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Day 1 - October 13, 2026

Time/Room	PSAVA Stream	PSAVA Stream	FECAVA Stream	Feline Medicine	ECC/Urgent Care	Diagnostic Mastery	Core Clinical Practice	Geriatric and end of life care	Wellness/Mental Health	Virtual Vet Care	Sponsors	Gastroenterology	NAVC
	Parallel 2	Parallel 6	Parallel 10	Parallel 1	Parallel 3	Parallel 4	Parallel 5	Parallel 7	Parallel 8	Parallel 11	Industry Stream - Parallel 9	Workshop Room 1	Workshop Room 2
Sponsored by:												STORZ KARL STORZ ENDOSCOPE	NAVC
9:00-9:45	45 min	Gonadectomy in different breeds – new advice, new doubts Sterylność i kastrowanie psów – nowe założenia, nowe wątpliwości	Influence of global warming on spread of infectious and parasitic diseases Wpływ ocieplenia klimatu na rozprzestrzenianie się chorób zakaźnych i pasożytniczych	Battling Feline Lymphoma: Choosing the Right Treatment Protocol for Each Cat	Complexity under pressure: Navigating the chaos of polytrauma	POCUS in practice: practical abdominal and thoracic point of care ultrasound	Planning lump removals in practice	Cognitive decline - assessing the welfare of geriatric patients	TED Talk: Compassion Fatigue in the Medical Professions - Veterinary and Human	Telemedicine from the basics to expert level	PURINA	Hands-On Flexible Endoscopy: Core Skills for Clinical Practice 9:00-11:00	NAVC-TEC
9:50-10:35	45 min	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 zakaźnych u psów i kotów – ze szczególnym uwzględnieniem Europy Wschodniej	Feline Mammary Tumours Diagnosis and Treatment	The gift of life: A practitioner's guide to transfusion medicine	Cancer Diagnosis Using the Probe: Ultrasound Guided Fine Needle Aspirates and Biopsy							
10:40-11:25	45 min	Morning break						Immediate post operative patient care	Using the five domains model to guide end of life decisions in ageing pets	TED Talk: Recognizing Bullying in the Veterinary Workplace Ted Talk: The Role of Veterinary Leaders in Preventing Bullying	The tele triage conundrum - How would you decide?		Morning break
11:30-12:15	45 min	Feline Infectious Peritonitis (FIP) – all diagnostic and therapeutic problems solved? FIP – czy rozwiązaliśmy 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	Feline Hyperthyroidism: Common Challenges and How to Overcome Them	Approach to the respiratory patient	Endoscopy in Small Animal Practice: When, Why, and How	The Building Blocks of Vaccination: Understanding How Cats and Dogs Stay Protected	Deploy strategies to safeguard the welfare of ageing pets	Ted Talk: Organizational Strategies to Foster a Bully-Free Culture Ted Talk: How to Support Team Members in the Face of Bullying	Digital tools - your mobile phone as your best team member - smart phone applications for companion animal practice	PURINA	Hands-On Flexible Endoscopy: Core Skills for Clinical Practice 11:15-13:15	NAVC-TEC
12:20-13:05	45 min	Experience with a large scale outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza in cats in Poland 2023 and elsewhere Doświadczenia z zaraziem o szerokiej skali wywołanej przez grypy 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 cyklosporyną i medycyna regeneracyjna	When Breathing Becomes a Battle: Feline Lower Airway Disease	Aspiration pneumonia and pneumonitis	5 haematology abnormalities you should never ignore in your patients	Evidence-Based Protocols: Core, Non-Core, and Not Recommended Vaccines for dogs and cats	The Oral Systemic Health Aids in Companion Animals	Character strengths are your superpowers	Veterinary virtual care in Europe and around the world - everywhere the same?	PURINA		
13:05-14:30	1hr 25min	Lunch											

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	Parallel 2	Parallel 6	Parallel 10	Parallel 1	Parallel 3	Parallel 4	Parallel 5	Parallel 7	Parallel 8	Parallel 11	Industry Stream - Parallel 9	Workshop Room 2	Workshop Room 3
Sponsored by:												STORZ KARL STORZ ENDOSCOPE	NAVC
14:30-15:15	45 min	Brachycephalic Syndrome – BOAS, nostrils, palate and what more?... Zespół brachycefaliczny czy tylko BOAS? rozważa i podważa w moim czasie węgry?	Uveitis – chasing shadows? Katarakty Sólci: Zapalenie błony naczyniowej – walka z wiatrakami?	Causes and clinical signs of feline lower urinary tract disease – one presentation, many diseases?	When nephrons fail: Mastering the fluid balance tightrope in acute kidney injury	Biochemistry	AB stewardship	Nutritional and Behavioral Enrichment in Aging Dogs and Cats	Ophthalmic examination made easy!	AI in diagnostic test interpretation, use, benefits and risks	PURINA	Hands-On Flexible Endoscopy: Core Skills for Clinical Practice 13:30-15:30	NAVC-TEC
15:20-16:05	45 min	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 ograniczeniu dysplazji bioder i łokci u psów?	Feline LUT Diseases: Seeing the Whole Cat – Medical Work-Up & Mental Wellbeing	The approach to spinal trauma	Thoracic radiographs in emergencies	Every Patient, Every Time: WSAVA Nutrition Toolkits and Nutritional Assessments in Practice	Doing Euthanasia Well: Clinical, Ethical, and Practical Excellence	What to give when? A practical guide to clinical oncology pharmacology	AI and pain assessment in cats - available now, anywhere to anyone	PURINA		
16:05-16:35	30min	Afternoon Break											
16:35-17:20	45min	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	Nourishing the Mind & Body: Dietary Treatment Planning for Feline LUT Disorders.	Panel: Prepping the clinic for ECC patients	Neurology without advanced imaging: making the most of signalment, history and the neuro exam	Spaying of female dogs – practical considerations and complication management	Understanding Animal Hospice and Palliative Care	Fifty shades of red: Your guide to diagnosing and treating red eyes	The Psychological Impact of AI on Veterinary Teams	PURINA	Hands-On Flexible Endoscopy: Core Skills for Clinical Practice 16:00-18:00	NAVC-TEC
17:25-18:10	45 min	Balloon valvuloplasty of valvular pulmonic stenosis in 150 dogs – single center experience Wolwuloplastyka balonowa zwężenia zastawki pnia kręgowanej u 150 psów – doświadczenie własne	Arthroscopy Meets Osteotomy: Enhancing Surgical Outcomes Artraskopia + osteotomia: chirurgię z efektami	Panel: Controversies in feline LUT diseases	Pain management in critical care	Interactive session: Neurology in practice: dare to choose! Interactive clinical decision-trees for common types of neurology patients.	Should we be re-thinking sterilisation? What are the alternatives?	Panel: Ethics of End of Life Care	Too little? Too much? Diseases of the lacrimal system.	Panel: The future of veterinary medicine with technology	PURINA		
18:30	WSAVA Welcome Reception												

Day 2 - October 14th, 2026

Time/Room	PSAVA Stream	PSAVA Stream	FECAVA Stream	Surgery	Chronic Disease Management	Emerging Zoonosis	Dentistry	Dermatology - Skin Deep..	Neurology	Nursing/Interdisciplinary	Zoetis Pain Symposium	Leadership	Pain
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Sponsored by:					zoetis	zoetis		zoetis			zoetis		
8.15-8.55	40 min	Plenary Session – Launch of the WSAVA Global Survey 8.15-8.55-Room P1											
9:00-9:45	45 min	New diagnostic and therapeutic approach to canine myxomatous mitral valve disease Co nowego w leczeniu choroby zastawki mitralnej?	Neuroanesthesia Today: Evidence, Evidence, and What's Best for Our Patients Neuroanestezja dzisiaj: medycyna oparta na dowodach czy na intuicji? Co jest najlepsze dla pacjenta?	Aseptic technique and minimizing SSI	Cracking the Code of feline IMHA: Advanced Strategies for Diagnosis and Treatment	Emerging infectious diseases - H5N1: a global perspective	From Periodontal Disease to Prevention in the digital age: Improving Canine Oral Health Through Homecare and Digital Compliance Tools	Healthy from the Inside Out: Nutrition and Skin Health	Neurocollimation	Triage and patient assessment	ZOETIS PAIN SYMPOSIUM	Leadership Escape Room: Escaping Old Leadership Patterns in Veterinary Practice 9:00-10:30	Mind Matters: Practical Psychopharmacology for the Modern Veterinarian
9:50-10:35	45 min	Practical aspects of cardiac stimulation in dogs Praktyczne aspekty stymulacji serca. Nowe leki	CT and MRI Anesthesia: More Than Radiation Safety Znaczenie w tomografii komputerowej / rezonansie magnetycznym: wyzwanie wykraczające poza bezpieczeństwo radiacyjne	Do we need this much surgical antimicrobial prophylaxis: how to cut down without seeing more SSIs	Managing Feline Diabetes in Practice	Difflara - a global threat?	Emergency Dentistry: Rapid Assessment and Intervention					Morning Break	Mind Matters: Practical Psychopharmacology for the Modern Veterinarian
10:40-11:25	45min	Morning Break						Otitis Externa: Tools, Tips, and Tactics	Acute spinal cord injury: what really matters	Combining Knowledge and confidence: establishing successful nurse clinics.	ZOETIS PAIN SYMPOSIUM		Mind Matters: Practical Psychopharmacology for the Modern Veterinarian
11:30-12:15	45 min	Cancer immunotherapy-hype or hope Immunoterapia onkologiczna – medycyna szum czy nadzieja	Mechanical ventilation – if how? when? Advantages & potential risks Oddychanie wspomaganym maszynowo – czy? jak? kiedy? Zalety i zagrożenia	BOAS: How YOU can help!	Monitoring and Management of Cushing's Syndrome in Dogs	Mosquito-borne emerging viruses in Northern and Eastern Europe	Oral Surgery Essentials for General Practice	Common superficial skin infections	Inflammation in the brain: from clinical signs to treatment	The nurses role in nutrition	ZOETIS PAIN SYMPOSIUM		Mind Matters: Practical Psychopharmacology for the Modern Veterinarian
12:20-13:05	45 min	Choosing a treatment regimen for patient with lymphoma Wybór schematu leczenia dla pacjenta z chłoniakiem	Chronic diarrhoea in dogs Przewlekła biegunka u psów	Introduction to Thoracic Surgery	Drinking for Poland - logical approach to PUVD	Panel: One Health and the realities of Climate Change	Regional insights: Practical Dental Challenges	Congenital & Genetic skin disease	Emergency management of Seizures	GrT, Goo & Granulation: Practical Tips for Tricky Wounds	ZOETIS PAIN SYMPOSIUM		

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Sponsored by:		Oncology/Neurology	Gastroenterology/Cardiology				zoetis			zoetis		zoetis		
14:30-15:15	45 min	Precision medicine in veterinary oncology - from basics to clinical application Medycyna precyzyjna w onkologii weterynaryjnej: podstawy i kliniczne zastosowanie	Protein losing enteropathy Enteropatie białkowe		Linear Foreign Body Surgery - Start to Finish!	A Deep Dive into Chronic Inflammatory Enteropathy	Building Trust and Overcoming Vaccine Hesitancy: Effective Communication and Practical Approaches for Veterinarians	Handling and sample collecting in Birds, Reptiles and Small Mammals	Lead the Change: How Veterinarians Can Prevent Hereditary Diseases and Extreme Conformations	Life-threatening arrhythmias in dogs - pathophysiology, diagnosis, and treatment options	Anesthesia Planning for Small Animals: A Practical Guide for Veterinary Nurses	ZOETIS PAIN SYMPOSIUM	Dental Radiography and Interpretation: Practical Skills for Everyday Clinical Use 14:00-15:30	
15:20-16:05	45 min	New insights into drug-resistant epilepsy in dogs Nowe spojrzenie na oporną epilepsję psów	Pileo surgery application in feline and canine oral surgery Zastosowanie pileotomii w chirurgii jamy ustnej kotów i psów		Advanced Wound Reconstruction - How Can I Close This Big Defect?	Cardiorenal Syndrome: What Should We Treat First?	Beyond the Needle: Safety, Adverse Events, and the Role of Serology	Basic surgical procedures including castration in Birds, Reptiles and Small Mammals	Standardisation of Genetic Testing Requirements and Report in Companion Animals	Transient myocardial thickening in cats: recognising the impostor of hypertrophic cardiomyopathy	Nursing the Pain Patient: Practical Collaborative Strategies for Vet Teams and Caregivers	ZOETIS PAIN SYMPOSIUM		
16:05-16:35	30min	Afternoon Break												
16:35-17:20	45min	Dyspareunia vs other compressive myelopathies. Treatment possibilities Dyspareunia i inne miopatie uciskowe - możliwości leczenia	Feline ocular problems: diagnosis and management Problemy dermatologiczne u psów geriatrycznych		Case-based surgical approach to common reproductive problems: Part 1 Males	How Do We Manage CKD? Are There Any Chances for Improvement?	Vaccine hesitancy: an opportunity to re-evaluate vaccination protocols	Selected Exotic Case Studies - Interactive session	Preventative medicine - now you see it, soon you won't	Atrial fibrillation in dogs: from ECG to everyday management	Exotics	ZOETIS PAIN SYMPOSIUM	Virtual Surgical Planning & 3D Printing in Oral Surgery 16:00-17:30	
17:25-18:10	45 min	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 nieepileptyczne oraz podsumowanie zaburzeń ruchowych u psów o podłożu neuropatycznym	Dermatological problems in geriatric dogs Problemy dermatologiczne u psów geriatrycznych		Case-based surgical approach to common reproductive problems: Part 2 Females	Modern Management of Anaemia in Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD)	Panel: Vaccine Hesitancy at the Crossroads of Animal and Human Health: Challenges and Opportunities	Clinical considerations of anesthesia and analgesia in Birds, Reptiles and Small Mammals	The Ethics of Cat Breeding: Science, Standards, and Welfare	Congestive heart failure in dogs with MMVD: from first presentation to loss of control		ZOETIS PAIN SYMPOSIUM		
20:30		WSAVA 2026 Congress Party at Teatro Cubano												

DAY 3 - October 15th, 2026

		PSAVA Stream	PSAVA Stream	FECAVA Stream	Anaesthesia and Pain	Orthopaedic	Oncology	NAVC Stream	Team Resilience	Patient Safety	Research/Literature	Nephrology	Dental	MILA	
Time/Room		Parallel 2	Parallel 6	Parallel 10	Parallel 1	Parallel 3	Parallel 4	Parallel 5	Parallel 7	Parallel 8	Parallel 11	Industry Stream - Parallel 9	Workshop Room 1	Workshop Room 2	
Sponsored by:							zoetis	NAVC				zoetis	IM3	MILA	
9:00-9:45	45 min	What's eating you, bro? Self-mutilation in dogs and cats Co Cię gryzie bracie? Samoszkodzenia u psów i kotów	Percutaneous Internal Ring Suture (PIRS) - not only for inguinal herniorrhaphy in veterinary surgery Przebijanie zamknięcia pierścienia pochwiowego wewnętrznego (PIRS) - nie tylko w leczeniu przepływu pochwiowego w chirurgii weterynaryjnej		Anaesthesia emergencies or Case Based		Mat Cell Tumours 1 "Five Important Things to Know About Diagnosis and Staging"		Suicide: Protecting veterinary teams	Patient Safety Matters: A New Era for Veterinary Medicine	Year in review - ECC	ZOETIS - NEPHROLOGY	Scaling success: Teamwork in Dental Operator 9:00-10:35	Combining knowledge and confidence: Feeding tube placement 9:00-10:30	
9:50-10:35	45 min	When sound gives your dog the heebie-jeebies - How to stop fear whinnying in a dog's ear Gdy dźwięk przeraża psów a oślepi ich? Co zrobić by strach przestał zagrozić psu do ucha?	Minimally invasive surgery for the treatment of urinary incontinence due to uterine ectopia in dogs Chirurgia minimalnie inwazyjna w leczeniu nietrzymania moczu na tle ektopej macicy u psów		From Calm to Catastrophe? Preventing Anaesthesia Risks	Orthopaedic challenges for beginners	Mat Cell Tumours 2 "Five Important Things to Know About Treatment and Prognosis"		Beyond Sigma: Understanding and Preventing Substance Use Disorder in Veterinary Teams	Morning break		ZOETIS - NEPHROLOGY			
10:40-11:25	45min	Morning break										Medication Mishaps and how to avoid them	Year in review - Medicine	ZOETIS - NEPHROLOGY	
11:30-12:15	45 min	Endocrine disorders as a cause and consequence of obesity in companion animals Zaburzenia endokrynologiczne jako przyczyna i konsekwencja otyłości u zwierząt towarzyszących	Diagnostic imaging of 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		Beyond Inhalants: Practical Applications of PIVA and TIVA in Small Animal Anaesthesia,	Hints and Tips on Patella Luxation	Using the WSAVA Surgical oncology checklist and glossary to maximize patient care		Essential debriefing skills for veterinary teams	Effective intergenerational communication	Year in review - Neurology	ZOETIS - NEPHROLOGY	Dentistry IM3 11:00-13:00	Thoracostomy tube practical 11:30-13:00	
12:20-13:05	45 min	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		Radius and Ulna Fractures in Toy Breeds: Orthopaedic Pearls		Cutting Edge: Surgical Oncology - Minimally Invasive Surgical Approaches		Managing Conflict in Veterinary Practice: Advanced Strategies for Leaders		Abstract Poster Sessions	ZOETIS - NEPHROLOGY			
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Sponsored by:								NAVC				IDEXX		MILA
14:30-15:15	45 min	Beyond Clinical Expertise: Why Interpersonal Communication is Essential for Veterinarians Ponad wiedzę kliniczną: Dlaczego komunikacja interpersonalna jest niezbędna dla lekarzy weterynarii	Artificial Intelligence in Veterinary Medicine: Tool, Partner, or Illusion? Sztuczna inteligencja w weterynarii: narzędzie, partner czy iluzja?		Real pain cases: challenges and solutions for the practitioner	Neoplasia in Rabbits	Seven lessons from the cat - the one health perspective on forty years of research into feline and human immunodeficiency viruses		Parasitoides should we be worried?	Evaluating Home-Prepared and Commercial Diets for Healthy Dogs and Cats	Safe timing of Cesarean section in dogs	5 urine abnormalities never to ignore in your patients	HCM over time: case-based staging and management decisions 14:00-15:30	Central Lines Made Practical: A Hands-On CIC Placement Workshop 14:00-14:45
15:20-16:05	45 min	Can XXI Century SM replace the master and mentor? The role of mentoring in preparation of young vets to clinical practice Czy w XXI wieku zooclinicista / grupy dyskusyjne mogą zastąpić mistrza, mentora - rolę mentoringu w przygotowaniu młodych lekarzy weterynarii do pracy klinicznej	Ultrasound Elastography in Small Animal Veterinary Medicine - Practical Applications and Limitations Elastografia w medycynie małych zwierząt - praktyczne zastosowanie i ograniczenia		Chronic pain assessment - what are the tools available	CBC - how to interpret dental disease	Recognizing Zoonotic Diseases in Exotic Pets		Lecture: Disposal of Therapeutics and Environmental Stewardship	Panel Discussion: Food dialogue nightmares; how to approach food misinformation and social media hurdles.	Challenging neonatal cases in puppies and kittens	Feline CKD and co-morbidities: Simple Answers for complex cases		
16:05-16:35	30min	Afternoon Break												
16:35-17:20	45min	Snake attack/for slime offensive - palpatoryctology Ślimaki w naturze - palpatoryctologia	Thyroid Ultrasonography in Dogs and Cats - From B mode to CEUS Ultrasonografia tarczycy u psów i kotów - od badania w skali szerości do ultrasonografii kontrastowej		Using alpha 2 agonists for pain management	Odontogenic abscesses in rabbits	Leptospirosis: One Health lessons learned from an urban outbreak		International issues and the international response to AMR	Faecal Microbial Transplant		Management of Cancer Patients: From the ER to the Oncologist		
17:25-18:10	45 min	Chosen parasites of animals and human: toxoplasma, trichostrongylus, trichomonas and distelfaria Wybrane pasożyty zwierząt i ludzi: toksoplazma, trichostrongylus, trichomonas, distelfaria	Future of laparoscopy Laparoskopia chirurgiczna przyszłości		Ketamine - is it analgesic? Interactive session	Avian Anaesthesia - Keeping it Safe	Zoonotic skin diseases, Hensel		Veterinary Environmental Sustainability: why it makes sense for the planet and the pocket.	Managing the Microbiome for Health and Disease (Nutrition)		Panel: Reproductive control decision making in dogs - Who gets to make the final decision?	Don't miss a beat: Diagnosis and management of early feline cardiac disease	Breathe easier: A practical guide to stabilising the dyspnoic patient 16:00-17:30
		Closing												