

# Noel Fitzpatrick



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Professor Noel Fitzpatrick is an RCVS Specialist in Small Animal Orthopaedics and Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation. He is director and chief clinician at Fitzpatrick Referrals, the largest independent veterinary referral centre in the UK, with two hospitals specialising in Orthopaedics and Neurosurgery and Oncology and Soft Tissue Surgery. He is also director of the Fitzpatrick Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation Centre, Fitzbionics biomedical engineering and FitzRegen regenerative medicine. He has developed more than 30 new techniques including several world-firsts in veterinary orthopaedics and neurosurgery.

He has received the Bloomberg, Simon and Blaine Awards for teaching and contribution to veterinary surgery and has delivered more than one thousand lectures nationally and internationally. He has sponsored and mentored more than one hundred fellowships, internships, residencies and PhDs and is the first Professor of Orthopaedics at the University of Surrey School of veterinary medicine. His passion and legacy is firmly anchored in the promotion of One Medicine which benefits animals at the clinical coalface and not just animals as a model for human disease.

Noel has been instrumental in bringing the concept of One Medicine to the fore in the UK. He has founded The Humanimal Trust as a registered charity to fund medical research that will symbiotically benefit both animals and humans. He continues to make TV documentaries which are broadcast internationally and explore the importance of the human-animal bond in society in conjunction with our moral responsibility for animals in the context of advanced healthcare. He is the founder of The VET Festival and ONE Live, the first festival events of education and music promoting a fair deal for animals in medical research, co-operation between human and veterinary medicine and advocacy for the preservation of habitats and biodiversity.