



Welcome to the Department of Anatomy and Comparative Pathology

This is the website of the Department of Anatomy and Comparative Pathology, University of Córdoba. By clicking on the various displayed links on the left hand side of the screen it is possible to access information about this Department.

The Department is located in the Animal Health Building, in the Rabanales Campus. It consists of two teaching units; Anatomy and Embryology is located on the 1st floor, right wing of the Animal Health Building. Histology and Pathology is located on the 2nd floor, right wing of the same building. The administration section is located on the ground floor. Finally, the Museum of Anatomy and its significant collections of bone preparations, skeletons and plastinated organs prepared by the academics of this Department, are located in the basement of this building.

Including professors, associate professors, assistant professors and lecturers, there are twenty academics working in the Department. They teach both core curricular modules and electives for the Bachelor degree of Veterinary Medicine Degree in Veterinary and Intergenerational Chair at the University of Cordoba.

Teaching takes place in the communal lecture rooms at Rabanales Campus, the Veterinary Hospital's classrooms, Animal Production Building's lecture rooms and in the lecture and seminar rooms at the Animal Health building. Practicals are run in the dissection room, necropsy room, clinical room and the Laboratory of Microscopy, all of which are located in Animal Health building at Rabanales.

Research groups are divided into five Andalusian Research Plan (PAI) areas. There are several topics of research interest such as anatomy, biomechanics, pathology, diseases of domestic and exotic animals and neoplasias. In the *Research Groups* section of this webpage it is possible to get an overview of each of these groups, as well as links to their reference pages, if available.

The research groups integrate with the doctoral programmes and the master courses in "Medicine", "Health and Animal Breeding" and "Husbandry and Sustainable Management" and "Sustainable and Integrated Farming", where they also deliver teaching sessions.

The academic staff in this department maintains contacts with several public and private entities, at national and international levels. These relationships allow the department to undertake joint research projects with their partners. In addition, the department provides support for the diagnosis of animal diseases and animal rehabilitation in Andalusia, the Andalusian society in general, and Cordoba in particular.

Best Regards

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