

25-Sep-25



WSAVA
CONGRESS 2025

50TH WORLD SMALL ANIMAL
VETERINARY ASSOCIATION CONGRESS
25-27 SEPTEMBER 2025
RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL



Theme	ANCLIVEPA Neurology	FIAVAC Feline Medicine	Neurology	Dermatology	Dentistry	Internal Medicine	Feline Medicine/International Cat Care	One Health	Analgesia/Anesthesia	Professional well-being
Stream	ANCLIVEPA stream (Portuguese, no translation)	FIAVAC stream (Spanish, no translation)	WSAVA (Delivered in Spanish, no translation)	WSAVA (Simultaneous translation to Portuguese)	WSAVA (Simultaneous translation to Portuguese)	WSAVA (Simultaneous translation to Portuguese)	WSAVA (Simultaneous translation into Portuguese)	WSAVA	WSAVA	WSAVA
10.00 - 10.45	Neurologia	Actualización práctica sobre el diagnóstico y tratamiento de las infecciones por retrovirus Practical update on the diagnosis and treatment of retrovirus infections	Cómo manejar eficazmente las enfermedades inflamatorias del cerebro Effective management of inflammatory brain diseases	Is this really a pyoderma? Avoiding inappropriate use of antimicrobials in canine skin infections	Examination and recording in small animal dental care	Coagulation conundrums 1 – case-based approach to diagnosis and treatment of bleeding disorders	Cat friendly interactions and the importance of the cat's perspective	What you can catch at work; MD and DVM perspectives on SA zoonoses.	An update on pain assessment in cats & dogs	Cultivating Safe Teams Project
10.50 - 11.35	Neurologia	Lesiones cutáneas asociadas a infecciones virales en gatos Skin lesions associated with viral infections in cats	Entendiendo y Clasificando correctamente la enfermedad discal en perros Classifying and Understanding Intervertebral Disc Disease in Dogs	Canine pyoderma - responsible use of systemic antimicrobials	Periodontal disease and therapy	Coagulation conundrums 2 – case-based approach to diagnosis and treatment of bleeding disorders	The psychology of feeding cats	What you can catch at work: an overview of direct zoonoses of exotic and non-traditional pets.	Managing osteoarthritis in dogs: a team-based approach to at-home care.	The importance of belonging, inclusion and psychological safety in creating a thriving profession and saving lives
11.40 - 12.25	Neurologia	Infecciones de vías respiratorias altas en gatos: diagnóstico, tratamiento y prevención de los principales agentes causales / Upper respiratory tract infections in cats: diagnosis, treatment and prevention of the main causal agents	Enfoque terapéutico de la enfermedad discal: cuándo y cómo tratar Treatment approach for disc diseases: the "when and how"	"Ear drops and beyond": Top tips on how to approach canine otitis	Anesthesia for dentistry (Guidelines for dogs and cats, basics)	Effusions analysis – in-clinic approach to evaluating cavitory fluids	The welfare of the domestic cat – where are we heading	Update on rabies control: the path to 2030.	Optimising peri-operative analgesia	The Impact of Client Interactions on Professional Wellbeing
12.25 - 14.00	Lunch									
Theme	ANCLIVEPA Oncology	FIAVAC Feline Medicine	Cardiology	Dermatology	Dentistry	Neurology	Feline Medicine/International Cat Care	One Health	Analgesia/Anesthesia	Professional well-being
14.00 - 14.45	Optimizing Outcomes in Canine Lymphoma: A Clinical Perspective	Diarreas de origen infeccioso en gatos: diagnóstico y tratamiento de los principales agentes causales/ Infectious diarrhea in cats: diagnosis and treatment of the main causative agents	Uso del "problem-oriented-approach" para el manejo de pacientes cardiopatas / Using the problem-oriented approach with cardiology cases (interactive session)	Oozing skin nodules: How best to approach this complex presentation	Peri-op and post-op care for dentistry), case-based with dentists, anesthetists and a technician	Beating neurophobia - interactive neurological examination, neurolocalisation and clinical reasoning.	Preventing problem behaviour in multi-cat households	The TRUTH about <i>Giardia</i> .	Chronic or acute: where did it all start and implications for quality of life	Positive Psychology applied to Veterinary Medicine to prevent burn out
14.50 - 15.35	Feline Lymphoma: From Diagnosis to Treatment	Enteropatía crónicas felinas: diagnóstico diferencial y tratamiento de enteritis linfoplasmocitaria versus linfoma de bajo grado/ Feline chronic enteropathy: differential diagnosis and treatment of lymphoplasmacytic enteritis versus low-grade lymphoma	Novedades en ecocardiografía felina – debo cambiar mi protocolo? / Updates on feline echocardiography – do I need to change what I do?	An Update on the Diagnosis and Management of Allergic Skin Disease in Canine Patients in 2025	Extraction techniques (Gawor,	Clinical cases in neurology: an interactive session	Environmental needs (in the home and in the clinic) optimizing the home for the FIC cat	Rational parasiticide use: where are we going?	Interactive case studies on canine osteoarthritis	Coping Strategies for vets in Resource-Limited Settings
15.35 - 16.20	Afternoon break									
16.20 - 17.05	Parasitology - LEISHMANIOSIS	Manejo poblacional de gatos de la calle: programas CER (captura, esterilización y retorno)/ Management strategies for feral and street cats: TNR (Trap, Neuter and Return)	Interpretación de radiografía torácica usando el razonamiento clínico / Using clinical reasoning for thoracic radiographic interpretation (interactive session)	An Update on the Diagnosis and Management of Allergic Skin Disease in Feline Patients in 2025	Introduction to oral surgery	Stabilising the rocking brain - treatment of canine epilepsy	Feline Hyperthyroidism: From Early Detection to Tailored Treatment	Impact of dogs and cats in protected and conservation areas	Hollistic approach to osteoarthritis : much beyond NSAIDs and anti-NGFs	Preventing suicide in the veterinary community – short and long term strategies
17.10 - 17.55	Parasitology - LEISHMANIOSIS	Como evitar zoonosis felinas (toxoplasmosis, bartonelosis, rabia parásitos intestinales, etc.)/ Prevention of feline zoonotic diseases ((Toxoplasmosis, Bartonellosis, Rabies, Intestinal Parasites, etc.)	Manejo del paciente felino con disnea / Approach to the dyspnoic cat	Fungal diseases of the skin in dogs and cats	Introduction to orthodontics	Brain on fire - management of seizure emergencies in dogs and cats and discussion of the ACVIM Consensus Statement guidelines.	SGLT-2 Inhibitors for Feline Diabetes: What Clinicians Need to Know	Dogs, cats, indigenous peoples, and the shared environment	The other chronic pain entities in cats: oral, neuropathic and ocular	Professional wellness of physicians and veterinarians

Opening Ceremony (90 minutes) followed by cocktail party

26-Sep-25



WSAVA
CONGRESS 2025

50TH WORLD SMALL ANIMAL
VETERINARY ASSOCIATION CONGRESS
25-27 SEPTEMBER 2025
RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL



Theme	ANCLIVEPA Gastroenterology	FIAVAC Neurology	Orthopedics	Internal Medicine/Endocrinology	Soft Tissue Surgery	Cardiorespiratory	Clinical Pathology	Reproduction/ Pediatrics Hereditary Disease	Leadership	Vaccination/Infectious Diseases
Stream	ANCLIVEPA stream (Portuguese, no translation)	FIAVAC stream (Spanish, no translation)	WSAVA (Spanish, no translation)	WSAVA (Simultaneous translation to Portuguese)	WSAVA (Simultaneous translation to Portuguese)	WSAVA (Simultaneous translation to Portuguese)	WSAVA (Simultaneous translation to Portuguese)	WSAVA	WSAVA	WSAVA
10.00 - 10.45	ENDOSCOPY - GASTROENTEROLOGY	¿Comportamental o dermatosis? La etología desde el punto de vista de un dermatólogo/ Behavioral or dermatosis? Etiology from the perspective of a dermatologist	Humeral condyle fractures, from the very simple to the very complex	Navigating Canine Hypothyroidism: A Guide to Avoid Misdiagnosis	What to do when there is not enough skin	The art of the physical examination in cardiac patients	Update on diagnosis of immune-mediated thrombocytopenia from the ACVIM consensus panel	Dystocia and periparturient problems	The Leadership Gap in the Veterinary Profession	Vaccination of dogs and cats in shelters
10.50 - 11.35	ENDOSCOPY - GASTROENTEROLOGY	La importancia de la comunicación con el tutor. Anamnesis como herramienta fundamental / The importance of communication with the pet owner: Anamnesis as a fundamental tool	Tibial plateau leveling osteotomy (TPLO): different implants for different dogs	To Diagnose or Not to Diagnose: Challenging Cases in Canine Hypoadrenocorticism	Biopsy Crosstalk: a Pathologist and Oncologist	Interventional cardiology – the basics	Update on treatment of immune-mediated thrombocytopenia from the ACVIM consensus panel	Cesarean section in dogs. Methods and nuances to improve surgical outcomes	Motivating a demotivated team. What can I do as a leader?	Optimal use of vaccination and other strategies to lessen incidence of infectious respiratory and gastrointestinal diseases in cats in shelters
11.40 - 12.25	ENDOSCOPY - GASTROENTEROLOGY	Toma de decisiones terapéuticas según los cuadros fenotípicos de los pacientes alérgicos / Therapeutic decision-making based on the phenotypic patterns of allergic patients	How to revise a catastrophic failure TPLO	Glucose Monitoring in Dogs and Cats: The Technological Revolution	Surgical site infection management and multi-drug resistant organisms	Emergency Room Management of Severe Respiratory Distress Cases	Mysterious anemias – case-based session on diagnosis/treatment of anemias	Canine and feline pediatrics: what kills puppies and kittens within the first three weeks	Leading with Flexibility: The Art of Situational Leadership in Veterinary Practice	Optimal use of vaccination and other strategies to lessen incidence of infectious respiratory and gastrointestinal diseases in dogs in shelters
12.25 - 14.00	Lunch									
Theme	ANCLIVEPA Surgery/Nephrology	FIAVAC Neurology/ Dermatology	Regional Infectious Diseases/Orthopedics	Internal Medicine/GI, endocrine	Soft Tissue Surgery	Orthopedics	Oncology	Reproduction/ Pediatrics Hereditary Disease	Leadership	Vaccination/Infectious Diseases
14.00 - 14.45	MICROSURGERY	El folículo. Órgano complejo donde se asientan muchas dermatosis.	Leishmaniosis: ¿Estamos Mejorando los Enfoques Diagnósticos? (Leishmaniosis: Are We Improving Diagnostic Approaches?)	Nutrition of dogs with protein-losing enteropathy	When you do (and don't) need surgical prophylaxis	Mastering the orthopedic examination	Decisions in the Oncology Clinic	Nonsurgical sterilization options in dogs and cats	Economic wellness and financial literacy for veterinarians	Upper respiratory tract disease in commercial breeding catteries
14.50 - 15.35	SCINTILOGRAPHY	El examen neurológico: El primer paso hacia un diagnóstico preciso. /Mastering the Neurological Exam: A Critical Step Toward Accurate Diagnosis	Leishmaniosis: Estrategias de Prevención y Tratamiento (Leishmaniosis: Strategies for Prevention and Treatment)	Canine pancreatitis: diagnosis and treatment	Soft tissue surgical cases and solutions	The feline orthopedic patient. It's not just a small dog!	Nutrition in Oncology Patients	Ethics of reproduction control: Panel discussion	Calgary-Cambridge guide: A model to improve our communication skills with clients and team	Update on canine parvovirus
15.35 - 16.20	Afternoon break									
16.20 - 17.05	NEPHROLOGY	Epilepsia felina: Similitudes y diferencias con la epilepsia canina	Desafíos cutáneos de la enfermedad de hipercortisolismo (Diagnosis and management of dermatologic manifestations of hypercortisolism in dogs)	Feline enteropathies: differentiation between lymphoma and inflammatory bowel disease	Cardiopulmonary bypass - what does it involve?	Fracture assessment - how broken is it?	Diagnosis of lymphoid tumors – from cytology to molecular testing	Promoting One Health Using Genomics in Small Animal Medicine	How to leverage telehealth as an extension to your practice	Pathogen Soup: An Update on Canine Infectious Respiratory Disease Complex
17.10 - 17.55	SURGERY	Enfermedades inflamatorias en el SNC de los gatos.	Manifestaciones dermatológicas del hipotiroidismo en perros (Dermatological features of hypothyroidism in dogs)	Food responsive enteropathies	Mitral valve repair surgery in dogs	Fracture fixation fails - how do we get it to heal?	Mast Cell Tumors: Diagnostic and Prognostic Pathological Approaches	Veterinary Leadership on Extreme Conformation, Hereditary Disease and Responsible Breeding	Leverage teletriage and teleadvice as a powerful solution for after-hours ER services	Update on diagnosis and treatment of FIP
18.00 - 18.45	SURGERY	Lesión compresiva medular: ¿Cómo debo actuar? Diagnóstico y tratamiento/ Spinal cord compression injury: How should I proceed? Diagnosis and treatment	Protección solar para perros y gatos: ¿Estás al día? (Solar care for cats and dogs: are you up to date?)	Fiber vs. antibiotics for acute diarrhea: what is the best option?	Congenital open heart surgery: what can be done	Planning surgery around patellar luxation.	Most common skin tumors in dogs & cats	Genetic Counseling for Better Breeding; Reducing the Need for Surgery through Informed Decisions	Panel discussion on professional wellness	Updates on FeLV diagnosis and prevention.
Presidents reception and after party										

27-Sep-25		 WSAVA 50 TH WORLD SMALL ANIMAL VETERINARY ASSOCIATION CONGRESS 25-27 SEPTEMBER 2025 RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL									
Theme	ANCLIVEPA	FIAVAC Feline Medicine	Nutrition	Lower Urinary	Dermatology	ECC	Soft Tissue Surgery	Research Highlights	Welfare	Internal Medicine/Therapeutics Cmte	
Stream	ANCLIVEPA stream (Portuguese, no translation)	FIAVAC stream (Spanish, no translation)	WSAVA (Delivered in Spanish)	WSAVA (Simultaneous translation to Portuguese)	WSAVA (Simultaneous translation to Portuguese)	WSAVA (Simultaneous translation to Portuguese)	WSAVA (Simultaneous translation to Portuguese)	WSAVA	WSAVA	WSAVA	
10.00 - 10.45 Plenary Session											
10.50 - 11.35	DERMATOLOGY	Diagnostico y tratamiento de Infecciones emergentes en el gato (gammaherpesvirus, hepadnavirus, SARS-Cov2, etc.) / Diagnosis and Treatment of Emerging Infections in Cats (Gammaherpesvirus, Hepadnavirus, SARS-CoV-2, etc.)	Food safety for commercial and home-prepared (Nutrition); including antibiotic resistance associated with raw pet food	Mnimally invasive urolith removal	Putting Theory to Practice - Decision Making in Pruritic Dogs and Cats Using a Case-Based Approach	Fluid prescription in the emergency room and ICU	Surgical approach to brachycephalic syndrome	Research Bites - Oral abstract presentations on scientific innovation	Communicating Quality of life - how to approach difficult conversations	How to interpret antimicrobial susceptibility panels and choose an antibiotic	
11.40 - 12.25	DERMATOLOGY	Diagnóstico y tratamiento de la PIF en 2025: ¿en qué punto estamos? / Diagnosis and treatment of FIP in 2025: Where do we stand?	Pet food mistakes	Risk factors & medical management of urolithiasis	Putting Theory to Practice - Diagnosis and Management of Autoimmune Skin Diseases Using A Case-Based Approach	Acid-Base Disorders in the emergency room: A Step-by-Step Interpretation Guide	Surgery for gastric dilatation volvulus		Behaviour and training - evidence-based advice for veterinary professionals and pet owners	Where do the antibiotics go when the bottle leaves the clinic? Impacts of antibiotic disposal on humans, animals, and the environment	
12.25 - 14.00 Lunch											
Theme	ANCLIVEPA	FIAVAC Orthopedics	ECC	Lower Urinary	Business Skills Communication	Nutrition	Soft Tissue Surgery	Patient Safety/Anesthesia	Welfare	Reproduction/Oncology (Mammary Diseases)	
14.00 - 14.45	DERMATOLOGY	Complicaciones de la TPLO. Complications of tibial plateau leveling osteotomy	Update on CPR	Pathophysiology and medical management of urinary incontinence	Lincoln workshop: professional development	When One Diet Does Not Fit All: Nutritional Management of Dogs and Cats with Complicating Comorbidities	Minimally invasive approach to portosystemic shunting	To Err is Human: Global Patient Safety Trends in Veterinary Medicine	Euthanasia decision-making, ethics and practice	Control of mammary function in bitches and queens	
14.50 - 15.35	FELINE MEDICINE	Panosteitis y otras causas de cojera en el perro. Panosteitis and Other Causes of Lameness in Dogs.	Basic Hemodynamics for the ER Vet	Minimally invasive and novel therapies for refractory urinary incontinence		Nutritional management of chronic hepatopathies	Tracheal Stenting for Tracheal Collapse - Tips and techniques	Culture of Safety and How Effective Teams Work	Managing patient fear, anxiety, and stress in the veterinary practice – importance for welfare and clinical outcome	Common mammary conditions in small animal clinical practice	
15.35 - 16.20 Afternoon break											
16.20 - 17.05	FELINE MEDICINE	Epicondilitis humeral y otras causas de cojera en el felino. Humeral Epicondylitis and Other Causes of Lameness in Cats	Managing the Catastrophic Pneumothorax in the First 30 Seconds	Clinical approach to benign prostatic hyperplasia	Lincoln workshop: professional development	Obesity management	Feline ureteral obstructions: medical management	Medication Error, the Top Error in Veterinary Healthcare; Practical Solutions for your Hospital	Separation Anxiety – what's new in the treatment approach of this common problem	Mammary Tumors Diagnosis and Treatment	
17.10 - 17.55	FELINE MEDICINE	Abordaje de las fracturas de cúbito y radio en gatos. Management of ulna and radius fractures in cats	Have Massive Hemorrhages Taken Priority Over Airway? When X Comes Before A	Prostatic disease in intact and castrated dogs: more common than you think		Nutritional management of chronic kidney disease	Subcutaneous Ureteral Bypass Device Placement for rapid relief of ureteral obstructions	Panel Discussion: How to Build a Culture of Safety in your Hospital	The fundamentals of animal welfare assessment using the Five Domains Model	Mammary Tumors: the Science behind the Surgery	