

Day 2- October 14, 2026

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	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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8.15 - 8.55	Plenary Session - Launch of the WSAVA Global Survey 8.15 - 8.55												
9:00-9:45	45 min New diagnostic and therapeutic approach to canine myxomatous mitral valve disease Co nowego w leczeniu choroby zastawki mitralnej? (Noszczyk-Nowak, Poland)	45 min 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? (Kantyka, Poland)	Gastroenterology case discussions	45 min Aseptic technique and minimising SSI (Hoed, UK)	45 min Cracking the Code of Feline IMHA: Advanced Strategies for Diagnosis and Treatment (Cerna,USA)	45 min Emerging infectious diseases - H5N1 a global perspective (Weese, Canada)	45 min From Periodontal Disease to Prevention in the digital age: Improving Canine Oral Health Through Homecare and Digital Compliance Tools (Clarke, Australia)	45 min Healthy from the Inside Out: Nutrition and Skin Healthy (Sheinberg, Mexico)	45 min Neurolocalisation (Crawford, UK)	45 min Triage and patient assessment (Haskley, UK)	45 min The Clinical approach to Canine Osteoarthritis (OA)	Leadership Escape Room: Escaping Old Leadership Patterns in Veterinary Practice (Ward, USA & Mossor, USA) 9:00-10:30	45 min Mind Matters: Practical Psychopharmacology for the Modern Veterinarian (Jahn, UAE) 9:00-9:45
9:50-10:35	45 min Practical aspects of cardiac stimulation in dogs Praktyczne aspekty stymulacji serca (Noszczyk-Nowak, Poland)	45 min CT and MRI Anesthesia: More Than Radiation Safety Znaczenie w tomografii komputerowej i rezonansie magnetycznym: wypracowanie wypracowanie poza bezpieczestwo radiacyjne (Kantyka, Poland)	Gastroenterology case discussions	45 min Do we need this much surgical antimicrobial prophylaxis - how to cut down without seeing more SSIs (Allerton, UK)	45 min Managing Feline Diabetes in Practice (Scudder, UK)	45 min Difflara - a global threat? (Mõtküla, Estonia)	45 min Emergency Dentistry: Rapid Assessment and Intervention (Mestrinho, Portugal)	Morning Break				Leadership Escape Room: Escaping Old Leadership Patterns in Veterinary Practice (Ward, USA & Mossor, USA) 9:00-10:30	45 min Mind Matters: Practical Psychopharmacology for the Modern Veterinarian (Jahn, UAE) 10:00-10:45
10:40-11:25	Morning Break												
11:30-12:15	45 min Cancer Immunotherapy-hype or hope Immunoterapia onkologiczna - medialny szum czy nadzieja (Jagielski, Poland)	45 min Mechanical ventilation - if how? when? Advantages & potential risks Wentylacja mechaniczna - czy? jak? kiedy? Zalety zagrożenia (Kraczkowski, Poland)	Gastroenterology case discussions	45 min BOAS: How YOU can help! (Singh, Canada)	45 min Monitoring and Management of Cushing's Syndrome in Dogs (Scudder, UK)	45 min Mosquito-borne emerging viruses in Northern and Eastern Europe (Mõtküla, Estonia)	45 min Oral Surgery Essentials for General Practice (Perry, UK)	45 min Common superficial skin infections (Hensel, Switzerland)	45 min Inflammation in the brain: from clinical signs to treatment (Sandfort, Netherlands)	45 min The nurses role in nutrition (Lumbis, UK)	45 min Working up your canine OA patient	45 min Mind Matters: Practical Psychopharmacology for the Modern Veterinarian (Jahn, UAE) 12:00-12:45	
12:20-13:05	45 min Choosing a treatment regimen for patient with lymphoma Wybór schematu leczenia dla pacjenta z chłoniakiem (Jagielski, Poland)	45 min Chronic diarrhoea in dogs Przewlekła biegunka u psów (Lechowski, Poland)	Gastroenterology and food	45 min Introduction to Thoracic Surgery (Singh, Canada)	45 min Drinking for Poland - logical approach to PUPD (Beczowski, Hong Kong)	45 min Panel: One Health and the realities of Climate Change (Weese, Mõtküla, Reed & Dublin)	45 min Regional Insights: Practical Dental Challenges (Gawor, Poland)	45 min Congenital & Genetic skin disease (Hensel, Switzerland)	45 min Emergency management of Seizures (Crawford, UK)	45 min Grit, Goo & Granulation: Practical Tips for Tricky Wounds (Gray, UK)	45 min The Clinical approach to Feline OA	45 min Mind Matters: Practical Psychopharmacology for the Modern Veterinarian (Jahn, UAE) 11:00-11:45	
13:05-14:30	Lunch 1hr 25min												
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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 (Parys, Poland)	45 min Protein losing enteropathy Enteropatie białokopne (Lechowski, Poland)	45 min Cat clinics: Rethinking Veterinary Interactions and the environment	45 min Linear Foreign Body Surgery - Start to Finish! (Singh, Canada)	45 min A Deep Dive into Chronic Inflammatory Enteropathy (Vecchiato, Italy)	45 min Building Trust and Overcoming Vaccine Hesitancy: Effective Communication and Practical Approaches for Veterinarians (Whitley, UK)	45 min Handling and sample collecting in Birds, Reptiles and Small Mammals (Hochleitner, Austria)	45 min Lead the Change: How Veterinarians Can Prevent Hereditary Diseases and Extreme Conformations (Jmegens, Netherlands)	45 min Life-threatening arrhythmias in dogs - pathophysiology, diagnosis, and treatment options (Noszczyk-Nowak, Poland)	45 min Anaesthesia Planning for Small Animals: A Practical Guide for Veterinary Nurses (Angel, UK)	45 min Clinical Approach to OA: Round Table/Ask the experts	45 min Dental Radiography and Interpretation: Practical Skills for Everyday Clinical Use (Burley & Clarke) 14:00-15:30	
15:20-16:05	45 min New insights into drug-resistant epilepsy in dogs Nowe spojrzenie na epilepsję oporną na leki u psów (Wrzosek, Poland)	45 min Pizzo surgery application in feline and canine oral surgery Zastosowanie pizochirurgii w chirurgii jamy ustnej kotów i psów (Wrzosek, Poland)	45 min Beyond Medicine: Communicating feline welfare in Modern Veterinary Practice	45 min Advanced Wound Reconstruction - How Can I Close This Big Defect? (Singh, Canada)	45 min Cardiorenal Syndrome: What Should We Treat First? (Vitalini, Romania)	45 min Beyond the Needle: Safety, Adverse Events, and the Role of Serology (Whitley UK & Marcondes Brazil)	45 min Basic surgical procedures including castration in Birds, Reptiles and Small Mammals (Hochleitner, Austria)	45 min Standardization of Genetic Testing Requirements and Report in Companion Animals (Lyons, USA)	45 min Transient myocardial thickening in cats: recognising the impostor of hypertrophic cardiomyopathy (Sniejan, Poland)	45 min Nursing the Pain Patient: Practical Collaborative Strategies for Vet Teams and Caregivers (Felix, Germany)	45 min OA pain management: more than just analgesics	45 min Dental Radiography and Interpretation: Practical Skills for Everyday Clinical Use (Burley & Clarke) 14:00-15:30	
16:05-16:35	Afternoon Break												
16:35-17:20	45 min Discopathies vs other compressive myelopathies. Treatment possibilities Dyskopatie i inne miażdżycowe uszkodzenia rdzenia - możliwości leczenia (Wrzosek, Poland)	45 min Feline ocular problems: diagnosis and management Problemy z oku u kotów: diagnostyka i leczenie (Gawor, Poland)	45 min From Algorithms to Answers: Can AI Truly Improve Lab Diagnostics?	45 min Case-based surgical approach to common reproductive problems: Part 1- Males (McCarthy, USA)	45 min How Do We Manage CKD? Are There Any Chances for Improvement? (Vitalini, Romania)	45 min Vaccine hesitancy: an opportunity to re-evaluate vaccination protocols (Sykes, USA)	45 min Selected Exotic Case Studies - interactive session (Hochleitner, Austria)	45 min Preventative medicine - now you see it, soon you won't (Mellersh, UK & Murphy, NZ)	45 min Atrial fibrillation in dogs: from ECG to everyday management (Sniejan, Poland)	45 min Exotics (Rendle, UK)	45 min Introducing long acting anti-NGF monoclonal antibody therapies for OA pain	45 min Virtual Surgical Planning & 3D Printing in Oral Surgery Instructor: Andrew Perry 16:00-17:30	
17:25-18:10	45 min Epilepsy and it's imposters: how to recognise epileptic and non-epileptic seizures and summary of canine non epileptic movement disorders Paduszki i jej podstępny: jak rozpoznać napady podstępne i nieepileptyczne oraz podsumowanie zaburzeń ruchowych u psów o podłożu neuropatycznym (Olender, Poland)	45 min Dermatological problems in genetic dogs Problemy dermatologiczne u psów genetycznych (Pospol, Poland)	45 min Artificial Intelligence in the Lab: Game Changer or Just Hype?	45 min Case-based surgical approach to common reproductive problems: Part 2- Females (McCarthy, USA)	45 min Modern Management of Anaemia in Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) (Vitalini, Romania)	45 min Panel: Vaccine Hesitancy at the Crossroads of Animal and Human Health: Challenges and Opportunities (Sykes, USA, Whitley, UK, Lappin, USA, Karczmar, USA & Marcondes, Brazil)	45 min Clinical considerations of anesthesia and analgesia in Birds, Reptiles and Small Mammals (Hochleitner, Austria & Rendle, UK)	45 min The Ethics of Cat Breeding: Science, Standards, and Welfare (Cerna, USA)	45 min Congestive heart failure in dogs with MMVD: from first presentation to loss of control (Sniejan, Poland)	45 min TBC, (Burley, Australia)	45 min Looking forward: Incorporating next generation anti-NGF mAbs in your OA pain treatment protocols (Roundtable/Ask the Experts)		
20:30	WSAVA 2026 Congress Party at Teatro Cubano												

Day 3- October 15, 2026

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	PSAVA Stream	PSAVA Stream	FECVA Stream	Anaesthesia and Pain	Orthopaedic	Oncology	NAVC Stream	Team Resilience	Patient Safety	Research/Literature	Nephrology	Dental	MILA	
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 cieg gryzie brzocho? Samouszkodzenia u psów / kotów (Kudła, Poland)	45 min Percutaneous Internal Ring Suturing (PIRS) – not only for inguinal herniorrhaphy in veterinary surgery Przebiegowe zamknięcie pierścienia pachwinowego wewnętrznego (PIRS) – nie tylko w leczeniu przepukliny pachwinowej w chirurgii weterynaryjnej (Prądko, Poland)	45 min Medical mysteries – an interactive case-based journey in internal medicine	45 min Anaesthesia emergencies or Case Based	45 min Orthopaedic Disease and Developing Successful Weight Loss Plans* including new GLP1 meds	45 min Mast Cell Tumours 1 "Five Important Things to Know About Diagnosis and Staging" (Hohenhaus, USA & Palmer, Australia)	45 min NAVC Stream	45 min Suicide: Protecting veterinary teams (Walker, Australia)	45 min Patient Safety Matters: A New Era for Veterinary Medicine (Blackie, UK & Hogan, UK)	45 min Year in review - ECC (Cook, UK)	45 min Unmasking Chronic Kidney Disease: Overcoming Diagnostic Hurdles in Canine Patients	45 min Scaling success: Teamwork in dental operator (Burley & Clarke) 9:00-10:35	45 min Combining knowledge and confidence: Feeding tube placement (Parkes, UK) 9:00-10:35	
9:50-10:35	45 min When sound gives your dog the heebie-jeebies - How to stop fear whispering in a dog's ear Gdy dźwięk przyprowadza psa o ciarki. Co mówi by strach przesterzał uszy psa do uszu? (Kudła, Poland)	45 min Minimally invasive surgery for the treatment of urinary incontinence due to ureteral ectopia in dogs Chirurgia minimalnie inwazyjny w leczeniu nietrzymania moczu na tle ectopii moczowodu u psów (Prądko, Poland)	45 min Medical mysteries – an interactive case-based journey in internal medicine	45 min Are we missing a trick? persistent post surgical pain in cats & dogs (Murrell, UK)	45 min Orthopaedic challenges for beginners (Piras, Finland)	45 min Mat Cell Tumours 2 "Five Important Things to Know About Treatment and Prognosis" (Kato, Japan & Soberano, Mexico)	45 min NAVC Stream	45 min Beyond Stigma: Understanding and Preventing Substance Use Disorder in Veterinary Teams (Walker, Australia)	45 min Morning break			45 min Cracking the Case: Real-World Diagnostic Dilemmas in Canine CKD		
10:40-11:25	45 min Morning break										45 min "Medication Mishaps and how to avoid them" (Blackie, UK & Hogan, UK)	45 min Year in review - Medicine (Scudder, UK)	45 min Morning Break	45 min Thoracostomy tube practical (Cook UK) 11:30-13:00
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 (Bank, Poland)	45 min 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 / radiografii klatki piersiowej części I (Hebel, Poland)	45 min Medical mysteries – an interactive case-based journey in internal medicine	45 min Beyond Inhalants: Practical Applications of PIVA and TIVA in Small Animal Anaesthesia, (Angell UK)	45 min Hints and Tips on Pellets Location (Piras, Finland)	45 min Using the WSAVA Surgical oncology checklist and glossary to maximize patient care (Kirpenstein, USA & Bacon, UK)	45 min NAVC Stream	45 min Essential debriefing skills for veterinary teams (Walker, Australia)	45 min Effective intergenerational communication (Lopez, Chile)	45 min Year in review - Neurology (Crawford, UK)	45 min Bridging the Gap: Addressing Unmet Needs in Canine CKD Therapy	45 min Dentistry IM3		
12:20-13:05	45 min Neutering vs obesity – how to feed neutered dogs and cats Sterylizacja a otyłość – jak żywić wykastrowane psy / koty (Bank, Poland)	45 min 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 / radiografii klatki piersiowej części II (Hebel, Poland)	45 min Clinical Cases Internal medicine	45 min From Calm to Catastrophe? Preventing Anaesthesia Pitfalls (Blackie, & Horgan UK)	45 min Radius and Ulna Fractures in Toy Breeds- Orthognathism (Piras, Finland)	45 min Cutting Edge: Surgical Oncology - Minimally vs Maximally Invasive Surgical Approaches (Singh, Canada)	45 min NAVC Stream	45 min Managing Conflict in Veterinary Practice: Advanced Strategies for Leaders (Walker, Australia)	45 min Panel: Optimizing productivity in veterinary practice	45 min Abstract Poster Sessions	45 min Future Frontiers in Canine Nephrology: Innovations and Insights from the Experts	45 min Dentistry IM3		
13:05-14:30	1hr 25min Lunch Break										45 min Treating Allergic Disease in Dogs – Navigating the Now, Clarifying the Future	1hr 25min Lunch Break		
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Sponsored By:							NAVC		HIHS		IDEXX		MILA	
14:30-15:15	45 min Beyond Clinical Expertise: Why Interpersonal Communication is Essential for Veterinarians Poza wiedzę kliniczną: Dlaczego komunikacja interpersonalna jest niezbędna dla lekarzy weterynaryjnych? (Gałczyńska, Poland)	45 min Artificial Intelligence in Veterinary Medicine: Tool, Partner, or Illusion? / Szacunek i inteligencja w weterynaryjnym narzędziu, partner czy iluzja? (Bukowski, Poland)	45 min Understanding osteoarthritis: causes and general effects of osteoarthritis	45 min Real pain cases: challenges and solutions for the practitioner	45 min Neoplasia in Rabbits (Jekli, Poland)	45 min Seven lessons from the cat - the one health perspective on forty years of research into feline and human immunodeficiency viruses (Beckowski, Hong Kong)	45 min NAVC Stream	45 min Parasitocides should we be worried? (Sykes, USA)	45 min Evaluating Home-Prepared and Commercial Diets for Healthy Dogs and Cats (Campbell, Australia)	45 min Safe timing of Caesarean section in dogs (De Cramer, South Africa)	45 min 5 urine abnormalities never to ignore in your patients (Saxon, UK)	45 min Central Lines Made Practical: A Hands-On CVC Placement Workshop (Angell, UK) 14:00-15:00		
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 socjomedya i grupy dyskusyjne mogą zastąpić mistrza, mentora – rolę mentorów w przygotowaniu młodych lekarzy weterynaryjnych do pracy klinicznej (Brodzka, Poland)	45 min Dynamic Ultrasonography of Internal Organs – When Motion Becomes Information Ultrasonografia dynamiczna narządów wewnętrznych – gdy ruch staje się informacją (Gruss, Poland)	45 min How is osteoarthritis diagnosed? Is there a role for biomarkers?	45 min Chronic pain assessment - what are the tools available (Stegall, Hong Kong)	45 min CBC – how to interpret dental disease (Jekli, Poland)	45 min Recognizing Zoonotic Diseases in Exotic Pets (Boonyaritthakij, Thailand)	45 min NAVC Stream	45 min Lecture: Disposal of Therapeutics and Environmental Stewardship (Beckowski, Hong Kong & Dublin, Japan)	45 min Panel Discussion: Food dialogue nightmares; how to approach food misinformation and social media hurdles. (Henstridge, UK, Lin, China, de Carvalho, Portugal)	45 min Challenging neonatal cases in puppies and kittens (De Cramer, South Africa)	45 min Feline CKD and co-morbidities: Simple Answers for complex cases (Saxon, UK)	45 min HCM over time: case-based staging and management decisions (Smejan, Poland) 14:00-15:30		
16:05-16:35	30min Afternoon Break													
16:35-17:20	45 min Snake attack/ or Slime offensive – pulmonoparasitology Słomki w natarciu - pulmonoparasitologia (Szczepaniak, Poland)	45 min Thorax Ultrasonography in Dogs and Cats - From B-mode to CEUS, Ultrasonografia toraczu u psów / kotów - od badania w skali szarych do ultrasonografii kontrastowej (Gruss, Poland)	45 min Modern strategies for the medical treatment of osteoarthritis	45 min Using alpha 2 agonists for pain management (Murrell, UK)	45 min Odonotogenic abscesses in rabbits (Jekli, Poland)	45 min Leptospirosis: One Health lessons learned from an urban outbreak (Sykes, USA)	45 min NAVC Stream	45 min International issues and the international response to AMR (Wense, Canada)	45 min Faecal Microbial Transplant (Allerton, UK)		45 min Panel: Reproductive control decision making in dogs-Who gets to make the final decision?	45 min Management of Cancer Patients: From the ER to the Oncologist. (Saxon, UK)	45 min Breathe easier: A practical guide to stabilising the dyspnoic patient (Starybrat, Poland) 16:00-17:30	
17:25-18:10	45 min Chosen parasites of animals and human: toxoplasma, toxascaris, trichomonas and dirofilaria Wybrane pasożyty zwierząt i ludzi: toksoplazma, toxascaris, włośniczek, dirofilaria (Szczepaniak, Poland)	45 min Future of laparoscopy Laparoskopia chirurgii przyszłości (Rulewicz, Poland)	45 min Beyond medication: alternative strategies for treating osteoarthritis	45 min Ketamine - is it analgesic? Interactive session (Stegall, Hong Kong & Murrell, UK)	45 min Avian Anaesthesia - Keeping it Safe (Rendle, UK)	45 min Zoonotic skin diseases (Hensele, Switzerland)	45 min NAVC Stream	45 min Veterinary Environmental Sustainability: why it makes sense for the planet and the pocket. (Chadwick, UK)	45 min Managing the Microbiome for Health and Disease (Veitch) Exclusion			45 min Don't miss a beat: Diagnosis and management of early feline cardiac disease (Saxon, UK)		
18:15	Closing													