ANGIE LLOYD-JONES

DCR DMU – Advanced Practitioner in Diagnostic Medical & Small Animal Ultrasound

Angie brings over 35 years of clinical ultrasound expertise, beginning her career as a diagnostic radiographer before specialising in ultrasound in the early 1990s.

She held senior clinical and management roles in prominent NHS hospitals across the UK.

She has trained a wide range of healthcare professionals and lectured on accredited ultrasound programmes. In 2013, Angie moved into the private sector as Head of Ultrasound for a national imaging provider, gaining advanced business and leadership experience.

Recognising a training gap in veterinary ultrasound, she shifted focus to the veterinary field, co-authoring the BMUS Small Animal Veterinary Guidelines in 2022—now a globally recognised standard.

As founder of Aspire UCS, Angie has mentored over a thousand veterinary clinicians and veterinary nurses, developed the 'Lillie' Canine Phantom Training Kit, and continues to pioneer innovative learning methods to elevate ultrasound practice in veterinary medicine.

Her mission is to build confidence and competence in vets and vet nurses, blending medical excellence with veterinary-focused training.

CHRISTIN ROHDE

Specializing in MRI, CT, scintigraphy, and radiography

Christin Rohde has over 18 years of experience in equine diagnostic imaging, specializing in MRI, CT, scintigraphy, and radiography.

She has 15 years of experience as a veterinary technician, providing hands-on support in imaging and clinical workflows. In addition, she led the imaging department at Equine Clinic Burg Müggenhausen, overseeing standing low-field MRI, x-rays, and bone scan diagnostics.

For the past 3.5 years, she has worked as an application specialist at Qalibra CT, focusing on the adaptation and implementation of equine CT systems, training veterinary clinics, and optimizing scan protocols.

Christin holds a Bachelor of Science in Medical Radiologic Technology (Human Medicine), offering a strong technical foundation in imaging and radiation safety.

JULIE BURNAGE

DCR DMU PgCert Ed, Director and COO of Aspire UCS Ltd

Julie trained as a Radiographer in the early 80s specializing in medical ultrasound in 1988. She has extensive experience as a sonographer and in business creation and management, being one of the first in the UK to improve patient access to ultrasound by providing it 'closer to home' and away from the traditional hospital setting.

Awarded 'Wales Radiographer of the Year' in 2017 for her contribution to the world of ultrasound, she joined Angie at Aspire in 2020 and began her journey in small animal ultrasound.

Together they wrote the professional guidelines for veterinary ultrasound provision and began their mission to improve the standards across the industry.

Julie's philosophies when it comes to teaching and sharing her passion for ultrasound are:

1.Every day is a school day

2. There is no such thing as a stupid question

3. The day you think you have nothing to learn is the day you should quit!

BEATRIZ MORENO

Beatriz Moreno DipECVDI MRCVS EBVS® and RCVS European Specialist in Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging

Beatriz graduated from the University of Zaragoza in 2010 and initially worked at a busy dog shelter before completing a rotating internship at the University of Lugo.

In 2012, she moved to the UK and worked in general practice before undertaking a Diagnostic Imaging internship, followed by a residency at Southern Counties Veterinary Specialists.

She became a European Specialist in 2021. Beatriz now oversees the imaging department at Southern Counties, working hand in hand with radiographer Emma

MASHA DE KONING-HOOGEBOOM

Masha has been working for the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine in Utrecht for more than 12 years.

She started as a trainee technician in medical imaging and eventually after a brief training period in radiotherapy at the human hospital, returned to the veterinary hospital.

Masha completed medical imaging training (MBRT) for human medicine and has no official background in veterinary medicine.

Masha describes her workplace as a very dynamic department, where she can work with x-rays, CTs and MRIs spanning several species from small exotics to companion animals to farm animals and horses.

She also works in the radiotherapy and nuclear medicine department for companion animals.

Of course, teaching veterinary students about our wonderful profession is also part of her duties in the DI department in Utrecht.

ANTONELLA PUGGIONI

DrMedVet, CertVDI, DipECVDI, PGDipUTL, PGDip in Innovation and creativity in Education

Antonella is an EBVS recognised European specialist in Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging working as Associate Professor and Clinical Radiologist in the UCD Veterinary Teaching Hospital where her workload is divided between academic duties in the school and clinical responsibilities in the University Veterinary Hospital, perfectly blending her passion for diagnostic imaging with her dedication to provide the best possible tertiary learning experience for our undergraduate and graduate students in lectures and during their clinical rotations.

She was awarded the Certificate in Veterinary diagnostic imaging from the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons (2005); the Diploma in Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging from the European College of Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging (2006); the Professional Diploma in University teaching and learning (2019) and the Diploma in Innovation and Creativity for Entrepreneurial Educators by UCD Innovation Academy (2023).

She is the current President of the European Association of Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging (EAVDI). Antonella is currently registered for a PhD on the use of Mixed Reality for teaching veterinary radiography

CATHERINE D'HELFT

BSc, PhD, Founding member of EAVIP

Catherine D'Helft is an assistant professor of Diagnostic Imaging with over 20 years experience of imaging veterinary patients.

Catherine holds a BSc in Diagnostic Imaging, a PgCert in radiation safety, an MSc in Magnetic resonance imaging, a PhD in image optimisation and dose reduction, Catherine's work focuses on optimising radiographic protocols to improve animal care, minimize radiation exposure, and support effective diagnosis in exotic, small and large animals.

Her passion for teaching and sharing her knowledge has made her a valued mentor, helping students and veterinary professionals deepen their understanding of radiography. She is currently exploring the use of 3D printing and virtual reality systems as innovative educational tools, aiming to reduce the dependence on real patient involvement while enhancing patient welfare.

Catherine is also a founding member of EAVIP and is passionate about promoting and developing the veterinary imaging profession.

SARAH ANDREWS

My name is Sarah and I work as a veterinary nurse at a referral clinic in Amsterdam! In 2023 I finished a course in MRI for humans and now I am responsible for our MR- scanner at the clinic.

I am busy teaching my colleagues MRI physics and how to use the machine. I also perform CT-scans and help with the ultrasounds.

PROF. DR. TIZIANA LIUTI

DVM, PhD, Dipl. ECVDI, Pg. CAP, FHEA, FRSB, FRCVS

Professor in Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging - Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies, The University of Edinburgh, Scotland.

Tiziana graduated in Veterinary Medicine at the University of Camerino, Italy. In 2003, she was appointed as a resident in Diagnostic Imaging, at the University of Ghent (Belgium). Since 2008, she is working in the Diagnostic Imaging department at the University of Edinburgh. She is teaching undergraduate and postgraduate students, including residents enrolled in the Diagnostic Imaging Residency programme.

She is the Director of the DVetMed programme at Edinburgh University.

Tiziana is an ECVDI Diplomate and she defended her PhD at the University of Edinburgh, on the morphological assessment of paranasal sinuses and teeth in the horse with the use of computed tomography. She is Pg.CAP, FHEA, FRSB and FRCVS. Tiziana is author of multiple international publications in ultrasound and Computed Tomography, small and large animal. Her main interest is ultrasound in small animal, Computed Tomography small and large animal (equine).