



Marcin comes from Poland. He has always been interested in the animal world and when it came time to make a decision about his future, he chose veterinary medicine. He graduated from the University of Life Sciences in Lublin, Poland in 2015. After graduation, he started his first job as a first-line practitioner, gaining experience in several veterinary fields. During this time, he became interested in small animal cardiology and started to explore this field by studying and attending many courses and conferences. Within this time, veterinary cardiology became his true passion and he decided to focus mainly on this field. Since 2018, he had been employed as a cardiologist at the University of Life Sciences in Poznan, Poland. Due to his growing appetite for more advanced clinical opportunities and desire for scientific work in the field of cardiology, in 2020 he applied for a position at the University of Ghent, Belgium, which he received. Since December 2020, he has been employed as an assistant in the Cardiology Department and has started his PhD under the supervision of Prof. Pascale Smets and Prof. Dominique Paepe. At Ghent University, Marcin combines scientific, clinical work and teaching, which he enjoys and has discovered as his second professional passion. In the scientific field, his main topic is cardiac function in critically ill dogs, and he is also involved in several side projects, such as 'big cats echocardiography'. He enjoys spending time with his wife, son and dog Lapka. He likes strength sports, reading books and listening to good music.