

 WSAVA CONGRESS 2025 50TH WORLD SMALL ANIMAL VETERINARY ASSOCIATION CONGRESS 25-27 SEPTEMBER 2025 RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL   										
Veterinary Technician sessions are marked in white										
Theme	ANCLIVEPA Neurology	FIAVAC Feline Medicine	Neurology	Dermatology	Dentistry	Internal Medicine	Feline Medicine/International Cat Care	One Health	Analgesia/Anesthesia	Professional well-being /NOT CE accredited/
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10.00 - 10.45	Neurología 0.50 CE Credits	Actualización práctica sobre el diagnóstico y tratamiento de las infecciones por retrovirus Practical update on the diagnosis and treatment of retrovirus infections 0.50 CE Credits	Cómo manejar eficazmente las enfermedades inflamatorias del cerebro Effective management of inflammatory brain diseases 0.50 CE Credits	Is this really a pyoderma? Avoiding inappropriate use of antimicrobials in canine skin infections 0.50 CE Credits	Examination and recording in small animal dental care 0.50 CE Credits	Coagulation conundrums 1 – case-based approach to diagnosis and treatment of bleeding disorders 0.50 CE Credits	Cat friendly interactions and the importance of the cat's perspective 0.50 CE Credits	What you can catch at work: MD and DVM perspectives on SA zoonoses. 0.50 CE Credits	An update on pain assessment in cats & dogs 0.50 CE Credits	Cultivating Safe Teams Project
10.50 - 11.35	Neurología 0.50 CE Credits	Lesiones cutáneas asociadas a infecciones virales en gatos Skin lesions associated with viral infections in cats 0.50 CE Credits	Entendiendo y Clasificando correctamente la enfermedad discal en perros Classifying and Understanding Intervertebral Disc Disease in Dogs 0.50 CE Credits	Canine pyoderma - responsible use of systemic antimicrobials 0.50 CE Credits	Periodontal disease and therapy 0.50 CE Credits	Coagulation conundrums 2 – case-based approach to diagnosis and treatment of bleeding disorders 0.50 CE Credits	The psychology of feeding cats 0.50 CE Credits	What you can catch at work: an overview of direct zoonoses of exotic and non-traditional pets. 0.50 CE Credits	Managing osteoarthritis in dogs: a team-based approach to at-home care. 0.50 CE Credits	The importance of belonging, inclusion and psychological safety in creating a thriving profession and saving lives
11.40 - 12.25	Neurología 0.50 CE Credits	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 0.50 CE Credits	Enfoque terapéutico de la enfermedad discal: cuándo y cómo tratar Treatment approach for disc diseases: the "when and how" 0.50 CE Credits	"Ear drops and beyond": Top tips on how to approach canine otitis 0.50 CE Credits	Anesthesia for dentistry (Guidelines for dogs and cats, basics) 0.50 CE Credits	Effusions analysis – in-clinic approach to evaluating cavity fluids 0.50 CE Credits	The welfare of the domestic cat – where are we heading 0.50 CE Credits	Update on rabies control: the path to 2030. 0.50 CE Credits	Optimising peri-operative analgesia 0.50 CE Credits	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 /NOT CE accredited/
14.00 - 14.45	Optimizing Outcomes in Canine Lymphoma: A Clinical Perspective 0.50 CE Credits	Diarrreas 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 0.50 CE Credits	Uso del "problem-oriented-approach" para el manejo de pacientes cardíacos / Using the problem-oriented approach with cardiology cases (interactive session) 0.50 CE Credits	Oozing skin nodules: How best to approach this complex presentation 0.50 CE Credits	Peri-op and post-op care for dentistry), case-based with dentists, anesthetists and a technician 0.50 CE Credits	Beating neurophobia - interactive neurological examination, neurolocalisation and clinical reasoning. 0.50 CE Credits	Preventing problem behaviour in multi-cat households 0.50 CE Credits	The TRUTH about Giardia . 0.50 CE Credits	Chronic or acute: where did it all start and implications for quality of life 0.50 CE Credits	Positive Psychology applied to Veterinary Medicine to prevent burn out
14.50 - 15.35	Feline Lymphoma: From Diagnosis to Treatment 0.50 CE Credits	Enteropatía crónica felina: 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 0.50 CE Credits	Novedades en ecocardiografía felina - ¿debo cambiar mi protocolo? / Updates on feline echocardiography – do I need to change what I do? 0.50 CE Credits	An Update on the Diagnosis and Management of Allergic Skin Disease in Canine Patients in 2025 0.50 CE Credits	Extraction techniques 0.50 CE Credits	Clinical cases in neurology: an interactive session 0.50 CE Credits	Environmental needs (in the home and in the clinic) optimizing the home for the FIC cat 0.50 CE Credits	Rational parasiticide use: where are we going? 0.50 CE Credits	Interactive case studies on canine osteoarthritis 0.50 CE Credits	Coping Strategies for vets in Resource-Limited Settings
15.35 - 16.20	Afternoon break									
16.20 - 17.05	Parasitology - LEISHMANIOSIS 0.50 CE Credits	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) 0.50 CE Credits	Interpretación de radiografía torácica usando el razonamiento clínico / Using clinical reasoning for thoracic radiographic interpretation (interactive session) 0.50 CE Credits	An Update on the Diagnosis and Management of Allergic Skin Disease in Feline Patients in 2025 0.50 CE Credits	Introduction to oral surgery 0.50 CE Credits	Stabilising the rocking brain - treatment of canine epilepsy 0.50 CE Credits	Feline Hyperthyroidism: From Early Detection to Tailored Treatment 0.50 CE Credits	Impact of dogs and cats in protected and conservation areas 0.50 CE Credits	Holistic approach to osteoarthritis : much beyond NSAIDs and anti-NGFs 0.50 CE Credits	Preventing suicide in the veterinary community – short and long term strategies
17.10 - 17.55	Parasitology - LEISHMANIOSIS 0.50 CE Credits	Como evitar zoonosis felinas (toxoplasmosis, bartonelosis, rabia, parásitos intestinales, etc.) / Prevention of feline zoonotic diseases (Toxoplasmosis, Bartonellosis, Rabies, Intestinal Parasites, etc.) 0.50 CE Credits	Manejo del paciente felino con disnea / Approach to the dyspnoic cat 0.50 CE Credits	Fungal diseases of the skin in dogs and cats 0.50 CE Credits	Introduction to orthodontics 0.50 CE Credits	Brain on fire - management of seizure emergencies in dogs and cats and discussion of the ACVIM Consensus Statement guidelines. 0.50 CE Credits	SGLT-2 Inhibitors for Feline Diabetes: What Clinicians Need to Know 0.50 CE Credits	Dogs, cats, indigenous peoples, and the shared environment 0.50 CE Credits	The other chronic pain entities in cats: oral, neuropathic and ocular 0.50 CE Credits	Professional wellness of physicians and veterinarians

Opening Ceremony (90 minutes) followed by cocktail party

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Theme	ANCLIVEPA Gastroenterology	FIAVAC Neurology	Orthopedics	Internal Medicine/Endocrinology	Soft Tissue Surgery	Cardiorespiratory	Clinical Pathology	Reproduction/ Pediatrics Hereditary Disease	Leadership /NOT CE accredited/	Vaccination/Infectious Diseases
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10.00 - 10.45	Transtornos de Deglutição em Caninos e Felinos: Novo Enfoque Diagnóstico e Terapêutico 0.50 CE Credits	¿Comportamental o dermatosis? La etología desde el punto de vista de un dermatólogo Behavioral or dermatosis? Etiology from the perspective of a dermatologist 0.50 CE Credits	Humeral condyle fractures, from the very simple to the very complex 0.50 CE Credits	Navigating Canine Hypothyroidism: A Guide to Avoid Misdiagnosis 0.50 CE Credits	What to do when there is not enough skin 0.50 CE Credits	The art of the physical examination in cardiac patients 0.50 CE Credits	Update on diagnosis of immune- mediated thrombocytopenia from the ACVIM consensus panel 0.50 CE Credits	Dystocia and periparturient problems 0.50 CE Credits	The Leadership Gap in the Veterinary Profession	Vaccination of dogs and cats in shelters 0.50 CE Credits
10.50 - 11.35	Avanços diagnósticos e terapêuticos em doenças esofágicas, desde esofagite até neoplasias esofágicas 0.50 CE Credits	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 0.50 CE Credits	Tibial plateau leveling osteotomy (TPLO): different implants for different dogs 0.50 CE Credits	To Diagnose or Not to Diagnose: Challenging Cases in Canine Hypoadrenocorticism 0.50 CE Credits	Biopsy Crosstalk: a Pathologist and Oncologist 0.50 CE Credits	Interventional cardiology – the basics 0.50 CE Credits	Update on treatment of immune- mediated thrombocytopenia from the ACVIM consensus panel 0.50 CE Credits	Cesarean section in dogs. Methods and nuances to improve surgical outcomes 0.50 CE Credits	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 0.50 CE Credits
11.40 - 12.25	Gastritis Crônica: Muitas Causas, Múltiplos Tratamentos, ¿Cómo podemos gerenciar isso? 0.50 CE Credits	Toma de decisiones terapéuticas según los cuadros fenotípicos de los pacientes alérgicos / Therapeutic decision-making based on the phenotypic patterns of allergic patients 0.50 CE Credits	How to revise a catastrophic failure TPLO 0.50 CE Credits	Glucose Monitoring in Dogs and Cats: The Technological Revolution 0.50 CE Credits	Surgical site infection management and multi-drug resistant organisms 0.50 CE Credits	Emergency Room Management of Severe Respiratory Distress Cases 0.50 CE Credits	Mysterious anemias – case-based session on diagnosis/treatment of anemias 0.50 CE Credits	Canine and feline pediatrics: what kills puppies and kittens within the first three weeks 0.50 CE Credits	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 0.50 CE Credits
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 0.50 CE Credits	El folículo. Órgano complejo donde se asientan muchas dermatosis. 0.50 CE Credits	Leishmaniosis: ¿Estamos Mejorando los Enfoques Diagnósticos? (Leishmaniosis: Are We Improving Diagnostic Approaches?) 0.50 CE Credits	Nutrition of dogs with protein-losing enteropathy 0.50 CE Credits	When you do (and don't) need surgical prophylaxis 0.50 CE Credits	Mastering the orthopedic examination 0.50 CE Credits	Decisions in the Oncology Clinic 0.50 CE Credits	Nonsurgical sterilization options in dogs and cats 0.50 CE Credits	Economic wellness and financial literacy for veterinarians	Upper respiratory tract disease in commercial breeding catteries 0.50 CE Credits
14.50 - 15.35	Novidades no diagnóstico e tratamento das doenças treodienais em cães e gatos. 0.50 CE Credits	El examen neurológico: El primer paso hacia un diagnóstico preciso. Mastering the Neurological Exam: A Critical Step Toward Accurate Diagnosis 0.50 CE Credits	Leishmaniosis: Estrategias de Prevención y Tratamiento (Leishmaniosis: Strategies for Prevention and Treatment) 0.50 CE Credits	Canine pancreatitis: diagnosis and treatment 0.50 CE Credits	Soft tissue surgical cases and solutions 0.50 CE Credits	The feline orthopedic patient. It's not just a small dog! 0.50 CE Credits	Nutrition in Oncology Patients 0.50 CE Credits	Ethics of reproduction control: Panel discussion 0.50 CE Credits	Calgary-Cambridge guide: A model to improve our communication skills with clients and team	Update on canine parvovirus 0.50 CE Credits
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16.20 - 17.05	Manejo de Feridas - O que há de novo? 0.50 CE Credits	Epilepsia felina: Similitudes y diferencias con la epilepsia canina 0.50 CE Credits	Desafíos cutáneos de la enfermedad de hipercoagulismo (Diagnosis and management of dermatologic manifestations of hypercoagulism in dogs) 0.50 CE Credits	Feline enteropathies: differentiation between lymphoma and inflammatory bowel disease 0.50 CE Credits	Cardiopulmonary bypass - what does it involve? 0.50 CE Credits	Fracture assessment - how broken is it? 0.50 CE Credits	Diagnosis of lymphoid tumors – from cytology to molecular testing 0.50 CE Credits	Promoting One Health Using Genomics in Small Animal Medicine 0.50 CE Credits	How to leverage telehealth as an extension to your practice	Pathogen Soup: An Update on Canine Infectious Respiratory Disease Complex 0.50 CE Credits
17.10 - 17.55	ECMO e cirurgia pulmonar, o que precisamos saber? 0.50 CE Credits	Enfermedades inflamatorias en el SNC de los gatos. 0.50 CE Credits	Manifestaciones dermatológicas del hipotiroidismo en perros (Dermatological features of hypothyroidism in dogs) 0.50 CE Credits	Food responsive enteropathies 0.50 CE Credits	Mitral valve repair surgery in dogs 0.50 CE Credits	Fracture fixation fails - how do we get it to heal? 0.50 CE Credits	Mast Cell Tumors: Diagnostic and Prognostic Pathological Approaches 0.50 CE Credits	Veterinary Leadership on Extreme Conformation, Hereditary Disease and Responsible Breeding 0.50 CE Credits	Leverage teletriage and teleadvice as a powerful solution for after-hours ER services	Update on diagnosis and treatment of FIP 0.50 CE Credits
18.00 - 18.45	PDA em cães, qual a nossa realidade? 0.50 CE Credits	Lesión compresiva medular: ¿Cómo debo actuar? Diagnóstico y tratamiento Spinal cord compression injury: How should I proceed? Diagnosis and treatment 0.50 CE Credits	Protección solar para perros y gatos: ¿Estás al día? (Solar care for cats and dogs: are you up to date?) 0.50 CE Credits	Fiber vs. antibiotics for acute diarrhea: what is the best option? 0.50 CE Credits	Congenital open heart surgery: what can be done 0.50 CE Credits	Planning surgery around patellar luxation 0.50 CE Credits	Most common skin tumors in dogs & cats 0.50 CE Credits	Genetic Counseling for Better Breeding: Reducing the Need for Surgery through Informed Decisions 0.50 CE Credits	Panel discussion on professional wellness	Updates on FeLV diagnosis and prevention. 0.50 CE Credits
Presidents reception and after party										

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10.00 - 10.45	Plenary Session 0.50 CE Credits									
10.50 - 11.35	Restauração do Eixo Intestino Pél e imunomodulação na dermatite atópica em cães 0.50 CE Credits	Diagnostico y tratamiento de Infecciones emergentes en el gato (gammaherpesvirus, hepatitis, SARS-CoV2, etc.) / Diagnosis and Treatment of Emerging Infections in Cats (Gammaherpesvirus, Hepadnavirus, SARS-CoV-2, etc.) 0.50 CE Credits	Importance of food safety when feeding our patients 0.50 CE Credits	Minimally invasive urolith removal 0.50 CE Credits	Putting Theory to Practice - Decision Making in Pruritic Dogs and Cats Using a Case-Based Approach 0.50 CE Credits	Fluid prescription in the emergency room and ICU 0.50 CE Credits	Surgical approach to brachycephalic syndrome 0.50 CE Credits	Research Bites - Oral abstract presentations on scientific innovation 1.50 CE Credits	Communicating Quality of life - how to approach difficult conversations	How to interpret antimicrobial susceptibility panels and choose an antibiotic 0.50 CE Credits
11.40 - 12.25	Patogênese molecular e terapia de precisão na dermatite atópica em cães 0.50 CE Credits	Diagnóstico y tratamiento de la PIF en 2025: ¿en qué punto estamos? Diagnosis and treatment of FIP in 2025: Where do we stand? 0.50 CE Credits	Pet food mistakes 0.50 CE Credits	Risk factors & medical management of urolithiasis 0.50 CE Credits	Putting Theory to Practice - Diagnosis and Management of Autoimmune Skin Diseases Using A Case-Based Approach 0.50 CE Credits	Acid-Base Disorders in the emergency room: A Step-by-Step Interpretation Guide 0.50 CE Credits	Surgery for gastric dilatation volvulus 0.50 CE Credits		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 0.50 CE Credits
12.25 - 14.00	Lunch									
Theme	ANCLIVEPA	FIACAC Orthopedics	ECC	Lower Urinary	Business Skills Communication	Nutrition	Soft Tissue Surgery	Patient Safety/Anesthesia	Welfare	Reproduction/Oncology (Mammary Diseases)
14.00 - 14.45	Respostas imunológicas aos alérgenos alimntares em cães com dermatite atópica: diagnóstico e controle 0.50 CE Credits	Complicaciones de la TPLO. Complications of tibial plateau leveling osteotomy 0.50 CE Credits	Update on CPR 0.50 CE Credits	Pathophysiology and medical management of urinary incontinence 0.50 CE Credits	Leadership- The Art of Coaching: Empowering colleagues to deliver outstanding results.	When One Diet Does Not Fit All: Nutritional Management of Dogs and Cats with Complicating Comorbidities 0.50 CE Credits	Minimally invasive approach to portosystemic shunting 0.50 CE Credits	To Err is Human: Global Patient Safety Trends in Veterinary Medicine 0.50 CE Credits	Euthanasia decision-making, ethics and practice	Control of mammary function in bitches and queens 0.50 CE Credits
14.50 - 15.35	Abordagem baseada em evidências ao gato com obstrução uretral 0.50 CE Credits	Panostitis y otras causas de cojera en el perro. Panostitis and Other Causes of Lameness in Dogs. 0.50 CE Credits	Basic Hemodynamics for the ER Vet 0.50 CE Credits	Minimally invasive and novel therapies for refractory urinary incontinence 0.50 CE Credits		Nutritional management of chronic hepatopathies 0.50 CE Credits	Tracheal Stenting for Tracheal Collapse - Tips and techniques 0.50 CE Credits	Culture of Safety and How Effective Teams Work 0.50 CE Credits	Managing patient fear, anxiety, and stress in the veterinary practice – importance for welfare and clinical outcome	Common mammary conditions in small animal clinical practice 0.50 CE Credits
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16.20 - 17.05	O que você NÃO deveria estar fazendo na rotina da clínica de felinos. 0.50 CE Credits	Epicondilitis humeral y otras causas de cojeras en el felino. Humeral Epicondylitis and Other Causes of Lameness in Cats 0.50 CE Credits	Managing the Catastrophic Pneumothorax in the First 30 Seconds 0.50 CE Credits	Clinical approach to benign prostatic hyperplasia 0.50 CE Credits	Resilience- Resilience is a Team Sport: How to build deeply trusting relationships to foster a culture of resilience in your workplace.	Obesity management 0.50 CE Credits	Feline ureteral obstructions: medical management 0.50 CE Credits	Medication Error: the Top Error in Veterinary Healthcare; Practical Solutions for your Hospital 0.50 CE Credits	Separation Anxiety – what's new in the treatment approach of this common problem	Mammary Tumors Diagnosis and Treatment 0.50 CE Credits
17.10 - 17.55	Uso racional de antibióticos em gatos: onde estamos em 2025? 0.50 CE Credits	Abordaje de las fracturas de cúbito y radio en gatos. Management of ulna and radius fractures in cats 0.50 CE Credits	Have Massive Hemorrhages Taken Priority Over Airway? When X Comes Before A 0.50 CE Credits	Prostatic disease in intact and castrated dogs: more common than you think 0.50 CE Credits		Nutritional management of chronic kidney disease 0.50 CE Credits	Subcutaneous Ureteral Bypass Device Placement for rapid relief of ureteral obstructions 0.50 CE Credits	Panel Discussion: How to Build a Culture of Safety in your Hospital 0.50 CE Credits	The fundamentals of animal welfare assessment using the Five Domains Model	Mammary Tumors: the Science behind the Surgery 0.50 CE Credits