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LEARNING HAS TO BE FUN!

A Danish perspective on new ways to teach veterinary students:

Video On Demand - clinical skills and surgery training

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New, innovative techniques such as video and e-learning makes it possible to overcome many of the obstacles met in traditional ways of teaching. As a bonus, teaching and learning become much more fun!

Clinical Skills Training

On-line

As from September 2006 the lectures in Clinical Skills at The Department of Small Animal Clinical Sciences, Faculty of Life Sciences has been 'digitalized'. This means that the students have been given access to narrated PowerPoint presentations through a virtual, on-line learning system. In the same manner narrated videos of clinical procedures were made available to the students. Thus the students were given the possibility to prepare, by going through lectures and videos repeatedly at their own chosen pace, time and place before coming to class to practice.

Step 2:

Students practice clinical skills on our in-house dogs.



Step 1:

Student access PowerPoint- and video-demonstrations on-line.



Video cases

Apart from practicing the clinical skills on our 'in-house' dogs and cats, the students were presented with videos of relevant cases to describe and discuss in class.

Surgical Skills Training

By September 2007 a similar system will be available for students in Basic operating skills: Narrated PowerPoint presentations and videos guiding the students through the basic principles of asepsis, preparation, instruments, suturing etc. Also, the most common surgical procedures will be presented on-line, so that the students are well prepared when they turn up for Surgery class.

