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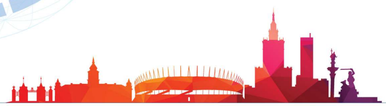

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Day 1- October 13, 2026

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		Repro/Feline/Exotics	Global Warming/Optho	Anaesthesia and Pain	Feline Medicine	ECC/Urgent Care	Diagnostic Mastery	Core Clinical Practice	Geriatric and end of life care	Wellness/Mental Health	Virtual Vet Care	Purina Institute Food for Thought	Endoscopy		
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9:00-9:45	45 min	Gonadectomy in different breeds – new advices, new doubts Sterylizacja i kastracja psów – nowe zalecenia, nowe wątpliwości (Niżański, Poland)	Influence of global warming on spread of infectious and parasite diseases Wpływ ocieplenia klimatu na rozprzestrzenianie się chorób zakaźnych i pasożytniczych (Iwan, Poland)	Mastering canine anaesthesia and perioperative pain through case discussions Part 1 (Stegall, Hong Kong & Simon, USA)	Battling Feline Lymphoma: Choosing the Right Treatment Protocol for Each Cat (Horta, Brazil)	Complexity under pressure: Navigating the chaos of polytrauma (Starybrat, Poland)	POCUS in practice- practical abdominal and thoracic point of care ultrasound (Parulkar, India)	Planning lump removals in practice (Hoad, UK)	Cognitive decline - assessing the welfare of geriatric patients (Jahn,UAE)	TED Talk: Compassion Fatigue in the Medical Professions - Veterinary and Human (Reed, USA) TED Talk: Decision Fatigue: Its a thing and likely affecting you! (Mosser, USA)	Telemedicine from the basics to expert level (Higgins, Australia)	Canine Atopic Dermatitis: A Clinically Focused Approach to Diagnosis and Treatment (Sheinberg)	Hands-On Flexible Endoscopy: Core Skills for Clinical Practice (Parkes & Allerton) 9:00-11:00	Abtract Oral Presentations 9:00-10:35	
9:50-10:35	45 min	Gonadectomy vs. prostate status (Niżański, Poland)	The effect of global warming on vector-borne diseases in dogs and cats - a focus on Eastern Europe Wpływ globalnego ocieplenia na występowanie choroby wektorowe u psów i kotów – ze szczególnym uwzględnieniem Europy Wschodniej (Adaszek, Poland)	Mastering canine anaesthesia and perioperative pain through case discussions Part 2 (Stegall, Hong Kong & Simon, USA)	Feline Mammary Tumours Diagnosis and Treatment (Horta, Brazil& Palmieri, Australia)	The gift of life: A practitioner's guide to transfusion medicine (Starybrat, Poland)	Cancer Diagnosis Using the Probe: Ultrasound Guided Fine Needle Aspirates and Biopsy (Giuliano, Hong Kong)	Morning break				Myths, Legends, Fables, Folklore and Tales about Nutrition for Dogs and Cats (Campbell,Australia)			
10:40-11:25	45min	Morning break						Immediate post operative patient care (Hoad, UK)	Using the five domains model to guide end of life decisions in ageing pets (Littlewood, UK)	TED Talk: Recognizing Bullying in the Veterinary Workplace (Arora UK) Ted Talk: The Role of Veterinary Leaders in Preventing Bullying (Kalemtzaki, Greece)	The tele triage conundrum - How would you decide? (Higgins Australia, Dohne UK)	Morning break			Farmina Pet foods Sponsored Session (10:50-11:20) Farmina
11:30-12:15	45 min	Feline Infectious peritonitis (FIP) – all diagnostic and therapeutic problems solved? FIP – czy rozwiązaliśmy wszystkie problem diagnostyki i leczenia? (Frymus, Poland)	Glaucoma – Pharmacotherapy and Surgical Techniques. Treatment Strategies and Evaluation of Their Effectiveness *Jaskra - farmakoterapia i techniki leczenia chirurgicznego. Strategie leczenia i ocena ich skuteczności* (Stefanowicz, Poland)	Mastering feline anaesthesia and perioperative pain through case discussions Part 1 (Stegall, Hong Kong & Simon, USA)	Feline Hyperthyroidism : Common Challenges and How to Overcome Them (Scudder, UK)	Approach to the respiratory patient (Cook, UK)	Endoscopy in Small Animal Practice: When, Why, and How (Kaczmar, Poland)	The Building Blocks of Vaccination: Understanding How Cats and Dogs Stay Protected (Whitley, UK)	Deploy strategies to safeguard the welfare of ageing pets (Bacon, UK)	Ted Talk: Organizational Strategies to Foster a Bully-Free Culture (Mossor, USA) Ted Talk: How to Support Team Members in the Face of Bullying (Arora, UK)	Digital tools - your mobile phone as your best team member - smart phone applications for companion animal practice (Dohne, UK)	Canine Gut Health Strategies: Antibiotic Stewardship and Fecal Microbiota Transplantation (Busch)	Hands-On Flexible Endoscopy: Core Skills for Clinical Practice (Parkes & Allerton) 11:15-13:15	11:30-12:15 Simple Bare Necessities, WSAVA Standards of Care (Arnold & Soni) moved from exhibition theaatre	
12:20- 13:05	45 min	Experience with a large scale outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza in cats in Poland 2023 and onwards Doświadczenia z zakażeń na szeroką skalę wysoce patogenną grypą ptaków u kotów w Polsce od 2023 (Szaluś-Jordanow, Poland)	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* (Cisło-Sankowska, Poland)	Mastering feline anaesthesia and perioperative pain through case discussions Part 2 (Stegall, Hong Kong & Simon, USA)	When Breathing Becomes a Battle: Feline Lower Airway Disease (Cerna, USA)	Aspiration pneumonia and pneumonitis (Cook, UK)	5 haematology abnormalities you should never ignore in your patients (Saxon)	Evidence-Based Protocols: Core, Non-Core, and Not Recommended Vaccines for dogs and cats (Marcondes, Brazil)	The Oral-Systemic Health Axis in Companion Animals (Mestrinho, PT)	Character strengths are your superpowers (Lopez, Chile)	Veterinary virtual care in Europe and around the world - everywhere the same? (Dohne, UK)	Treatment through nutrition – how to think about picking diet with different clinical presentations (Vecchiato,Italy)			
13:05-14:30	1hr 25min	Lunch					Zoetis Lunch Symposium (13:15-14:15)	MSD Animal Health Lunch Symposium (13:15-14:15)	Lunch		"What Is It?" to "What Next?": New Ways to Simplify Clinical Workups with Innovative Diagnostics+L53	Lunch			
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14:30-15:15	45 min	Brachycephalic Syndrome – BOAS, nostrils, palate and what more? Zespół bracycefaliczny-czy tylko BOAS, nozdrza i podniebienie a może coś więcej? (Niziołek, Poland)	Uveitis – chasing shadows? Zapalenie błony naczyniowej – walka z wiatrakami? (Szulc,Poland)	Common errors and misconceptions in small animal anaesthesia (Simon, USA)	Causes and clinical signs of feline lower urinary tract disease – one presentation, many diseases? (Defauw, UK)	When nephrons fail: Mastering the fluid balance tightrope in acute kidney injury (Starybrat, Poland)	5 Biochemistry abnormalities you should never ignore in your patients (Saxon, UK)	AB stewardship (Allerton, UK)	Nutritional and Behavioural Enrichment in Aging Dogs and Cats (Weeth, USA & Jahn, UAE)	Ophthalmic examination made easy! (Ofri, Israel)	AI in diagnostic test interpretation, uses, benefits and risks (Sykes, USA)	Hydration and nutrition: Evidence-based recommendations for managing feline lower urinary tract disease (Sparkes, UK)	Hands-On Flexible Endoscopy: Core Skills for Clinical Practice (Parkes, Kaczmar & Sudder) 13:30-15:30		The Neuroscience of Learning (Fogelberg)
15:20-16:05	45 min	Dyspnea – brachycephalic patient in emergency cases Duszność-pacjent brachycefaliczny w nagłych przypadkach (Niziołek, Poland)	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?* (Wąsiatycz, Poland)	Anaesthesia and pain news: 10 things to be aware of in 2026 (Simon, USA)	Feline LUT Diseases: Seeing the Whole Cat — Medical Work-Up & Mental Wellbeing (Defauw, UK)	The approach to spinal trauma (Crawford, UK)	Thoracic radiographs in emergencies (Cook, UK)	Feeding Success: Embedding the WSAVA Nutrition Toolkit into Everyday Patient Care (Lumbis UK & Higgins AUS)	Doing Euthanasia Well: Clinical, Ethical, and Practical Excellence (Cooney, USA)	What to give when? A practical guide to clinical ocular pharmacology (Ofri, Israel)	AI and pain assessment in cats - available now, anywhere to anyone (Stegall, Hong Kong)	Filtering the Facts of Feline Kidney Disease (Cerna,UK)			Neurology in general practice: how can we battle neurophobia (Santifort, Fogelberg)
16:05-16:35	30min	Afternoon Break													Vetoquinol sponsored session (16:15-16:30)
16:35-17:20	45min	Advances in interventional cardiology in dogs and cats Postępy w kardiologii interwencyjnej u psów i kotów (Janiszewski, Poland)	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 (Wąsiatycz, Poland)	Small Vectors, Big Trouble: The Changing Landscape of Canine Vector-Borne (Neumann, DE)	Nourishing the Mind & Body: Dietary Treatment Planning for Feline LUT Disorders. (Weeth, USA)	Panel: Prepping the clinic for ECC patients (Haskey,UK Starybrat, Poland (Cook, UK)	Neurology without advanced imaging: making the most of signalment, history and the neuro exam (Santifort, Netherlands)	Spaying of female dogs – practical considerations and complication management (McCarthy, USA)	Understanding Animal Hospice and Palliative Care (Cooney, USA)	Fifty shades of red. Your guide to diagnosing and treating red eyes (Ofri, Israel)	The Psychological Impact of AI on Veterinary Teams (Tajudeen, India)	An overview of probiotics and their influence on canine behavior (Savard)	Hands-On Flexible Endoscopy: Core Skills for Clinical Practice (Parkes, Kaczmar & Sudder) 16:00-18:00		
17:25-18:10	45 min	Balloon valvuloplasty of valvular pulmonic stenosis in 150 dog – single center experience *Walwuloplastyka balonowa zwężenia zastawki pnia tętnicy płucnej u 150 psów – doświadczenia własne* (Janiszewski, Poland)	Arthroscopy Meets Osteotomy: Enhancing Surgical Outcomes Artroskopia + osteotomia: chirurgia z efektami (Kaczmarek, Poland)	Quick Answers or Risky Results? The Truth About POC Testing for Vector-Borne Diseases (Neumann, DE)	Panel: Controversies in feline LUT diseases (Starybrat Poland, Defauw UK, Weeth USA & Lumbis UK)	Pain management in critical care (Felix, Germany)	Interactive session: Neurology in practice: dare to choose! Interactive clinical decision-trees for common types of neurology patients. (Santifort, Netherlands)	Should we be re-thinking sterilisation? What are the alternatives? (De Cramer, South Africa)	Panel: Ethics of End of Life Care (Cooney, USA, Bacon,UK & Karczmar, Poland & Rendle, UK)	Too little? Too much? Diseases of the lacrimal system. (Ofri, Israel)	Panel: The future of veterinary medicine with technology (Higgins Australia, Dohne UK, Stegall Hong Kong & Lopez Chile)	Probiotics and Synbiotics in Feline Stress, Diarrhea, and Infection (Lappin,USA)			
18:20		Opening Ceremony -Parallel 1													

Day 2- October 14, 2026

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		Gastroenterology/Cardiology/Dentistry	Anaesthesiaand Pain	FECAVA	Surgery	Chronic Disease Management	Emerging Zoonosis	Dentistry	Dermatology - Skin Deep..	Neurology	Nursing/Interdisciplinary	ZOETIS PAIN SYMPOSIUM	Leadership	Pain	
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8.15 -855	40 min	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)	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)	Deep dive into feline liver diseases (Nosal, Poland)	Aseptic technique and minimising SSI (Hoad, UK)	Cracking the Code of Feline IMHA: Advanced Strategies for Diagnosis and Treatment (Cerna,USA)	Emerging infectious diseases - H5N1 a global perspective (Weese, Canada)	From Periodontal Disease to Prevention in the digital age: Improving Canine Oral Health Through Homecare and Digital Compliance Tools (Clarke, Australia)	Healthy from the Inside Out: Nutrition and Skin Healthy (Sheinberg, Mexico)	Neurolocalisation (Crawford, UK)	Triage and patient assessment (Haskey, UK)	The Clinical approach to Canine Osteoarthritis (OA) (Innes, UK)	Leadership Escape Room: Escaping Old Leadership Patterns in Veterinary Practice (Ward, USA & Mossor, USA) 9:00-10:30	Mind Matters: Practical Psychopharmacology for the Modern Veterinarian (Jahn, UAE) 9:00-13:00	Pride VMC
9:50-10:35	45 min	Practical aspects of cardiac stimultion in dogs *Praktyczne aspekty stymulacji serca (Noszczyk- Nowak, Poland)*	CT and MRI Anesthesia: More Than Radiation Safety *Znieczulenie w tomografii komputerowej i rezonansie magnetycznym: wyzwania wykraczające poza bezpieczeństwo radiacyjne* (Kantyka , Poland)	Bridging Internal Medicine and Surgery: Biliary Tract Diseases in Cats (Nosal, Poland)	Do we need this much surgical antimicrobial prophylaxis - how to cut down without seeing more SSIs (Allerton, UK)	Managing Feline Diabetes in Practice (Scudder, UK)	Difilaria - a global threat? (Mõtsküla, Estonia)	Emergency Dentistry: Rapid Assessment and Intervention (Mestrinho, Portugal)	Morning Break						
10:40-11:25	45min	Morning break							Otitis Externa: Tools, Tips, and Tactics (Hensel, Switzerland)	Acute spinal cord injury: what really matters (Santifort, Netherlands)	Combining Knowledge and confidence: establishing successful nurse clinics. (Parkes, UK)	Is it Orthopedic or is it Neurologic disease? (Olby & Lascelles)	Morning Break		Hill's Pet Nutrition sponsorede session (10:50-11:20) Hill's
11:30-12:15	45 min	Cancer Immunotherapy-hype or hope *Immunoterapia onkologiczna – medialny szum czy nadzieja* (Jagielski , Poland)	Mechanical ventilation – if? how? when? Advantages & potential risks Wentylacja mechaniczna - czy? jak? kiedy? Zalety i zagrożenia (Kraczkowski , Poland)	The Age-Old Question: Is it Chronic Inflammatory Enteropathy or Small Cell GI Lymphoma? - Demystifying Feline GI disease (Cohen)	BOAS: How YOU can help! (Singh, Canada)	Monitoring and Management of Cushing's Syndrome in Dogs (Scudder, UK)	Mosquito-borne emerging viruses in Northern and Eastern Europe (Mõtsküla, Estonia)	Oral Surgery Essentials for General Practice (Perry, UK)	Common superficial skin infections (Hensel, Switzerland)	Inflammation in the brain: from clinical signs to treatment (Santifort, Netherlands)	It Takes a Team to Feed a Pet: Interprofessional Approaches to Veterinary Nutrition (Lumbis, UK)	Working up your canine OA patient (Ragelty)			WRAP Project - Navigating Professional wellness issues in WSAVA member associations with limited resources (PWC Committee)
12:20- 13:05	45 min	Choosing a treatment regimen for patient with lymphoma Wybór schematu leczenia dla pacjenta z chłoniakiem (Jagielski, Poland)	Chronic diarrhoea in dogs *Przewlekła biegunka u psów* (Lechowski , Poland)	Don't Give Up on Diet: The Importance of Therapeutic Diet Trials in Canine Chronic Inflammatory Enteropathy (Cohen)	Introduction to Thoracic Surgery (Singh, Canada)	Drinking for Poland - logical approach to PUPD (Beczkowski, Hong Kong)	Panel: One Health and the realities of Climate Change (Weese, Mõtsküla, Reed & Dublin)	Regional Insights: Practical Dental Challenges (Gawor, Poland)	Congenital & Genetic skin disease (Hensel, Switzerland)	Emergency management of Seizures (Crawford, UK)	Grit, Goo & Granulation: Practical Tips for Tricky Wounds (Gray, UK)	The Clinical approach to Feline OA (Lascelles)			Eat, Spay, Love: International Volunteer Opportunities for Vets and Nurses (Gema Campling)
13:05-14:30	1hr 25min	Lunch					MSD Animal Health Lunch Symposium (13:15-14:15)	VET PLANET Lunch Symposium (13:15-14:15)	Lunch						
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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)	Protein loosing enteropathy *Enteropathies białkogubne* (Lechowski , Poland)	Cat clinics :Rethinking Veterinary interactions and the environment (Mejias)	Linear Foreign Body Surgery - Start to Finish! (Singh, Canada)	A Deep Dive into Chronic Inflammatory Enteropathy (Vecchiato,Italy)	Building Trust and Overcoming Vaccine Hesitancy: Effective Communication and Practical Approaches for Veterinarians (Whitley, UK)	Handling and sample collecting in Birds, Reptiles and Small Mammals (M. Hochleithner & C. Hochleithner, Austria)	Lead the Change: How Veterinarians Can Prevent Hereditary Diseases and Extreme Conformations ((Megens, Netherlands)	Life-threatening arrhythmias in dogs – pathophysiology, diagnosis, and treatment options (Noszczyk-Nowak,Poland)	Anaesthesia Planning for Small Animals: A Practical Guide for Veterinary Nurses (Angell UK)	Clinical Approach to OA: Round Table/Ask the experts (Monteiro, Lascelles, Olby, Innes)	Dental Radiography and Interpretation: Practical Skills for Everyday Clinical Use (Burley & Clarke) 14:00-15:30		Simple Bare Necessities, WSAVA Standards of Care (14:30-15:15) (Lloyd & Soni)
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)	Piezo surgery application in feline and canine oral surgery Zastosowanie piezochirurgii w chirurgii jamy ustnej kotów i psów (Gawor , Poland)	Beyond Medicine: Communicating feline welfare in Modern Veterinary Practice (Mejias)	Advanced Wound Reconstruction - How Can I Close This Big Defect? (Singh, Canada)	Cardiorenal Syndrome: What Should We Treat First? (Vitalaru, Romania)	Beyond the Needle: Safety, Adverse Events, and the Role of Serology (Whitley UK & Marcondes Brazil)	Basic surgical procedures including castration in Birds, Reptiles and Small Mammals (M. Hochleithner & C. Hochleithner, Austria)	Standardization of Genetic Testing Requirements and Report in Companion Animals (Lyons, USA)	Transient myocardial thickening in cats: recognising the imposter of hypertrophic cardiomyopathy (Smiejan, Poland)	Nursing the Pain Patient: Practical Collaborative Strategies for Vet Teams and Caregivers (Felix,Germany)	OA pain management: more than just analgesics (Shaw)			
16:05-16:35	30min	Afternoon Break													
16:35-17:20	45min	Discopathies vs other compressive myelopathies. Treatment possibilities *Dyskopatie i inne mielopatie uciskowe – możliwości leczenia* (Wrzosek, Poland)	Feline occlusal problems: diagnosis and management Problemy z okluzją u kotów: diagnostyka i leczenie (Gawor, Poland)	From Algorithms to Answers: Can AI Truly Improve Lab Diagnostics? (Riond)	Case-based surgical approach to common reproductive problems: Part 1- Males (McCarthy, USA)	How Do We Manage CKD? Are There Any Chances for Improvement? (Vitalaru, Romania)	Vaccine hesitancy: an opportunity to re-evaluate vaccination protocols (Sykes, USA)	Selected Exotic Case Studies - Interactive session (M. Hochleithner & C. Hochleithner, Austria)	Preventative medicine – now you see it, soon you won't (Mellersh, UK & Murphy, NZ)	Atrial fibrillation in dogs: from ECG to everyday management (Smiejan, Poland)	Exotics Fluid Therapy: Underpinning Patient Safety and Survival (Rendle, UK)	Introducing long acting anti-NGF monoclonal antibody therapies for OA pain (Lascelles)	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 recognize epileptic and non-epileptic seizures and summary of canine non epileptic movement disorders *Padaczka i jej podstępy: jak rozpoznać napady padaczkowe i niepadaczkowe oraz podsumowanie zaburzeń ruchowych u psów o podłożu niepadaczkowym* (Olender, Poland)	Dermatological problems in geriatric dogs Problemy dermatologiczne u psów geriatrycznych (Popiel, Poland)	Artificial Intelligence in the Lab: Game Changer or Just Hype? (Riond)	Case-based surgical approach to common reproductive problems: Part 2- Females (McCarthy, USA)	Modern Management of Anaemia in Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) (Vitalaru, Romania)	Panel: Vaccine Hesitancy at the Crossroads of Animal and Human Health: Challenges and Opportunities (Skyes, USA, Whitley, UK, Lappin, USA, Karczmar, USA & Marcondes, Brazil)	Clinical considerations of anesthesia and analgesia in Birds, Reptiles and Small Mammals (Hochleithner, Austria & Rendle, UK)	The Ethics of Cat Breeding: Science, Standards, and Welfare (Cerna, USA)	Congestive heart failure in dogs with MMVD: from first presentation to loss of control (Smiejan, Poland)	Dentistry as a Team Sport: Let's Meet the Players (Burley, Australia)	Looking forward: Incorporating next generation anti-NGF mAbs in your OA pain treatment protocols (Roundtable/Ask the Experts) (Knesl, Shaw, Ragelty, Lascelles)			
20:30		WSAVA 2026 Congress Party at Teatro Cubano													

Day 3- October 15, 2026

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Theme		PSLWMZ	Surgery/Diagnostic Imaging	Internal medicine	Anaesthesia and Pain	Orthopaedic	Oncology	NAVC Stream	Team Resilience	Patient Safety	Research/literature	Nephrology	Dental	MILA	
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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? *Samouszkodzenia u psów i kotów* (Kudła, Poland)	Percuteanous Internal Ring Suturing (PIRS) – not only for inguinal herniorrhaphy in veterinary surgery *Przezskóme zamknięcie pierścienia pachwinowego wewnętrznego (PIRS) – nie tylko w leczeniu przepukliny pachwinowej w chirurgii weterynaryjnej* (Prządka, Poland)	Medical mysteries – a interactive case-based journey in internal medicine (Madison, UK ,Church, UK)	When Seconds Count: Practical Anesthesia for Four High-Stakes Veterinary Emergencies (Simon)	Orthopaedic Disease and Developing Successful Weight Loss Plans* including new GLP1 meds	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 operatory (Burley & Clarke) 9:00-10:35	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 przyprawia 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 ektopii 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" (Hohenhaus, USA & Palmieri, Australia)	Sarcoptic Mange: The Great Impostor – Diagnosis and Management of a Commonly Missed Disease (Sheinberg, Mexico) Why is it so difficult to diagnose a food allergy? (Hensel)	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								Medication Mishaps and how to avoid them" (Blackie, UK & Hogan,UK)	Year in review - Medicine (Scudder, UK)	Morning break			Elanco sponsored session (10:50-11:20)
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 (Jank, 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 cześć (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)	Mat Cell Tumours 2 "Five Important Things to Know About Treatment and Prognosis (Kato, Japan & Soberano, Mexico)	10 guiding principles of peripheral IV catheter placement and management (Haskey, UK) How I develop capable veterinary nurses in practice (Parkes, UK)	Essential debriefing skills for veterinary teams (Walker, Australia)	Effective intergenerational communication (Lopez, Chile)	Year in review - Neurology (Crawford, UK)	CKD Management: Present Realities and Future Directions (Syme, UK)	Dentistry iM3 (11:30-13:00)	Thoracostomy Tube Practical (Cook UK) 11:30-13:00	Future Association Leader Program (FALP) Panel (11:30-12:15)
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* (Jank, Poland)	Diagnostic imaging of the chest – advantages and disadavntages of computed tomography and chest radiography Part II *Diagnostyka obrazowa klatki piersiowej – wady i zalety tomografii komputerowej i radiografii klatki piersiowej cześć 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- Orthonightmare (Piras, Finland)	Using the WSAVA Surgical oncology checklist and glossary to maximize 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 (Fogleberg)	Future Frontiers in Canine Nephrology: Innovations and Insights from the Experts (Syme, UK, McKenna, Ireland & Goldstein)			
13:05-14:30	1hr 25min	Lunch Break					Zoetis Lunch Symposium 13:15-14:15	Mars Petcare Lunch Symposium (13:15-14:15)	Lunch Break			Treating Allergic Disease in Dogs – Navigating the Now, Clarifying the Future (Bateman)	Lunch Break		

Time/Room		Parallel 2	Parallel 6	Parallel 10	Parallel 1	Parallel 3	Parallel 4	Parallel 5	Parallel 7	Parallel 8	Parallel 11	Parallel 9	Workshop Room 1	Workshop Room 2	Exhibit Theatre
		Core Clinical Practice and Emerging Zoonosis	A.I./Diagnostic Imaging/Surgery	Orthopedic	Anaesthesia and Pain	Exotics	One Health	NAVC Stream	Environmental	Nutrition	Reproduction	IDEXX			
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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* (Gałązka, Poland)	Artificial Intelligence in Veterinary Medicine: Tool, Partner, or Illusion? /Sztuczna inteligencja w weterynarii: narzędzie, partner czy iluzja? (Bukowski, Poland)	Understanding osteoarthritis: causes and general effects of osteoarthritis (Neumann, DE)	Real Patients. Real Pain. Real Decisions. (Simon)	Neoplasia in Rabbits (Jekl, Poland)	Seven lessons from the cat - the one health perspective on forty years of research into feline and human immunodeficiency viruses (Beczkowski, 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 (Soberano, Mexico)	Parasiticides 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)	HCM over time: case-based staging and management decisions (Śmiejan, Poland) 14:00-15:30	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 socjalmedia i grupy dyskusyjnę mogą zastapić mistrza, mentora – rola mentoring w przygotowaniu młodych lekarzy weterynarii do pracy klinicznej (Brodziak, 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 (Stegall, Hong Kong)	CBCT – how to interpret dental disease (Jekl,Poland)	Zoonotic skin diseases (Hensel, Switzerland)	Fetanyl -why,where and when? (Murrell, UK) How to manage hypotension under anaesthesia (Haskey, USA)	Lecture: Disposal of Therapeutics and Environmental Stewardship (Beczkowski, Hong Kong & Dublin, Japan)	Panel Discussion: Food dialogue nightmares; how to approach food misinformation and social media hurdles. (Henstridge, UK, Lin, China, de Carvalh, Portugal)	Challenging neonatal cases in puppies and kittens (De Cramer, South Africa)	Feline CKD and co-morbidities: Simple Answers for complex cases (Saxon, UK)			
16:05-16:35	30min	Afternoon Break													
16:35-17:20	45min	Snails attack/or Slime offensive – pulmoparasitology Ślimaki w natarciu - pulmoparazytologia (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 (Neubauer)	Using alpha 2 agonists for pain management (Murrell, UK)	Odontogenic abscesses in rabbits (Jekl, Poland)	Leptospirosis: One Health lessons learned from an urban outbreak (Skyes, USA)	How to influence breeders to improve breed genetic health (Lyons, USA) From Discovery to Diagnosis: Bringing Whole Genome Sequencing to the Veterinary Clinic (Mellersh, UK)	International issues and the international response to AMR (Weese, Canada)	Faecal Microbial Transplant (Allerton, UK)	Panel: Reproductive control decision making in dogs--Who gets to make the final decision?	Management of Cancer Patients: From the ER to the Oncologist. (Saxon, UK)	Breathe easier: A practical guide to stabilising the dyspnoeic patient (Starybrat, Poland) 16:00-17:30		Sponsored Session
17:25-18:10	45 min	Chosen parasites of animals and human: toxoplasma, toxocara, trichomonas and dirofilaria *Wybrane pasożyty zwierząt iludzi : toksoplazmoza , toxocaroza, włosogłówka, dirofilarioza* (Szczepaniak, Poland)	Future of laparoscopy Laparoskopia chirurgią przyszłości (Rulewicz, Poland)	Beyond medication: alternative strategies for treating osteoarthritis (Capon, UK)	Ketamine - is it analgesic? Interactive session (Stegall Hong Kong & Murrell UK)	Avian Anaesthesia - Keeping it Safe (Rendle, UK)	Recognizing Zoonotic Diseases in Exotic Pets (Boonyarittichaikij,Thailand)	Why do dogs tear their cranial cruciate ligament? (McCarthy, USA) How I Diagnose Carpal Instability (Piraas, 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) Exclusion		Don't miss a beat: Diagnosis and management of early feline cardiac disease (Saxon, UK)			
18:15		Closing Ceremony													