

PhD Course:

Animal pain

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Location: Copenhagen, Denmark

Objectives: to give PhD-students an overview of the concept of animal pain from a biological perspective. The course is based on presentations and lectures by internationally recognised researchers and practitioners, participants presenting relevant parts of their projects, combined with group work and plenary discussions. The final part of the course constitutes a written project.

Target group: PhD students and researchers within science, veterinary, agricultural and health sciences working with animals, including animal model studies, experimentation, in zoo and animal parks, and with scientific questions related to animal pain.

Key lectures:

Dr. **Pierpaolo Di Giminiani**, Newcastle University, Newcastle, United Kingdom:
Nociceptive responses – why and how to quantify in animals?

Prof. **Victoria Braithwaite**, Penn State University, PA, USA:
Why does pain hurt?

Prof. **Dan Weary**, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada:
Pain and suffering in animals

Further information:

<http://projects.au.dk/animal-pain/>