

TREMOR CLINIC



Our tremor clinic is here to help with the diagnosis of tremors and the subsequent design of a suitable therapeutic plan to help pets avoid unnecessary treatment.

About our clinic

Tremors and other movement disorders can have varied signs and they can also mimic seizures. Appropriate identification of these phenomena allows for clinicians to define a more accurate prognosis and design a more suitable therapeutic plan or equally avoid unnecessary treatment.

Dr Theofanis Liatis, one of our neurology clinicians, has a special interest in tremors and has recently finished his PhD in Tremor Syndromes in Dogs and Cats at the University of Ghent (Belgium). Theofanis will be leading this new clinic along with other members of the team.

Diseases in which you may consider referral to our Tremor Clinic:

- Shaking puppy syndrome (hypomyelination) in newborn puppies
- White Shaker disease (corticosteroid-responsive tremor syndrome or idiopathic generalised tremor syndrome)
- Intoxications
- Benign senile tremor of the legs in Terriers etc. (benign idiopathic rapid postural tremor)
- Juvenile tremor of the legs in large and giant breeds (Orthostatic tremor)
- Head bobbing in Bulldogs, Labradors and other breeds (idiopathic episodic head tremor)
- Other 'twitchy' movement disorders (paroxysmal dyskinesia, myoclonus, etc.)

We offer a complete neurological examination and further tests depending on the assessment. Some of those tests include but are not limited to:

- Conscious electromyography
- Haematology
- Serum biochemistry (with electrolytes, ammonia, ionised calcium, magnesium etc.)
- Gluten sensitivity antibodies
- MRI scan of head and/or spinal cord
- CSF analysis
- Genetic tests for the tests available (PLP1, FNIP2, TPO genes etc.)
- Organic/amino-acid metabolic screens

Prices

Initial consultation will include review of medical history, extend neurological examination and conscious EMG test to assess for abnormal muscular discharge
- £300

In order to encourage safe and ethical breeding we offer a package (consultation and conscious EMG) for breeders with puppies up to 10 weeks of age
£100 for litter

Referring a case



To refer a patient, please scan the QR code or visit our website scvetspecialists.co.uk and complete our simple, online form.

If you have any questions about our clinic, please don't hesitate to reach out to our friendly team on 01425 485615 or by emailing admin@scvetspecialists.co.uk