

How Can Separation-Related Problems Develop in Dogs?



CPD Webinar

Supporting a Confident Diagnosis.



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What will be covered:

In this webinar, we will explore the theories behind the development of separation-related problems in dogs. We'll examine and discuss earlier theories, while focusing on current scientific findings that offer clearer insights into how these issues arise. Understanding the origins of behavioural problems not only supports differential diagnosis but is also essential for reaching an accurate final diagnosis—key to ensuring effective treatment.

Speaker bio:

Gonçalo holds a Veterinary Degree from the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine in Lisbon, a Master's in Clinical Ethology and Animal Welfare from the Universidad Complutense de Madrid, and a PhD in Veterinary Science from the Institute of Biomedical Science Abel Salazar in Porto.

He is a European Veterinary Specialist (EBVS®) in Behavioural Medicine and a Diplomat in Animal Welfare Science, Ethics and Legislation, recognised by the European College of Animal Welfare and Behavioural Medicine (ECAWBM).

Gonçalo is Secretary of the Executive Committee of the European Board of Veterinary Specialisation (EBVS) and Vice-President of the European Society

Learning Objectives:

- Understand why certain historical theories are no longer considered valid in explaining separation-related problems
- Review current scientific evidence on the development of separation-related behaviours
- Differentiate between various types of separation-related problems
- Recognise clinical signs associated with separation-related issues
- Identify risk factors contributing to the development of these problems
- Learn how to carry out an accurate and thorough diagnosis



of Veterinary Clinical Ethology (ESVCE). He served as President of the ECAWBM (2017–2020) and was Founder and President of PsiAnimal – the Portuguese Association of Behavioural Therapy and Animal Welfare (2011–2017).

He is a Professor of Animal Behaviour, Welfare, and Ethics at Egas Moniz School of Health and Science, across both the Veterinary Medicine and Veterinary Nursing programmes. He is a regular speaker at national and international events, and has authored, co-authored, and coordinated numerous studies in animal behaviour and welfare science.

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