

# Franck Jean OLLIVIER

## Veterinary Ophthalmologist

### Qualifications

- Executive Masters in Business Administration (EMBA)
- Veterinarian specialist in veterinary ophthalmology (French recognition)
- Diplomate, American College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists (Dipl. ACVO)
- European Specialist in Veterinary Ophthalmology (Dipl. ECVO)
- Doctor of philosophy (Ph.D.)  
French Certificate of Veterinary Ophthalmology (CES Opht.)
- Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (Dr. med. vet.)

### Education

September 2016

Executive Masters in Business Administration (EMBA)  
University of Quebec in Montreal (UQAM), Montreal, CAN

January 2014 – February 2016

Executive Masters in Business Administration (EMBA)  
School of management (ESG)  
University of Quebec in Montreal (UQAM), Montreal, CAN

October 2010

Veterinarian specialist in veterinary ophthalmology – French recognition  
Paris, France

June 2009

Member of European College of Veterinary Ophthalmology (Dipl. ECVO)

October 2008

Diplomate of American College of Veterinary Ophthalmology (Dipl. ACVO)

2003 – 2006

Ophthalmology resident – Comparative Ophthalmology  
Departments of Small and Large Animal Clinical Sciences  
College of Veterinary Medicine- University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, USA

May 2004

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) – Comparative Ophthalmology  
Departments of Small and Large Animal Clinical Sciences  
College of Veterinary Medicine - University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, USA

July 2002 – February 2004

Ph.D candidate – Comparative Ophthalmology  
Departments of Small and Large Animal Clinical Sciences  
College of Veterinary Medicine - University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, USA

July 2000 – June 2002

Graduate student (Ph.D) – Comparative Ophthalmology  
Departments of Small and Large Animal Clinical Sciences  
College of Veterinary Medicine - University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, USA

September 1999

Doctor in Veterinary Medicine (Dr. med. vet.)  
University of Medicine Claude Bernard, Lyon, France  
*Thesis title: Experimental study on the ocular tolerance in rabbit of a veterinary cyanoacrylate tissue adhesive*

June 1997

Bachelor of Veterinary Ophthalmology  
National Veterinary School of Toulouse, Toulouse, France

1996 – 1997

Internship – Ophthalmology Service  
Department of Small Animal Clinical Sciences  
National Veterinary School of Toulouse, Toulouse, France

1992 – 1996

Veterinary student (med. vet.)  
National Veterinary School of Lyon, Lyon, France

1991 – 1992

Preparation to the National Veterinary entrance exam  
Preparatory school Lycée Champollion, Grenoble, France

1989 – 1991

Preparation to the National Veterinary entrance exam.  
Preparatory school Cours Pascal, Lyon, France

June 1989

Baccalaureat certificate, serie C, mention AB( Equivalent to a « A » level in Sciences)  
Academie de l'Isere, Grenoble, France

## Professional Employment

March 2016 - present

Veterinarian, Diplomate ACVO and ECVO

Owner of La **Clinique vétérinaire d'ophtalmologie Ophtalmo Vétérinaire Inc.**,  
Montréal Canada

March 2011 - present

Consultant, **Charles River Laboratories**, Laval, QC, Canada

Consultant, **Faculté de médecine vétérinaire**, Saint-Hyacinthe, QC, CAN

March 2011 – January 2016

Veterinarian, Diplomate ACVO and ECVO

Centre vétérinaire DMV, Montréal, QC, Canada

Consultant, Hopital vétérinaire Daubigny, Quebec, QC, Canada

January 2009 – March 2011

Veterinarian, Diplomate ACVO, Diplomate ECVO

Clinique Vétérinaire Advetia, Paris, France

January 2009 – March 2011

Veterinarian, Diplomate ACVO, Diplomate ECVO

Animal Eye Doctor, Meylan, France

October 2008 – present

Docteur Vétérinaire, Diplômé ACVO

North Kent Referrals, Kent, Royaume-Uni

July 2006 – July 2008

Lecturer in Ophthalmology, Comparative Ophthalmology

Department of Small Animal Clinical Sciences

College of Veterinary Medicine - University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, USA

Veterinarian, practice limited to Ophthalmology

Surgi-care, Tampa, Florida, USA

Veterinarian, practice limited to Ophthalmology

Florida Veterinary Specialists, Tampa, Florida, USA

July 2003 – July 2006

Ophthalmology resident, Comparative Ophthalmology

Department of Small Animal Clinical Sciences

College of Veterinary Medicine - University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, USA

July 2000 – July 2003

Research assistant, Comparative Ophthalmology

Department of Small Animal Clinical Sciences

College of Veterinary Medicine - University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, USA

March 2000 – May 2000

Veterinary surgeon specialized in veterinary ophthalmology  
Clinique Veterinaire de la Croix-Rouge, Grenoble, France

July 1999 - March 2000

Veterinary Surgeon – Small animal general practice  
Various Veterinary Clinics. France

April 1999 - June 1999

Veterinary surgeon.  
National Veterinary School of Toulouse. Ophthalmology service,  
Department of Veterinary Medicine

June 1997 – December 1998

Veterinary surgeon.  
VIRBAC Australia Pty. Ltd., Sydney, Australia  
Department of Research & Development

September 1996 - June 1997

Veterinary surgeon.  
National Veterinary School of Toulouse. Ophthalmology Service,  
Department of Veterinary Medicine

June 1996 – September 1996

Veterinary Surgeon – Small and large animal practice  
Various Veterinary Clinics. France

September 1995 – June 1996

Veterinary Surgeon. Small animal practice.  
Veterinary Clinic, Jassans-Riottier, France.

## Professional organization membership

2015- present

Association des Médecins Vétérinaires du Québec (AMVQ), Montréal, Canada  
Association Canadienne des Médecins Vétérinaires (ACMV), Ottawa, Canada

2011- present

Ordre des Médecins Vétérinaires du Québec (OMVQ), Québec, Canada

2009 - present

European College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists, ECVO  
Member of the Hereditary Eye Diseases committee (HED) – 2010-2015

2009 - présent

International Equine Ophthalmology Consortium, IEOC

2008 - present

American College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists, ACVO, USA

2009 – 2011

French association of Veterinarians Members of European Colleges (SFVMCE)  
Paris, France (Vice-president 2010-2011)

2008 – 2014

Royal college of veterinary surgeons (RCVS), London, UK (*Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, RCVS*)

2008 – 2011

French Equine Veterinary Association (AVEF), Paris, France

2008 – 2011

French society of studies in veterinary ophthalmology (SFEROV), Paris, France

2008 – 2011

Association for training in veterinary ophthalmology (AFOV), Paris, France

2008 – 2011

French Association of Veterinary Pets (AFVAC), Paris, France

2008 – 2011

Group of Ocular Disease Studies (GEMO), Paris, France

2004 - present

International Society of Dacryology and Dry Eye, Stockholm, Sweden

2001- 2008

Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO), USA

2000 - present

Ordre des vétérinaires français, Paris, France

1996 - 2000

French Veterinary Society (SFV), Paris, France

## Teaching experience

### University of Florida

2006- 2008

Ophthalmology lecturer

Clinical training of Veterinary Students and Interns during their Ophthalmology clinical rotations at:

- College of Veterinary Medicine , University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, USA
- Florida Veterinary specialists, Tampa, Florida, USA
- Surgi-Care, Brandon, Florida , USA

## 2005

- Clinical cases in horses. Meeting for interns and residents in equine medicine, Toulouse, France, February.
- Clinical cases in dogs and cats. Meeting for interns and residents in small animal medicine, Toulouse, France, February.
- Clinical cases in horses. Meeting for interns and residents in equine medicine, Lyon, France, February.

## 2003- 2006

Clinical instructor (as ophthalmology resident)

Clinical training of Veterinary Students during their Ophthalmology clinical rotations at the College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida.

## 2003

Teaching assistant for Dr Don Samuelson, Comparative Ophthalmology. Course VEM5110 C "Introduction to veterinary ophthalmology"

Advisor for the following Ophthalmology Resident Project (Dr Marc Rainbow) and senior veterinary student Lauren Kleine.

## 2002

Teaching assistant for Dr Don Samuelson, Comparative Ophthalmology. Course VEM5110 C "Introduction to veterinary ophthalmology"

## 2001

Advisor for Senior Veterinary Student (Rebecca William)

## École Nationale Vétérinaire de Toulouse, France

### 1996 and 1999

Clinical instructor. Ophthalmology Service

## Grant proposals - Awarded

- Award for best clinical presentation of the annual meeting of the European College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists, Brugge, Belgium, May 2008 (500 Euros).
- Grant from Merck for externship in "Ophthalmology in laboratory animals and ocular pathology", December 2004 (\$1,500.00).
- Grant from ALCON Research Ltd. for pharmacologic studies, December 2002 (\$100,000.00), October 2002 (\$16,388.75).
- Grant from University of Florida for fundamental research and clinical research, May 2003 (\$7,500.00), October 2002 (\$175), May 2002 (\$165), September 2001 (\$7,500.00), May 2001 (\$165)
- Grant from Finnegan, Farabow, Garrett and Dunner; Allergan Pharmaceuticals for pharmacologic studies, March 2002 (\$50,250.00).

## Publications

### Books, books chapters

- Author of a chapter in Veterinary Ophthalmology, fourth edition (Gelatt KN Ed., 2007).
- Contributor in Veterinary Ophthalmology, fourth edition (Gelatt KN Ed., 2007).
- Contributor in Equine Ophthalmology (Gilger BC Ed., 2005).
- Author of a PhD thesis (2004) : Matrix metalloproteinase 2, matrix metalloproteinase 9, connective tissue growth factor in the equine tear fluid: possible implications in corneal wound healing.

### Journals

Author of 55 articles in 11 different scientific journals from 2001 to 2022: first author of 20 papers, co-author in 35 articles.

(IOVS, Canadian Veterinary Journal, Experimental Eye Research, Graeffe's archives, AJVR, Veterinary ophthalmology,, Clinical techniques in equine practice, Veterinary Clinics North America Equine Practice, Veterinary Clinics North America Small Animal Practice, Clinical techniques in small animal practice, Animal Eye Research, Nouveau Praticien Vétérinaire Equin, Equine Veterinary Education)

### Posters, Proceedings et Abstracts

Author of 32 posters/abstracts for 5 different scientific meetings from 2001 to 2021: first author in 15 posters/abstracts, co-auteur in 17 abstracts

(ACVO, ECVO, ARVO, ESVO, BRAVO, UF Graduate student meetings)

## Presentations

### Scientific / Clinical

#### 1999 à 2010

15 scientific presentations given at meetings for 5 different scientific organizations from 1999 to 2010.

(ACVO, ECVO, ESVO, BRAVO, UF, ENVT, AVEF)

### Continuing Education / Lectures

#### 2002 à 2025

100 lectures/continuing education (CE) talks given from 2002 to 2025: 86 CE talks to DVMs (including 52 at annual scientific meetings) and 14 lectures to veterinary students.

(Annual meeting of Florida Veterinary Medical Association FVMA and North American Veterinary Conference NAVC, Annual meeting of OMVQ , annual meeting of AMVQ, Annual meeting of the Russian Veterinary Medical Association ).

## Attendance to meetings and continuing education programs:

### Attendance to meetings

- European College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists, European Society of Veterinary Ophthalmology, and the International Society of Veterinary Ophthalmology (2025-2022, 2021, 2018-2008, 2006, 2003)
- American College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists (2022, 2020, 2019, 2016, 2013, 2010, 2008, 2005, 2004, 2002, 2001, 1999)
- Veterinary Medical Order of Québec (2017, 2014, 2011)
- Veterinary Medical Association of Québec (2025-2011)
- French veterinary congress (2019, 2010, 1996, 1995)
- ICCVM (2011)
- IEOC (2010)
- VOSM (2024, 2022, 2019)
- French Veterinary Equine association (2010, 2008)
- Florida Veterinary Medical Association (2007)
- North American Veterinary Conference (2012, 2006, 2005, 2004)
- Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (2003, 2002, 2001)
- French Society Ophthalmology (2010)
- French Society of Veterinary Ophthalmologists (2002)

### Attendance to continuing education programs

- Vet Manager training at Virbac, Nice, France. Jan-June 2010
- Externship in "Ophthalmology in laboratory animals and ocular pathology" at Merck Ltd, West Point, PA. May.
- The 6th biannual William Magrane Basic Science Course in veterinary and comparative ophthalmology and histologic basis of ocular disease short course. Raleigh, North Carolina, USA. May 17 – June 11.
- Molecular cloning and protein chemistry workshop, Interdisciplinary center for biotechnology research (ICBR), University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, July.
- Principles of DNA forensics workshop, Interdisciplinary center for biotechnology research (ICBR), University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, June.
- Antibodies applications workshop, Interdisciplinary center for biotechnology research (ICBR), University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, June.
- University of Florida - Center for Vision Research: Ocular Blood Flow Symposium, Gainesville, Florida, September.
- University of Florida - College of Veterinary Medicine, Service of comparative ophthalmology. Departments of Small and Large Animal Clinical Sciences – 1 month training period. November
- National veterinary School of Toulouse - Anesthesia of small animals and horses, Toulouse, France, March.
- University of New South Wales - Small animals ophthalmology: clinical cases by Dr. Jeff SMITH; Sydney. Australia.



## Journal articles reviewed

### 2013 - 2017

Scientific expert for La Capitale insurances. Professional responsibility insurance for Veterinary Medical Order of Québec (OMVQ).

### 2003 – 2010

Scientific reviewer for Veterinary Ophthalmology.

### 2009

Reviewer for Equine Veterinary Education.

### 2006

Member of the award committee for the best clinical presentation, the best research presentation and the best poster awards at the Joint Meeting of the European College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists, European Society of Veterinary Ophthalmology, and the International Society of Veterinary Ophthalmology, Brugge, Belgium, May 10-14.

### 2005

Reviewer for Journal of Veterinary Medicine.

## Skills

- Diploma in mixology from Ecole du Bar de Montréal (EBM) (July 2024)
- Computer skills: Windows – Word – Excel – Power point – Keynote – SAS
- Scuba diving skills (PADI): Open water diver (December 1997), Advanced water diver (March 1998), Rescue diver (May 1998), Dive Master (October 1998)
- First Aids diploma in May 1998 (Sydney, Australia)
- Driver's license (1990)

## Interest / Hobbies

- Black belt in Judo (competitions)
- Water sports: swimming, surfing, and scuba diving (PADI Dive master)
- Other sports: yoga, skiing, cycling, squash, running
- Drawing (oil painting, charcoal)
- Music, theatre, cinema, cooking, mixology
- Trip overseas: Mexico, USA, Burundi, Japan, Korea, Australia, and England.



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