE



### 1 / CHOOSE A COURSE

We usually run two or three courses per year with a maximum number of 8 delegates per course. Visit our course booking page and choose the date that suits you best for the course.

### 2 / PRE-BOOK

Fill out the booking form on the course booking page with your information to make a reservation for the course.

### 3 / Q&A SESSION

Once we receive your reservation, we will contact you (by email and/or mobile phone) to arrange a Q&A session and confirm your reservation.

### 4 / DEPOSIT PAYMENT AND REGISTRATION

Once you're happy that you'd like to join us and we still have a vacancy, we will request payment of your registration deposit. Your placement is secure once this deposit payment is received. We operate on a first-come-first-serve basis regarding registrations after confirming vacancy availability.

## COURSE FEES

- Total fee of £2000, payable in two instalments:
  - £1000 at the time of registration
  - £1000 up to two weeks before the course date

Fees can be converted to other currencies, such as euros.



# IS IT FOR YOU?

- Do you want to learn more about Spay Academy Spain before joining?
- Do you have specific questions?

**WE ARE HAPPY TO SPEAK TO ANSWER ALL YOUR QUESTIONS BEFORE YOU MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND A SPAY ACADEMY SPAIN COURSE.**

## GETTING A VACANCY

Our courses are exclusive and highly requested. We recommend that you pre-book a course that you may want to attend to make sure you have the opportunity to reserve your place.

We make our courses available for pre-booking six months in advance to ensure you are able to book your journey and work holiday if required.



# TESTIMONIALS FOR PREVIOUS COURSES



I progressed from complete inexperience in surgery to being able to complete a bitch spay by myself. I also refreshed my catheter, sedation and injection skills.



I didn't expect to be completely confident doing the spay by my own and I am. This is going to help me a lot in my daily work.



During the course I met lovely people and regarding to improvement and confidence it was great as now I feel confident enough to perform routine surgeries and I know what I'm doing, what I'm looking for and how I have to react and what I have to do when inconveniences happen.



I now not only feel confident with my spays but also efficiently opening up the abdomen and performing proper surveys which will be invaluable for other abdominal surgeries.



Has helped me a great deal so far – has increased my confidence with other procedures as well as spays. I have already recommended it to my new graduate friends.





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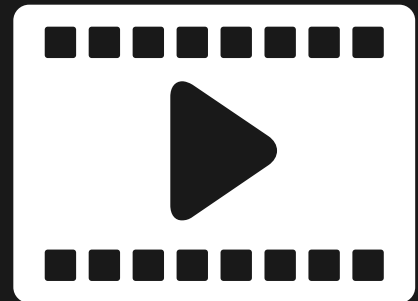
# NEXT STEPS FOR YOU

Wherever you are in your journey, if you are looking for a unique learning experience offering you the opportunity to become a confident surgeon combined with an incredible journey to Spain, its people and its customs, then you must try Spay Academy Spain.



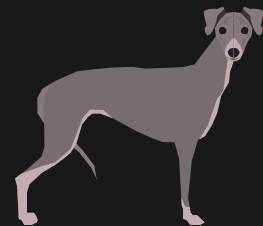
## BOOK A FREE Q&A CALL

Not sure if the course is right for you? Speak with us to find out.



## WATCH OUR VIDEO

Here's what it's like being at Scooby with us for 5 days!



## BOOK A COURSE

Are you ready for an unforgettable experience? Join one of the available courses.



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