



**13-15 OCTOBER 2026
WARSAW, POLAND**



Time	PSAVA Stream	PSAVA Stream	FECAVA Stream	Geriatric and end of life care	Core Clinical Practice	ECC/Urgent Care	Feline Medicine	Diagnostic Mastery	Wellness/Mental Health	Nursing/Interdisciplinary	Sponsors
9:00-9:45	Gonadectomy in different breeds – new advice, new doubts Sterylizacja i kastracja psów – nowe zalecenia, nowe wątpliwości	Influence of global warming on spread of infectious and parasite diseases Wpływ ocieplenia klimatu na rozprzestrzenianie się chorób zakaźnych i pasożytniczych	TBC	Cognitive decline - assessing the welfare of geriatric patients	Every Patient, Every Time: WSAVA Nutrition Toolkits and Nutritional Assessments in Practice	Feline blood transfusion	Battling Feline Lymphoma: Choosing the Right Treatment Protocol for Each Cat	POCUS in practice: Basics of TFAST and AFAST scans	TED Talk: Compassion Fatigue in the Medical Professions - Veterinary and Human TED Talk: Decision Fatigue: Is it a thing and likely affecting you!	Triage and patient assessment	PURINA
9:50-10:35	Gonadectomy vs. prostate status	The effect of global warming on vector-borne diseases in dogs and cats - a focus on Eastern Europe Wpływ globalnego ocieplenia na występowanie chorób wektorowe u psów i kotów – ze	TBC	Assess the welfare of ageing pets	TBC			Morning break			PURINA
10:40-11:25			Morning break			Polytrauma management	Feline Mammary Tumors Diagnosis and Treatment	Cancer Diagnosis Using the Probe: Ultrasound Guided Fine Needle Aspirates and Biopsy	TED Talk: Recognizing Bullying in the Veterinary Workplace Ted Talk: The Role of Veterinary Leaders in Preventing Bullying	TBC	Morning break
11:30-12:15	Feline Infectious peritonitis (FIP) – all diagnostic and therapeutic problems solved? FIP – czy rozwiąaliśmy wszystkie problemy diagnostyki i leczenia?	Glaucoma – Pharmacotherapy and Surgical Techniques. Treatment Strategies and Evaluation of Their Effectiveness Jaskra - farmakoterapia i techniki leczenia chirurgicznego. Strategie leczenia i ocena ich skuteczności	TBC	Deploy strategies to safeguard the welfare of ageing pets	The Building Blocks of Vaccination: Understanding How Cats and Dogs Stay Protected	Approach to the respiratory patient	Hyperthyroidism	Endoscopy in Small Animal Practice	Ted Talk: Organizational Strategies to Foster a Bully-Free Culture Ted Talk: How to Support Team Members in the Face of Bullying	The nurses role in nutrition	PURINA
12:20- 13:05	Experience with a large scale outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza in cats in Poland 2023 and onwards Doświadczenia z zakażen na szeroką skalę wysoce patogenną grypą ptaków u kotów w Polsce od 2023	Novel strategies for dry eye treatment for dry eye treatment in dogs: from injectable cyclosporine implant to regenerative medicine Nowe strategie terapeutyczne w leczeniu zespołu suchego oka u psów: implanty z cyklosporyny i medycyna regeneracyjna	TBC	The Oral-Systemic Health Axis in Companion Animals	Evidence-Based Protocols: Core, Non-Core, and Not Recommended Vaccines for dogs and cats	Aspiration pneumonia and pneumonitis	When Breathing Becomes a Battle: Feline Lower Airway Disease	TBC	Character strengths are your superpowers	TBC	PURINA
13:05-14:30						Lunch					
	PSAVA Stream/BOAS & Emergency	PSAVA Stream	FECAVA Stream	Geriatric and end of life care	Core Clinical Practice	ECC	Feline Medicine	Diagnostic Mastery	Ophthalmology		
14:30:15:15	Brachycephalic Syndrome – BOAS, nostrils, palate and what more? Zespół brachycefaliczny-czy tylko BOAS, nozdrza i podniebienie a może coś więcej?	Uveitis – chasing shadows? Kataraktywa Szulc Zapalenie błony naczyniowej – walka z wirusami?	TBC	Nutritional and Behavioural Enrichment in Aging Dogs and Cats	Planning lump removals in practice	Approach to AKI	Causes and clinical signs of feline lower urinary tract disease – one presentation, many diseases?	Cracking the Code of IMHA: Advanced Strategies for Diagnosis and Treatment	Ophthalmic examination made easy!	Grit, Goo & Granulation: Practical Tips for Tricky Wounds	PURINA
15:20-16:05	Dyspnea – brachycephalic patient in emergency cases Duszność-pacjent brachycefaliczny w nagłych przypadkach	From X ray to DNA: What really works in reducing Hip and Elbow Dysplasia in dogs? Od RTG do DNA: co naprawdę działa w ograniczaniu dysplazji bioder i łokci u psów?	TBC	Effectively navigating euthanasia decision making processes and quality of life	Immediate post operative patient care	The approach to spinal trauma	Feline LUTD: Seeing the Whole Cat – Medical Work-Up & Mental Wellbeing	Neurology without advanced imaging: making the most of signalment, history and the neuro exam	What to give when? A practical guide to clinical ocular pharmacology	Anaesthesia Planning	PURINA
16:05-16:35						Afternoon Break					
16:35-17:20	Advances in interventional cardiology in dogs and cats Postępy w kardiologii interwencyjnej u psów i kotów	OA 2026: What We Know, What We still Don't, and Monday's Plan OA 2026: co wiemy, czego jeszcze nie - i plan na poniedziałek	TBC	Understanding Animal Hospice and Palliative Care	Bitch spay techniques and complication management	Pain management in critical care	Mind, Body & Diet: Modern Treatment Planning for Feline LUT Disorders	Interactive session: Neurology in practice: dare to choose! Interactive clinical decision-trees for common types of neurology patients.	Fifty shades of red. Your guide to diagnosing and treating red eyes	Nursing the Pain Patient: What Veterinary Teams and Owners Can Do Together	PURINA
17:25-18:10	Balloon valvuloplasty of valvular pulmonic stenosis in 150 dog – single center experience Waluwalplastyka balonowa zwężenia zastawki pnia tętnicy płucnej u 150 psów – doświadczenia własne	Arthroscopy Meets Osteotomy: Enhancing Surgical Outcomes Artroskopia + osteotomia: chirurgia z efektami „wow”	TBC	Panel: Ethics of End of Life Care	Should we be re-thinking sterilisation? What are the alternatives?	Prepping the clinic for ECC patients -panel	Panel: Controversies in feline LUT disease	Thoracic radiographs in emergencies	Too little? Too much? Diseases of the lacrimal system.	TBC,	PURINA
18:20						WSAVA Reception					



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Time	PSAVA Dentistry	PSAVA /Anaesthesiology	FECAVA Stream	Virtual Vet Care	Dentistry	Surgery - soft tissue	Oncology	Dermatology - Skin Deep..	Emerging Zoonosis	Neurology	Sponsors
9:00-9:45	Piezosurgery application in feline and canine oral surgery Zastosowanie piezosurgery w chirurgii jamy ustnej kotów i psów	Neuroanesthesia Today: Evidence, Eminence, and What's Best for Our Patients Neuroanestezja dziś: medycyna oparta na dowodach czy na autorytetach? Co jest najlepsze dla pacjenta?	TBC	Telemedicine from the basics to expert level	Evidence-Based Dentistry: Modern Principles for General Practice	Aseptic technique and minimising SSIs	Mast Cell Tumors 1	Healthy from the Inside Out: Nutrition and Skin Healthy	Emerging infectious diseases - HSN1 a global perspective	Neurolocalisation	ZOETIS PAIN SYMPOSIUM
9:50-10:35	Feline ocular problems: diagnosis and management Problemy z okulistą u kotów: diagnostyka i leczenie	CT and MRI Anesthesia: More Than Radiation Safety Znieczulenie w tomografii komputerowej i rezonansie magnetycznym: wyzwania wynikające poza bezpieczeństwo radiacyjne	TBC	The teletriage conundrum - How would you decide?	Emergency Dentistry: Rapid Assessment and Intervention	Morning Break					
10:40-11:25	Morning Break					Do we need this much surgical antimicrobial prophylaxis - how to cut down without seeing more SSIs	Mast Cell Tumors 2	Otitis Externa: Tools, Tips, and Tactics	Difilia - a global threat?	Acute spinal cord injury: what really matters	ZOETIS PAIN SYMPOSIUM
11:30-12:15	Cancer Immunotherapy-type or hope Immunoterapia onkologiczna - medialny szum czy nadzieja	Mechanical ventilation - if? how? when? Advantages & potential risks Oddych wspomagany maszynowo -czy? jak? kiedy? Zalety i zagrożenia	TBC	Digital tools - your mobile phone as your best team member - smart phone applications for companion animal practice	Oral Surgery Essentials for General Practice	BOAS: How YOU can help!	Using the WSAVA Surgical oncology checklist and glossary to maximize patient care	Common superficial skin infections	Mosquito-borne emerging viruses in Northern and Eastern Europe	Inflammation in the brain: from clinical signs to treatment	ZOETIS PAIN SYMPOSIUM
12:20- 13:05	Choosing a treatment regimen for patient with lymphoma Wybór schematu leczenia dla pacjenta z chłoniakiem	Chronic diarrhoea in dogs Przewlekła biegunka u psów	TBC	Veterinary virtual care in Europe and around the world - everywhere the same?	Regional Insights: Practical Dental Challenges in Central & Eastern Europe	Introduction to Thoracic Surgery	Cutting Edge: Surgical Oncology - Minimally vs Maximally Invasive Surgical Approaches	Congenital & Genetic skin disease	Panel: One Health and the realities of Climate Change (combine with interesting or under-appreciated zoonotic diseases)	Emergency management of Seizures	ZOETIS PAIN SYMPOSIUM
13:05-14:30	Lunch										
	PSAVA Stream	PSAVA Stream	FECAVA Stream	AI	Exotics		One Health	Hereditary Disease	Vaccination	Cardiology	
14:30-15:15	Precision medicine in veterinary oncology - from basics to clinical application Medycyna precyzyjna w onkologii weterynaryjnej- podstawy i kliniczne zastosowanie	Protein losing enteropathy Enteropatie białkobudne	TBC	AI in diagnostic test interpretation, uses, benefits and risks	Handling and sample collecting in Birds, Reptiles and Small Mammals	Linear Foreign Body Surgery - Start to Finish!	Seven lessons from the cat - the one health perspective on forty years of research into feline and human immunodeficiency viruses	Lead the Change: How Veterinarians Can Prevent Hereditary Diseases and Extreme Conformations	Building Trust and Overcoming Vaccine Hesitancy: Effective Communication and Practical Approaches for Veterinarians	Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy in cats: practical updates for 2026	ZOETIS PAIN SYMPOSIUM
15:20-16:05	New insights into drug-resistant epilepsy in dogs Nowe spojrzenie na epilepsję oporną na leki u psów	New diagnostic and therapeutic approach to canine myxomatous mitral valve disease Co nowego w leczeniu choroby zastawki mitralnej?	TBC	AI and pain assessment in cats - available now, anywhere to anyone	Basic surgical procedures including castration in Birds, Reptiles and Small Mammals	Advanced Wound Reconstruction - How Can I Close This Big Defect?	Recognizing Zoonotic Diseases in Exotic Pets	Standardization of Genetic Testing Requirements and Report in Companion Animals	Beyond the Needle: Safety, Adverse Events, and the Role of Serology	Transient myocardial thickening in cats: recognising the impostor of hypertrophic cardiomyopathy	ZOETIS PAIN SYMPOSIUM
16:05-16:35	Discopathies vs other compressive myelopathies. Treatment possibilities Dyskopatie i inne mielopatie uciskowe - możliwości leczenia	Practical aspects of cardiac stimulation in dogs Praktyczne aspekty stymulacji serca	TBC	The Psychological Impact of AI on Veterinary Teams	Selected Exotic Case Studies - Interactive session	Afternoon Break					
16:35-17:20	Afternoon Break					Case-based surgical approach to common reproductive problems: Part 1- Males	Leptospirosis: One Health lessons learned from an urban outbreak	Preventative medicine - now you see it, soon you won't	Vaccine hesitancy: an opportunity to re-evaluate vaccination protocols	Atrial fibrillation in dogs: from ECG to everyday management	ZOETIS PAIN SYMPOSIUM
17:25-18:10	Epilepsy and it's imposters: how to recognize epileptic and non-epileptic seizures and summary of canine non epileptic movement disorders Padaczka i jej podstępny: jak rozpoznać napady padaczkowe i niepadaczkowe oraz podsumowanie zaburzeń ruchowych u psów o podłożu niepadaczkowym	Dermatological problems in geriatric dogs Problemy dermatologiczne u psów geriatrycznych	TBC	Panel: The future of veterinary medicine with technology	Clinical considerations of anesthesia and analgesia in Birds, Reptiles and Small Mammals	Case-based surgical approach to common reproductive problems: Part 2- Females	Zoonotic skin diseases	The Ethics of Cat Breeding: Science, Standards, and Welfare	Panel: Vaccine Hesitancy at the Crossroads of Animal and Human Health: Challenges and Opportunities	Congestive heart failure in dogs with MMVD: from first presentation to loss of control	ZOETIS PAIN SYMPOSIUM



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9:00-9:45	What's eating you, bro? Self-mutilation in dogs and cats Co Cię gryzie bracie? Samouszkodzenia u psów i kotów	Pericardous Internal Ring Scurring (PIRS) – not only for inguinal herniorrhaphy in veterinary surgery Prześlizgnięcie zamknięcia pierścienia pachwinowego wewnętrznego (PIRS) – nie tylko w leczeniu przepukliny pachwinowej w chirurgii weterynaryjnej	TBC	Anaesthesia emergencies or Case Based	Suicide: Protecting veterinary teams	Patient Safety Matters: A New Era for Veterinary Medicine	Orthopaedic Disease and Developing Successful Weight Loss Plans* including new GLP1 meds	Cracking the Code of RIMA: Advanced Strategies for Diagnosis and Treatment	Year in review - Medicine	TBC	ZOETIS - NEPHROLOGY
9:50-10:35	When sound gives your dog the heebie-jeebies - How to stop fear whispering in a dog's ear Gdy dźwięk przysparza psa o ciarki. Co psolik by strach przesłał kszepać koby ucha?	Minimally invasive surgery for the treatment of urinary incontinence due to ureteral ectopia in dogs Chirurgia minimalnie inwazyjna w leczeniu nietrzymania moczu na tle ektopii moczowodu u psów	TBC	From Calm to Catastrophe? Preventing Anaesthesia Pitfalls	Beyond Stigma: Understanding and Preventing Substance Use Disorder in Veterinary Teams			Morning break			ZOETIS - NEPHROLOGY
10:40-11:25			Morning break			"Medication Mixups and how to avoid them"	TBC	Drinking for Poland - logical approach to PUPO	Year in review - ECC	TBC	ZOETIS - NEPHROLOGY
11:30-12:15	Endocrine disorders as a cause and consequence of obesity in companion animals Zaburzenia endokrynologiczne jako przyczyna i konsekwencja otyłości u towarzyszących	Diagnostic imaging in the chest – advantages and disadvantages of computed tomography and chest radiography Part I Diagnostyka obrazowa klatki piersiowej – wady i zalety tomografii komputerowej i radiografii klatki piersiowej część I	TBC	PVALTIVA	Essential debriefing skills for veterinary teams	Effective intergenerational communication	TBC	Cushings Syndrome in dogs	Year in review - Neurology	TBC	ZOETIS - NEPHROLOGY
12:20-13:05	Neutering vs obesity – how to feed neutered dogs and cats Sterylizacja a otyłość – jak żywić wykastrowane psy i koty	Diagnostic imaging of the chest – advantages and disadvantages of computed tomography and chest radiography Part II Diagnostyka obrazowa klatki piersiowej – wady i zalety tomografii komputerowej i radiografii klatki piersiowej część II	TBC	Avian Anaesthesia	Managing Conflict in Veterinary Practice: Advanced Strategies for Leaders	Panel: Optimizing productivity in veterinary practice Perhaps case studies about perception, challenges faced, story led leadright into Ivans session below - do as a joint longer 90 mins session	TBC	Treatment and monitoring of feline Diabetes	POSTER SESSION	TBC	ZOETIS - NEPHROLOGY
13:05-14:30	Lunch Hour Break										
14:30-15:15	PSAVA Stream Beyond Clinical Expertise: Why Interpersonal Communication Is Essential for Veterinarians Poza wiedzą kliniczną: Dlaczego komunikacja interpersonalna jest niezbędna dla lekarzy weterynarii	PSAVA Stream Artificial Intelligence in Veterinary Medicine: Tool, Partner, or Ruston? Sztuczna inteligencja w weterynarii: narzędzie, partner czy iluzja?	FECAVA Stream TBC	Real pain cases: challenges and solutions for the practitioner	Environmental Parasitides should we be worried?	Nutrition Evaluating Home-Prepared and Commercial Diets for Healthy Dogs and Cats	Nutrition/GI A Deep Dive into Chronic Inflammatory Enteropathy	Stream TBC	Repro Safe timing of Caesarean section in dogs	NAVC Stream TBC	TBC
15:20-16:05	Can X00 Century SH replace the master and mentor? The role of mentoring in preparation of young vets in clinical practice Czy w XXI wieku socjodemida i grupy dydaktyczne mogą zastąpić mistrza, mentora – rolę mentoringu w przygotowaniu młodych lekarzy weterynarii do pracy	US Ultrasound Elastography in Small Animal Veterinary Medicine - Practical Applications and Limitations Elastografia w medycynie małych zwierząt - praktyczne zastosowanie i ograniczenia	TBC	Chronic pain assessment - what are the tools available	Lecture: Disposal of Therapeutics and Environmental Stewardship	Panel Discussion: Food & dialogue rightness: how to approach food misinformation and social media hurdles.	TBC	Cardioresenal Syndrome: What Should We Treat First?	Challenging neonatal cases in puppies and kittens	TBC	TBC
16:05-16:35	Snake attack/or Snake offense – pulmonary parasitology Ślimaki w naturze - pulmonoparazytologia	Thyroid Ultrasonography in Dogs and Cats - From B-mode to CEUS Ultrasonografia tarczycy u psów i kotów - od badania w skali szarości do ultrasonografii kontrastowej	TBC	Using alpha 2 agonists for pain management	International issues and the international response to AMR			Afternoon Break			
16:35-17:20		Afternoon Break				TBC	Faecal Microbial Transplant	Modern Management of Anemia in Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD)		TBC	TBC
17:25-18:10	Chosen parasites of animals and human toxoplasma, toxocara, trichomonas and dirofilaria Wybrane pasożyty zwierząt ludzi: toksoplazmoza, toksocaroza, wielogłębka, dirofilarioza	Future of laparoscopy Laparoskopia chirurgii przyszłości	TBC	Ketamine - is it analgesic? Interactive session	Veterinary Environmental Sustainability- why it makes sense for the planet and the pocket.	TBC	Managing the Microbiome for Health and Disease	How Do We Manage CKD? Are There Any Chances for Improvement?	Panel: Reproductive control decision making in dogs- Who gets to make the final decision?	TBC	TBC
						Closing					