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Wednesday 27.09.2023

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Stream	WSAVA Oncology Working Group	WSAVA Global Pain Council	WSAVA Responsible Breeding Group	Feline Medicine (ISFM)	WAVMA Aquatic Pet Medicine	Orthopedic surgery	Dermatology	WSAVA Professional Wellness Group	APMVEAC Veterinary Innovation-Innovation In Business	APMVEAC/FAIVAC Vector-borne diseases
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9:30-10:15	Cancer glossary and surgical oncology check list. Kirpensteijn, USA and N. Bacon, UK	The lasting consequences of pain. Mosley, Canada	How selective breeding has damaged the health of our pets. H. Bacon, UK	Understanding feline body language and emotions; the foundations of working with cats. Da Graça Pereira , Portugal	Overview of infectious diseases in the home aquarium. Soto Martinez, USA	How to enhance fracture healing. From surgeon's techniques to bioactive synthetic bone grafts. Franch,Spain	TBD	Castles or Communes? A practice owner's perspective on prevention strategies. Davey, Australia	Happiness Strategy: Understand and Tackle These Six Burnout Triggers. Zakharenkov, Canada	Pathogen transmission times and new strategies for prevention of canine vector-borne diseases. Otranto, Italy
10:20-11:05	ROUND TABLE: The most common skin tumors in dogs and cats. All WOW members	What are your patients telling you? Monteiro, Canada	TBD	How to create a cat friendly veterinary environment. Taylor, UK	Mycobacterial infections in the aquarium. Soto Martinez, USA	How to use internal fixation effectively. Adrega, Portugal	TBD	Flowers on a Grave: How a tragedy triggered a transformation. Davey, Australia	5 Innovative Strategies to Attract and Retain Modern Veterinary Talent. Zakharenkov, Canada	Vector-borne helminths of zoonotic concern: Onchocerca lupi and Thelazia callipaeda eyeworms. Otranto, Italy
11:05-11:50	Morning break									
11:50-12:35	Mast cell tumors in dogs and cats. Giuliano, Hong Kong and Clemente, Spain	Holistic approach to pain management. Mota e Sá, Portugal	Responsible Breeding Guidelines for Dogs and Cats. De Cramer, South Africa Ethics about artificial insemination. Krekeler, Australia	Cat friendly interactions – practical tips for working with cats. Dowgray, UK	Correct sampling and testing in fish medicine. Lewisch, Austria	How to use external skeletal fixation effectively. Vicente, Portugal	TBD	Connection, Peer Support, and Wellbeing in Veterinary Work. Allister, UK	Augmenting Traditional Veterinary Care with Telehealth and Teleconsulting: Business Models and Practical Application. Zakharenkov, Canada	New filarids under the skin. Little-known parasites with high global prevalence. Otranto, Italy
12:40-13:25	Surgical tips for skin tumors. N. Bacon, UK and Kirpensteijn, USA	Discovering the pain expert inside you. Petty, USA	Roundtable on Responsible Breeding. All speakers	Things don't always go to plan – working with challenging cats – Panel discussion. Da Graça Pereira , Portugal, Dowgray, UK and Taylor, UK	Ornamental fish in a small animal practice: basic tools and skills. Palic, Germany	Clinical cases in orthopedics - what is your approach? Adrega and Vicente, Portugal	TBD	Supporting new graduate veterinary professionals. Allister, UK	Panel Discussion:Business Futures. Chair: Zakharenkov, Canada, All Speakers	Breaking the paradigms of canine leishmaniosis: Leishmania tarentolae. Otranto, Italy
13:25-14:50		B.I. Sponsored Lunch Symposium 13:30-14:30		Lunch Break			Animal Care Group Co. Sponsored Lunch Symposia		Lunch Break	MSD Sponsored Lunch Symposia
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14:50-15:35	Canine lymphoma- Types and diagnosis. Ignatenko, Ukraine and Soberano, Argentina	Pain management in trauma patients. Ajadi, Nigeria	Old and new phenotypic screening programs for improved genetic health. Hedhammar, Sweden	FIP - Diagnostic challenges. Taylor, UK	Wound reconstruction techniques - No more tension! Singh, Canada	Feline asthma management. Johnson, USA	Feline allergic skin disease: New nomenclature and clinical presentations Paterson, UK	Active Listening skills for supporting colleagues. Allister, UK	Top 10 Tech Innovations That Will Define the Next Decade in VetMed. Zakharenkov, Canada and Wilkie, Canada	Canine leishmaniosis in Europe: New reservoirs of Leishmania. Cardoso, Portugal.
15:40-16:25	Canine lymphoma - Treatment and prognosis. Clemente, Spain and Hohenhaus, USA	Small animals, big relief: Navigating cancer pain management. Nadkarni, India	How to use different types of genetic tests to improve the health of dogs & cats. Mellers, UK	New opportunities for the management of FIP. Taylor, UK	Canine cystotomy - Leave no stones behind! Singh, Canada	Eosinophilic lung disease in dogs. Johnson, USA	Feline Allergic Skin Disease Investigation Paterson, UK	How to organize your practice for team wellness. Davey, Australia	Big Data in the Veterinary Field. Wilkie, Canada	Navigating pitfalls and perils in the diagnosis of canine leishmaniosis. Miro, Spain.
16:25-17:10	Afternoon break									
17:10-17:55	Feline lymphoma- Frequently asked questions. Hohenhaus, USA and Giuliano, Hong Kong	Real life clinical cases: acute pain. Murrell, UK	The validity of commercial genetic test results for individuals and breeds. Lyons, USA	Wellbeing appointments in aging cats: what tests and when? Dowgray, UK	GI Surgery - Linear Foreign Body Removal - Start to Finish! Singh, Canada	Is it stridor or stertor?. Johnson, USA	Management of feline allergic skin disease Paterson, UK	How to turn your happy brain chemicals to feel good now. Kalemzaki, Greece	Artificial Intelligence for Vet Dummies. Wilkie, Canada	Treatment failure in leishmaniosis: resistance, lack of efficacy, or the immune response? Roura, Spain
18:00-18:45	Management and diagnosis of feline small cell lymphoma. Hohenhaus, USA and Giuliano, Hong Kong	Real life clinical cases: chronic pain. Robertson, USA	Breed-specific pre-breeding screening to produce healthier puppies and kittens. Bell, USA	Feline inappetence - tips for the clinic and the home. Taylor and Halls, UK	Gastropexy to prevent GDV - How I do it! Singh, Canada Salivary gland removal - which technique is the best? Singh, Canada	Responsible use of antibiotics in canine and feline respiratory diseases. Poeta, Portugal	Choosing the best diet when you suspect a cutaneous adverse food reaction in cats. Villaverde, Ireland	Practical tips on how to implement wellness in the Veterinary practice. Panel Discussion Chair: Endenberg, Netherlands	Panel Discussion: Technology Quo vadis. Chair: Wilkie,Canada, All Speakers	Role of dogs and cats are reservoirs of Leishmania parasites. Dantas-Torres, Brazil
18:50-20:00	Opening Ceremony & Welcome Reception									

Thursday 28.09.2023

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Stream	WSAVA Welfare & Wellbeing	WSAVA One Health	FECAVA Symposium	Speaker-of-the-Year 2022	WSAVA Vaccination Guidelines Group and WSAVA Shaping the Future	Liver Diseases	Emergency and Critical Care (VECCS)	Non Clinical Topics	APMVEAC Veterinary Innovation-Implementation of Innovation	APMVEAC/FIIVAC Vector-borne diseases: Comparative aspects in dogs and cats
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9:00-9:45	Impact assessment of dog population management - are we making a difference? Hiby, UK	Launch of the WSAVA Zoonoses Guidelines - What you can catch at work. Lappin, USA	Pituitary dependent-hypercortisolism: pituitary or adrenal target therapy? Fracassi, Italy	Anesthesia & Analgesia Concerns for Geriatric Patients. Grubb, USA	What is new in the 2023 WSAVA vaccination guidelines? Squires, Australia	Feline Cholangitis & Cholangio-hepatitis. Johnston, USA	Cognition in senior and geriatric pets and how to reduce cognitive dysfunction in the ICU. McMichael, USA	Civility Saves Lives: Why Behaviour Matters and How to Thrive as a Team. Silver-MacMahon, UK	Digital Tools for Everyone. Business as a Service Model. Robinson, UK	Feline and canine leishmaniosis: similarities and differences. Baneth, Israel
9:50-10:35	A holistic approach of Trap-Neuter-Return impact in Portugal communities. Pereira, Portugal	Comparative obesity as a One Health issue. Reed, USA	Canine hypothyroidism: how to avoid misdiagnosis? Fracassi, Italy	Preventing Anesthetic Complications. Grubb, USA	Vaccination controversies. Marcondes, Brazil	Canine Chronic Hepatitis. Johnston, USA	Hypercoagulability in the critically ill senior/geriatric. McMichael, USA	Escaping the Busy Trap: Learning How to Prioritize and Thrive. Silver-MacMahon, UK	Independent Practices. Yes, they can! Robinson, UK	Feline and canine hepatozoonoses: different parasites, diverse pathology. Baneth, Israel
10:35-11:20	Morning break									
11:20-12:05	Progress toward a "spay shot" to transform access to sterilization for cats and dogs. Benka and Briggs, USA	Allergies to cats as a One Health issue. Karczmar, USA	Canine hypoadrenocorticism: all the steps from diagnosis to treatment. Fracassi, Italy	Updates on Local Anesthetics and Locoregional Blocks. Grubb, USA	WSAVA Shaping the Future - Restriction, Enablement, Behaviour Modification: what is the best approach to improve antimicrobial prescribing? Allerton, UK, Mateus, France, Beczkowski, Hong Kong, Granick, USA	Multidisciplinary case discussion: Gallbladder Mucocoeles - an internist's and a surgeon's viewpoints. Johnston, USA and Singh, Canada	Critical care for the senior/geriatric patient. McMichael, USA	Patient Safety - what is it and how to make it happen! Low, USA	Barking Up the Right Tree: Tips for Veterinary Clinics to Stay Innovative Even In Smaller Markets. Farnha, Portugal	Comparative aspects of babesiosis in cats and dogs. Baneth, Israel
12:10-12:55	Improving animal welfare through technology - An update on smartphone technology for spay/neuter and rabies vaccination programs. Chaudhari, India	Impact of oral antibiotics on the GI microbiome. Manchester, USA	It really hurts - pain management in small animal dentistry. Niemiec, USA	Analgesic Infusions for Every Practice. Grubb, USA			Oxidative stress & Antioxidants in critical patients. McMichael, USA	Patient Safety - using human factors to improve patient and veterinary team outcomes. Low, USA	Panel Discussion: From Theory to Practice	Comparative medical and parasitologic aspects of heartworm disease in dogs and cats. de Carvalho, Portugal
12:55-14:20	Lunch Break			Zoetis Sponsored Lunch Symposia		Lunch Break				
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14:20-15:05	Cat Friendly Principles and solutions for unowned cats. Halls, UK	Update on the "Zero by 30" rabies plan and the WSAVA role. Cleaveland, UK and Gamble	Systemic effects of oral health. Gawor, Poland	Multidisciplinary case discussion: When and how to use antibiotics in dogs and cats with skin diseases (Part 1) Paterson, UK and Guardabassi, Denmark	Diagnosis and Management of Food Responsive Conditions. Manchester, USA	Diagnostic Approach to Increased Serum ALP. Johnston, USA	Arterial Blood Gases: basic notions and interpretation. Salazar, Spain	Pet Bereavement: Best Practices to Support Clients. Arora, Canada	Interactive session: Promoting the role of veterinarians in responsible animal breeding-a pragmatic approach.	Ehrlichia canis - the silent killer. Baneth, Israel.
15:10-15:55	Project Kishka - Trap-Neuter-Return in war-torn Ukraine, providing essential services to cats most in need. Lischyshyna and Karpenko, Ukraine	Update on the "Zero by 30" rabies plan and the WSAVA role. Panel Discussion	Passive, active or combined oral hygiene? Gawor, Poland and Niemiec, USA	Multidisciplinary case discussion: When and how to use antibiotics in dogs and cats with skin diseases (Part 2) Paterson, UK and Guardabassi, Denmark	Optimising hydration and water turnover in cats with LUTD - importance and strategies. Sparkes, UK	Nutrition for the liver patient. Chandler, UK	Feline Analgesia in the ER and ICU. Salazar, Spain	Veterinary Social Work: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Supporting Teams & Clients. Arora, Canada	Borges, Portugal and Magalhães-Sant'Ana, Portugal	Emergence of canine monocytic ehrlichiosis in Australia. Irwin, Australia.
15:55-16:40	Afternoon break									
16:40-17:25	Healthy pets, healthier community - building capacity in low-income communities of South Africa. Chaudhari, India and Polak, USA	A One Health View of Companion Animal Ownership. Dublin	A case-based discussion on best anesthetic protocols for dogs and cats. Steagall, Hong Kong	Cognitive Dysfunction Syndrome: can we stop ageing? Da Graça Pereira, Portugal	Client Friendly Conversations to Improve Adherence with Nutritional Recommendation. Chandler, UK	Protein-losing enteropathy in dogs - are biopsies and prednisolone really required? Kook, Switzerland	CPR: what is new and different in the 2023 RECOVER guidelines? Salazar, Spain	Modern Leadership: What does great look like? Panel Discussion Chair: Chunekamrai, Thailand	TBD. João Alves, Portugal	Flea-borne bacterial zoonoses. Irwin, Australia
17:30-18:15	Applying the science of human behaviour change to dog and cat population management. Eckman, UK	WSAVA One Health Award. TBD	Making anesthesia simple: the anesthetic plan from A to Z. Steagall, Hong Kong	Separation related problems on dogs - a new perspective for treatment?. Da Graça Pereira, Portugal	Evidence Based Use of Probiotics in Practice. Lappin, USA	Nutrition for the GI patient. Rinkinen, Finland	Anesthetic management of respiratory emergencies: airway obstruction, thoracic trauma, and other. Salazar, Spain	Dynamics in the Veterinary Team. Panel Discussion Chair: Obeyesekere, Sri Lanka	TBD. André Lacerda, Brazil	Tick-Borne Rickettsia and Anaplasma species infecting dogs and cats. Dantas-Torres, Brazil
20:00	Tejo Pawry									

Friday 29.09.2023

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Stream	WSAVA Global Dental Committee	Non clinical topics	FECAVA Symposium	NAVC	Gastrointestinal diseases and dermatology	Diagnostic Imaging	WSAVA Reproduction Control Committee	Enfermeiros e Auxiliares Veterinários	APMVEAC Extreme Breeding, Quo vadis?	APMVEAC/FlAVAC Vector-borne diseases: Helminths
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9:00-9:45	Feline oral pathology. Mestrinho, Portugal	Paws for a moment: Unlearning bias. Craig, USA	Noise reactivity in dogs and cats. Da Graça Pereira, Portugal	TBD	Canine acute diarrhea: are antimicrobials indicated? The verdict of the latest European Guidelines. Allerton, UK	Useful tips and tricks to improve the diagnostic quality and facilitate the interpretation of your radiographs. Adrian, Germany	High risk pregnancy: clinical cases. Schaefer-Somi, Austria	Reconhecimento e escalas de dor. Costa, UK	Upper respiratory tract obstruction in extreme brachycephalic dogs; diagnosis and surgical treatment. ter Haar, the Netherlands	Close contact with pets and zoonotic tick- and flea-borne infections. de Carvalho, Portugal
9:50-10:35	Canine oral pathology. Morgeneegg, Switzerland	Beyond Diversity: Cultivating a Workplace Culture of Allyship. Craig, USA	The link between animal and human abuse. Halsberghe, Belgium	TBD	The vomiting cat - presentation of challenging cases. Kook, Switzerland	Radiographic diagnosis of intestinal obstruction. Adrian, Germany	Management of Dystocia in Clinical Practice. Krekeler, Australia	Manejo da Dor e Analgesia Multimodal. Costa, UK	Outer ear canal and middle ear abnormalities in extreme brachycephalic dogs. Surgical Approach. ter Haar, the Netherlands	Vector-borne helminths of zoonotic concern: Dirofilaria spp. Dantas-Torres, Brazil.
10:35-11:20	Morning break									
11:20-12:05	Periodontal disease - pathogenesis and significant consequences. Niemiec, USA	Driving Change in the Veterinary Community. Santos, UK	European surveillance of antimicrobial resistance in companion animal pathogens. Damborg, Denmark	TBD	Diagnostic pitfalls of acute pancreatitis in the dog. Kook, Switzerland	Radiographic lung patterns - how to come up with a proper list of differential diagnoses. Adrian, Germany	Decision making for C-section - timing for elective C-section. De Cramer, South Africa	Ventilação Mecânica e Anestesia de Fluxos Baixos Costa, UK	Gastrointestinal diseases in brachycephalic dogs; diagnosis and (medical and surgical) treatment. Ger ter Haar, the Netherlands	Recognizing heartworm disease: clinical and laboratory clues. de Carvalho, Portugal
12:10-12:55	Periodontal therapy for the general practitioner. Mestrinho, Portugal	The Next Generation Veterinary Team. Panel Discussion Chair: Chunekamrai, Thailand	How to save antibiotics-the benefit of cumulative antibiograms. Klein, Germany	TBD	TBD	Pleural effusion - comparing the diagnostic value of radiographs and CT. Adrian, Germany	Decision making for C-section - Traditional C-section vs C-section with spay: techniques and nuances. McCarthy, USA	Sustentabilidade Ambiental no CAMV. Costa, UK Prevenção e Controlo de Infecções Nosocomiais. Costa, UK	Brachycephalic Ocular Syndrome. Sanchez, the Netherlands	Treatment of heartworm in the absence of melarsomine. Dantas-Torres, Brazil
12:55-14:20	Lunch break					Royal Canin Lunch Symposia	Lunch Break			
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14:20-15:05	Dental radiology and interpretation. Morgeneegg, Switzerland	Driving Change in Your Veterinary Practice for a Better Team Environment. Santos, UK	Touching a raw (meat) nerve - decoding natural feeding. Campbell, Australia	TBD	Zoonoses of concern for exotic animal practitioners. Hernandez, USA	Eye lid surgery in general practice - the complexities of entropion in dogs and cats. Sanchez, the Netherlands	Neonatal Resuscitation and Critical Care. Kutzler, USA	Biossegurança em Oncologia Clínica: a Triade Equipa Veterinária/Paciente e Tutor/ Meio Ambiente. Queiroga, Portugal	Medical brachycephalic syndrome in dogs and cats. Johnson, USA	Fever and feline vector-borne pathogens. Roura, Spain
15:10-15:55	Basic Extraction techniques - closed extractions. Niemiec, USA	Environmental sustainability in veterinary practice: from ambition to action. James, UK	Legumes to larvae: alternative ideas for dog and cat diets. Chandler, UK	TBD	Bearded dragon medicine. Hernandez, USA	Indications, tips and tricks for enucleation in dogs and cats. Sanchez, the Netherlands	Infectious and non-infectious diseases in neonates. De Cramer, South Africa & Schaefer-Somi, Austria	Fluidoterapia e Transfusão Sanguinea. Jacinto, Portugal	Medical complications of brachycephaly in dogs and cats. Johnson, USA	Proteinuria and vector borne disease. Roura, Spain
15:55-16:40	Afternoon break									
16:40-17:25	Surgical extraction techniques. Gawor, Poland	Environmental sustainability in the real world: a practical workshop. James, UK	The golden years: feeding senior dogs and cats. Weeth, USA	TBD	Chelonian care: from exam to emergent diseases. Hernandez, USA	Important feline ocular diseases to be aware of in general practice. Sanchez, the Netherlands	Health detriments of gonad removal. Kutzler, USA	Posicionamento Radiológico e Segurança da Equipa. Lourenço, Portugal	Interactive session. "A complex issue, a simple solution?" Megens, Spain	Musculoskeletal manifestations of vector borne diseases. Roura, Spain
17:30-18:15	Ask the experts - Panel discussion. All speakers	TBD	If weight was hard enough: feeding obese pets with comorbidities. Villaverde, Ireland	TBD	Backyard chicken medicine. Hernandez, USA	Sinonasal Aspergillosis; from endoscopic to surgical treatment. ter Haar, the Netherlands	New insights on prostatic diseases in dogs. Romagnoli, Italy	Triagem Cardíaca e Abordagem ao Paciente Dispneico. Máximo, Portugal		Neurologic and ocular manifestations of vector borne diseases. Sykes, USA
18:15-19:00	Closing Ceremony									