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Day 1- October 13, 2026

Opening Ceremony -Parallel 1

Day 3- October 15, 2026

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9:00-9:45	45 min	What's eating you, bro? Self-mutilation in dogs and cats Co cię gryzie bracie? Smutociekotomota i poder łochów (Kudła, Poland)	Percutaneous Internal Ring Suture (PIRS) – not only for inguinal herniorrhaphy in veterinary surgery Przeświadczenie zamiast pierścienia pochwinowego wewnętrznego (PIRS) – nie tylko w leczeniu przepaliny pachwinowej w chirurgii weterynaryjnej (Prządka, Poland)	Medical mysteries – a interactive case-based journey in internal medicine (Madison, UK, Church, UK)	Anaesthesia emergencies or Case Based	Orthopaedic Disease and Developing Successful Weight Loss Plans* including new GPTs meet	Cutting Edge: Surgical Oncology- Minimally vs Maximally Invasive Surgical Approaches (Singh, Canada)	How I approach the dog with neck pain (Crawford, UK) How I diagnose the dog with neuromuscular weakness (Crawford, UK)	Suicide: Protecting veterinary teams (Walker, Australia)	Patient Safety Matters: A New Era for Veterinary Medicine (Blackie, UK & Hogan, UK)	Year in review - ECC (Cook, UK)	CKD: How Early Diagnosis Matters (Syme, UK)	Scaling success: Teamwork in dental surgery (Burley & Clarke) 9:00-10:35	Combining knowledge and confidence: Feeding tube placement (Purkes, 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 przegrywa psa o ciarki. Co zrobić by strach przestał szeptać psu do ucha? (Kudła, Poland)	Minimally invasive surgery for the treatment of urinary incontinence due to ureteral ectopia in dogs Chirurgia minimalnie inwazyjna w leczeniu nietrzymania moczu na tle ectopji moczowodu u psów Prządka, Poland)	Medical mysteries – a interactive case-based journey in internal medicine (Madison, UK, Church, UK)	Are we missing a trick? persistent post surgical pain in cats & dogs (Murrell, UK)	Orthopedic challenges for beginners (Piras, Finland)	Mast Cell Tumours 1 "Five Important Things to Know About Diagnosis and Staging" (Hoehnhaus, USA & Palmieri, Australia)	Sarcomic Mange: The Great Impostor – Diagnosis and Management of a Commonly Missed Disease (Shenberg, Mexico) Why is it so difficult to diagnose a food allergy? (Herschel)	Beyond Stigma: Understanding and Preventing Substance Use Disorder in Veterinary Teams (Walker, Australia)	Morning break		Cracking the Case: Real-World Diagnostic Dilemmas in Canine CKD (McKenna, Ireland)			
10:40-11:25	45min	Morning break												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 (Janik, Poland)	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 części I (Hebel, Poland)	Medical mysteries – a interactive case-based journey in internal medicine (Madison, UK, Church, UK)	Beyond Inhalants: Practical Applications of PIVA and TIVA in Small Animal Anaesthesia, (Angell UK)	Hints and Tips on Patella Luxation (Piras, Finland)	Mast Cell Tumours 2 "Five Important Things to Know About Treatment and Prognosis" (Kato, Japan & Sobrano, Mexico)	10 guiding principles of peripheral IV catheter placement and management (Haskely, UK) How I develop capable veterinary nurses in practice (Parfies, UK)	Essential debriefing skills for veterinary teams (Walker, Australia)	Effective intergenerational communication (Loper, Chile)	Year in review - Neurology (Crawford, UK)	CKD Management: Present Realities and Future Directions (Syme, UK)	Dentistry IM3		Future Association Leader Program (FALP) Panel
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 (Iwak, Poland)	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 części II (Hebel, Poland)	Medical mysteries – a interactive case-based journey in internal medicine (Madison, UK, Church, UK)	From Calm to Catastrophe? Preventing Anaesthesia Pitfalls (Blackie, & Horgan UK)	Radius and Ulna Fractures in Toy Breeds- Orthognightmare (Piras, Finland)	Using the WSAVA Surgical oncology checklist and glossary to maximise patient care (Kirpensteijn, USA & Bacon, UK)	How I manage severe thrombocytopenias (Whitley, UK) How I approach acute kidney injury (Cook, UK)	Managing Conflict in Veterinary Practice: Advanced Strategies for Leaders (Walker, Australia)	Panel: Optimizing productivity in veterinary practice	Research That Matters: Inspiring Clinicians to Investigate, Publish, and Influence Practice katherine fogleberg	Future Frontiers in Canine Nephrology: Innovations and Insights from the Experts (Syme, UK, McKenna, Ireland & Goldstein)	Dentistry IM3		
13:05-14:30	1hr 25min	Lunch Break											Treating Allergic Disease in Dogs – Navigating the Now, Clarifying the Future (Bateman)	Lunch Break	
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14:30-15:15	45 min	Beyond Clinical Expertise: Why Interpersonal Communication Is Essential for Veterinarians Poza wiedzą kliniczną: Dlaczego komunikacja interpersonalna jest niezbędna dla lekarzy weterynarii (Gałęcka, Poland)	Artificial Intelligence in Veterinary Medicine: Tool, Partner, or Raison? / Sztuczna Inteligencja w weterynarii: narzędzie, partner czy luzak? (Bukowski, Poland)	Understanding osteoarthritis: causes and general effects of osteoarthritis (Neumann, DE)	Real pain cases: challenges and solutions for the practitioner	Neoplasia in Rabbits (Jek, Poland)	Seven lessons from the cat - the one health perspective on forty years of research into feline and human immunodeficiency viruses (Beczukowski, Hong Kong)	How I treat lymphoma in cats, a practical guide to chemotherapy protocols (Giuliano, Hong Kong) How I Estimate Prognosis in Mast Cell Tumors Using Clinical Data Alone (Sobrano, Mexico)	Parasiticide should we be worried? (Sykes, USA)	Evaluating Home-Prepared and Commercial Diets for Healthy Dogs and Cats (Campbell, Australia)	Safe timing of Caesarean section in dogs (De Cramer, South Africa)	5 urine abnormalities never to ignore in your patients (Saxon,UK)	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 socjodemol i grupy dyskusyjne mogą zastąpić mistrza, mentora – rola mentoring w przygotowywaniu młodych lekarzy weterynarii do pracy klinicznej (Brodzinski, Poland)	Dynamic Ultrasonography of Internal Organs – When Motion Becomes Information Ultrasonografia dynamiczna narządów wewnętrznych – gdy ruch staje się informacją (Gruss, Poland)	How is osteoarthritis diagnosed? Is there a role for biomarkers? (Neumann, DE)	Chronic pain assessment - what are the tools available (Segall, Hong Kong)	CBCT – how to interpret dental disease (Jek, Poland)	Zoonotic skin diseases (Hensel, Switzerland)	Fetany-why, where and when? (Murrell, UK) How to manage hypotension under anaesthesia (Haskely, USA)	Lecture: Disposal of Therapeutics and Environmental Stewardship (Beczukowski, Hong Kong & Dublin, Japan)	Panel Discussion: Food dialogue eightmatters; how to approach food misinformation and social media hurdles. (Henselridge, UK, Lin, China, de Carvalho, Portugal)	Challenging neonatal cases in puppies and kittens (De Cramer, South Africa)	Feline CKD and co-morbidities: Simple Answers for complex cases (Saxon, UK)	HCM over time: case-based staging and management decisions (Śmieja, Poland) 14:00-15:30		
16:05-16:35	30min	Afternoon Break													
16:35-17:20	45min	Snails' attack/for slime offensive – pulmonoparasitology Ślimaki w natarciu - pulmonoparasitologia (Szczepaniak, Poland)	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 (Gruss, Poland)	Modern strategies for the medical treatment of osteoarthritis (Hedebauer)	Using alpha 2 agonists for pain management (Murrell, UK)	Odontogenic abscesses in rabbits (Jek, Poland)	Leptospirosis: One Health lessons learned from an urban outbreak (Sykes, USA)	How to influence breeders to improve breed genetic health (Evans, USA)	International issues and the international response to AMR (Wrensch, Canada)	Faecal Microbial Transplant (Allerton, UK)		Management of Cancer Patients: From the ER to the Oncologist. (Saxon, UK)			Sponsored Session
17:25-18:10	45 min	Chosen parasites of animals and human: toxoplasma, toxocara, trichomonas and distillaria Wybrane pasożyty zwierząt i ludzi : toksoplazmoz, tozocarioz, włośniękiewia, distylizarioz (Szczepaniak, Poland)	Future of laparoscopy Laparoskopia chirurgii przyszłości (Rufek, Poland)	Beyond medication: alternative strategies for treating osteoarthritis (Capon, UK)	Ketamine - is it analgesic? Interactive session (Segall Hong Kong & Murrell UK)	Avian Anaesthesia - Keeping it Safe (Kendle, UK)	Recognizing Zoonotic Diseases in Exotic Pets (Boonyaritichai, Thailand)	Why do dogs tear their cranial cruciate ligaments? (McCarthy, USA) How I Diagnose Carpal Instability (Piras, Italy)	Veterinary Environmental Sustainability-why it makes sense for the planet and the pocket. (Chadwick, UK)	Managing the Microbiome for Health and Disease (Vecchiato, Italy) 	Panel: Reproductive control decision making in dogs- Who gets to make the final decision?	Don't mix a beat: Diagnosis and management of early feline cardiac disease (Saxon, UK)	Breathe easier: A practical guide to stabilising the diagnostic patient. (Starybrat, Poland) 16:00-17:30		
18:15		Closing													