



## IVTC Participant Agreement

### IVTC Policies and Protocols

Participation in IVTC will be contingent on agreement to the rules and regulations of the training facilities. Violation of the following rules will be grounds for dismissal from the program.

1. The training programs itinerary is designed improve your skills in minimally invasive, safe, effective spay/neuter and anesthesia techniques.
2. Vida is no way affiliated with the ECFVG program and does not provide specific training in preparation for the Clinical Proficiency Examination. There will be no deviation from the IVTC protocols or additions in order to meet the requests of this nature. For example, changes to drug protocols, no large incision sites or external sutures are allowed.
3. Vida does not guarantee a specific number of patients, or that a particular sex, species or size will be provided during the training. Patient load is dependent on availability and need. Patients deemed unfit for surgery will be turned away and replacement is not always found.
4. Each trainee will be trained by his or her instructor as his or her current surgical skill level. The instructor will determine if the requirements have been met to move onto more advanced techniques/surgeries. Furthermore, Vida does not guarantee the ability to perform a dog spay during the training if basic skills are not met.
5. The trainee is expected to arrive on time and help receiving, cleaning, intake and discharging patients.
6. Both the instructor and trainee will address each other in a respectful and professional manner.
7. The IVTC adheres strictly to local laws and regulations, the veterinary surgeon is legally responsible for all patients and thus all trainees must respect their decisions.
8. Vida practices low-stress, animal handling pre-, intra-, and post- operatively. All participants are expected to adhere to this policy and treat patients gently and humanly all times.
9. If the instructor feels at any time the patient welfare is at risk, he or she will ask the trainee to step away from the surgery and will determine their future participation in the program. This includes having a specific time limit for our patients to be under anesthesia at which time the instructor will take over.

Name

Signature and Date