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WSAVA-Mandated or Sponsored Session	Affiliated Society Session	Non-Clinical Topics	APMVEAC Session 	FECAVA Session 	Social Event	Multidisciplinary Case Rounds	Sponsored Session	Simultaneous Translation into Spanish 	Content in Portuguese 
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Wednesday 27.09.2023										
Time	Auditorium I 	Auditorium VI 	Auditorium VIII 	Auditorium II 	Auditorium VII	Room 3A+B	Room 5A+B	Auditorium III+IV	Room 3C	Room 5C
Stream	Dermatology	WSAVA Oncology Working Group	APMVEAC/FIAVAC Vector-borne diseases	Orthopedic surgery	WSAVA Global Pain Council	Feline Medicine (ISFM)	WSAVA Responsible Breeding Group	WSAVA Professional Wellness Group	APMVEAC Veterinary Innovation-Innovation in Business	WAVMA Aquatic Pet Medicine
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9:30-10:15	Pros and cons of oclacitinib and lokivetmab in the treatment of allergy in dogs. Ferreira, Portugal	Cancer glossary and surgical oncology check list. Kirpensteijn, USA and N. Bacon, UK	Pathogen transmission times and new strategies for prevention of canine vector-borne diseases. Otranto, Italy	How to enhance fracture healing. From surgeon's techniques to bioactive synthetic bone grafts. Franch,Spain	The lasting consequences of pain. Mosley, Canada	Understanding feline body language and emotions; the foundations of working with cats. Da Graça Pereira , Portugal	How selective breeding has damaged the health of our pets. H. Bacon, UK	Castles or Communes? A practice owner's perspective on prevention strategies. Davey, Australia	Happiness Strategy: Understand and Tackle These Six Burnout Triggers. Zakharenkov, Canada	Overview of infectious diseases in the home aquarium. Soto Martinez, USA
10:20-11:05	Pemphigus foliaceus in dogs and cats. Ferreira, Portugal	ROUND TABLE: The most common skin tumors in dogs and cats. All WOW members	Vector-borne helminths of zoonotic concern: Onchocerca lupi and Thelazia callipaeda eyeworms. Otranto, Italy	How to use internal fixation effectively. Silva, Portugal	What are your patients telling you? Monteiro, Canada	Cat friendly interactions – practical tips for working with cats. Dowgray, UK	How responsible health-focused breeding can improve the genetic health of dogs and cats. Hedhammer, Sweden	Flowers on a Grave: How a tragedy triggered a transformation. Davey, Australia	5 Innovative Strategies to Attract and Retain Modern Veterinary Talent. Zakharenkov, Canada	Mycobacterial infections in the aquarium. Soto Martinez, USA
11:05-11:50	Morning break-Chats@WSAVA booth: Meet the Oncology Working Group				Launch of the WSAVA Certificate in Pain Management 11:05-11:50		Morning break-Chats@WSAVA booth: Meet the Oncology Working Group			
11:50-12:35	Mucocutaneous and discoid lupus in dogs. Ferreira, Portugal	Mast cell tumors in dogs and cats. Giuliano, Hong Kong, China and Clemente, Spain	New filarids under the skin. Little-known parasites with high global prevalence. Otranto, Italy	How to use external skeletal fixation effectively. Vicente, Portugal	Holistic approach to pain management. Mota e Sá, Portugal	How to create a cat friendly veterinary environment. Taylor, UK	Responsible Breeding Guidelines for Dogs and Cats. De Cramer, South Africa Ethics about artificial insemination. Krekeler, Australia	Connection, Peer Support, and Wellbeing in Veterinary Work. Allister, UK	Augmenting Traditional Veterinary Care with Telehealth and Teleconsulting: Business Models and Practical Application. Zakharenkov, Canada	Correct sampling and testing in fish medicine. Lewisch, Austria
12:40-13:25	Skin biopsy- keys for success. Ferreira, Portugal	Surgical tips for skin tumors. N. Bacon, UK and Kirpensteijn, USA	Breaking the paradigms of canine leishmaniosis: Leishmania tarentolae. Otranto, Italy	Clinical cases in orthopedics - what is your approach? Silva and Vicente, Portugal	Discovering the pain expert inside you. Petty, USA	Things don't always go to plan – working with challenging cats – Panel discussion. Da Graça Pereira , Portugal, Dowgray, UK and Taylor, UK	Roundtable on Responsible Breeding. All speakers	Supporting new graduate veterinary professionals. Allister, UK	Panel Discussion:Business Futures Chair: Zakharenkov, Canada, All Speakers	Ornamental fish in a small animal practice: basic tools and skills. Palic, Germany
13:25-14:50	Lunch Break-Chats@WSAVA booth: Meet the Dental Working Group and Continuing Education Committee					MSD Sponsored Lunch Symposia (not included in main event CE/CEE)	Boehringer Ingelheim Sponsored Lunch Symposium (not included in main event CE/CEE)	Animal Care Group Co-Sponsored Lunch Symposia (not included in main event CE/CEE)	Lunch Break-Chats@WSAVA booth: Meet the Dental Working Group and Continuing Education Committee	
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14:50-15:35	Feline allergic skin disease: New nomenclature and clinical presentations Paterson, UK	Canine lymphoma- Types and diagnosis. Ignatenko, Ukraine and Soberano, Argentina	Canine leishmaniosis in Europe: New reservoirs of Leishmania. Cardoso, Portugal.	Feline asthma management. Johnson, USA	Pain management in trauma patients. Ajadi, Nigeria	FIP - Diagnostic challenges. Taylor, UK	Old and new phenotypic screening programs for improved genetic health Hedhammer, Sweden	Active Listening skills for supporting colleagues. Allister, UK	Top 10 Tech Innovations That Will Define the Next Decade in VetMed. Zakharenkov, Canada and Wilkie, Canada	Wound reconstruction techniques - No more tension! Singh, Canada
15:40-16:25	Feline Allergic Skin Disease Investigation Paterson, UK	Canine lymphoma - Treatment and prognosis. Clemente, Spain and Hohenhaus, USA	Navigating pitfalls and perils in the diagnosis of canine leishmaniosis. Miro, Spain.	Eosinophilic lung disease in dogs. Johnson, USA	Small animals, big relief: Navigating cancer pain management. Nadkarni, India	New opportunities for the management of FIP. Taylor, UK	How to use different types of genetic tests to improve the health of dogs & cats. Mellersh, UK	How to organize your practice for team wellness. Davey, Australia	Big Data in the Veterinary Field. Wilkie, Canada	Canine cystotomy - Leave no stones behind! Singh, Canada
16:25-17:10	Afternoon break -Chats@WSAVA booth: Meet the One Health Committee									
17:10-17:55	Management of feline allergic skin disease Paterson, UK	Feline lymphoma- Frequently asked questions. Hohenhaus, USA and Giuliano, Hong Kong, China	Treatment failure in leishmaniosis: resistance, lack of efficacy, or the immune response? Roura, Spain	Is it stridor or stertor? Johnson, USA	Real life clinical cases: acute pain. Murrell, UK	Wellbeing appointments in aging cats: what tests and when? Dowgray, UK	The validity of commercial genetic test results for individuals and breeds. Lyons, USA	How to turn on your happy brain chemicals to feel good now. Kalemtzaki, Greece	Interactive Lab: Mastering Chat GPT for Effective Communication Wilkie, Canada	GI Surgery - Linear Foreign Body Removal - Start to Finish! Singh, Canada
18:00-18:45	Choosing the best diet when you suspect a cutaneous adverse food reaction in cats. Villaverde, Ireland	Management and diagnosis of feline small cell lymphoma. Hohenhaus, USA and Giuliano, Hong Kong, China	Role of dogs and cats as reservoirs of Leishmania parasites. Dantas-Torres, Brazil	Responsible use of antibiotics in canine and feline respiratory diseases. Poeta, Portugal	Real life clinical cases: chronic pain. Robertson, USA	Feline inappetence - tips for the clinic and the home. Taylor and Halls, UK	Breed-specific pre-breeding screening to produce healthier puppies and kittens. Bell, USA	Practical tips on how to implement wellness in the Veterinary practice. Panel Discussion Chair: Endenburg, Netherlands	Panel Discussion: Technology Quo vadis. Chair: Wilkie, Canada, All Speakers	Gastropexy to prevent GDV - How I do it! Singh, Canada Salivary gland removal - which technique is the best? Singh, Canada
18:50-20:00	Opening Ceremony & Welcome Reception									

Thursday 28.09.2023										
Time	Auditorium I 	Auditorium VI 	Auditorium VIII 	Auditorium II 	Auditorium VII	Room 3A+B	Room 5A+B	Auditorium III+IV	Room 3C	Room 5C
Stream	Emergency and Critical Care (VECCS)	Liver Diseases	APMVEAC/FIAVAC Vector-borne disease: Comparative aspects in dogs and cats	WSAVA Welfare & Wellbeing	WSAVA Vaccination Guidelines Group and WSAVA Shaping the Future	FECAVA Symposium	Speaker-of-the-Year 2022	APMVEAC Veterinary Innovation- Implementation of Innovation	Non Clinical Topics	WSAVA One Health
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9:00-9:45	Cognition in senior and geriatric pets and how to reduce cognitive dysfunction in the ICU. McMichael, USA	Feline Cholangitis & Cholangio-hepatitis. Johnston, USA	Feline and canine leishmaniosis: similarities and differences. Baneth, Israel	Impact assessment of dog population management - are we making a difference? Hiby, UK	What is new in the 2023 WSAVA vaccination guidelines? Squires, Australia	Pituitary dependent-hypercortisolism: pituitary or adrenal target therapy? Fracassi, Italy	Anesthesia & Analgesia Concerns for Geriatric Patients. Grubb, USA	Digital Tools for Everyone. Business as a Service Model. Robinson, UK	Civility Saves Lives: Why Behaviour Matters and How to Thrive as a Team. Silver-MacMahon, UK	Launch of the WSAVA Zoonoses Guidelines - What you can catch at work. Lappin, USA
9:50-10:35	Hypercoagulability in the critically ill senior/geriatric. McMichael, USA	Canine Chronic Hepatitis. Johnston, USA	Feline and canine hepatozoonoses: different parasites, diverse pathology. Baneth, Israel	A holistic approach of Trap-Neuter-Return impact in Portugal communities. Pereira, Portugal	Vaccination controversies. Marcondes, Brazil	Canine hypothyroidism: how to avoid misdiagnosis? Fracassi, Italy	Preventing Anesthetic Complications. Grubb, USA	Independent Practices. Yes, they can! Robinson, UK	Escaping the Busy Trap: Learning How to Prioritize and Thrive. Silver-MacMahon, UK	Comparative obesity as a One Health issue. Reed, USA
10:35-11:20	Morning break-- Hear the 10 Startup Winners Pitch at the Unleashed Startup Village at Exhibit 12B & Chats@WSAVA booth: Meet the Animal Welfare and Wellness Committee									
11:20-12:05	Critical care for the senior/geriatric patient. McMichael, USA	Multidisciplinary case discussion: Gallbladder Mucoceles - an internist's and a surgeon's viewpoints. Johnston, USA and Singh, Canada	Comparative aspects of babesiosis in cats and dogs. Baneth, Israel	Progress toward a "spay shot" to transform access to sterilization for cats and dogs. Benka and Briggs, USA	WSAVA Shaping the Future - Restriction, Enablement, Behaviour Modification: what is the best approach to improve antimicrobial prescribing? Allerton, UK, Mateus, France, Beczkowski, Hong Kong, China, Granick, USA	Canine hypoadrenocorticism: all the steps from diagnosis to treatment. Fracassi, Italy	Updates on Local Anesthetics and Locoregional Blocks. Grubb, USA	Barking Up the Right Tree: Tips for Veterinary Clinics to Stay Innovative Even In Smaller Markets. Farinha, Portugal	Patient Safety - what is it and how to make it happen! Larson, USA and Lisen	Allergies to cats as a One Health issue. Karczmar, USA
12:10-12:55	Oxidative stress & Antioxidants in critical patients. McMichael, USA		Comparative medical and parasitological aspects of heartworm disease in dogs and cats. de Carvalho, Portugal	Improving animal welfare through technology - An update on smartphone technology for spay/neuter and rabies vaccination programs. Chaudhari, India		It really hurts - pain management in small animal dentistry. Niemiec, USA	Analgesic Infusions for Every Practice. Grubb, USA	Panel Discussion: From Theory to Practice Chair: Robinson,UK	Patient Safety - using human factors to improve patient and veterinary team outcomes. Larson, USA and Blackie	Impact of oral antibiotics on the GI microbiome. Manchester, USA
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14:20-15:05	Arterial Blood Gases: basic notions and interpretation. Salazar, Spain	Diagnostic Approach to Increased Serum ALP. Johnston, USA	Ehrlichia canis - the silent killer. Baneth, Israel.	Cat Friendly Principles and solutions for unowned cats. Halls, UK	Diagnosis and Management of Food Responsive Conditions. Manchester, USA	Systemic effects of oral health. Gawor, Poland	Multidisciplinary case discussion: When and how to use antibiotics in dogs and cats with skin diseases (Part 1) Paterson, UK and Guardabassi, Denmark	Interactive session: Promoting the role of veterinarians in responsible animal breeding- a pragmatic approach. Borges, Portugal and Magalhães-Sant'Ana, Portugal	Pet Bereavement: Best Practices to Support Clients. Arora, Canada	Update on the "Zero by 30" rabies plan and the WSAVA role. Cleveland, UK, Lankester and Gamble
15:10-15:55	Feline Analgesia in the ER and ICU. Salazar, Spain	Nutritional Therapy for Canine and Feline Liver Disease. Chandler,UK	Emergence of canine monocytic ehrlichiosis in Australia. Irwin, Australia.	Project Kishka - Trap-Neuter-Return in war-torn Ukraine, providing essential services to cats most in need. Lischyshyna and Karpenko, Ukraine	Optimising hydration and water turnover in cats with LUTD - importance and strategies. Sparkes, UK	Passive, active or combined oral hygiene? Gawor, Poland and Niemiec, USA	Multidisciplinary case discussion: When and how to use antibiotics in dogs and cats with skin diseases (Part 2) Paterson,UK and Guardabassi, Denmark		Veterinary Social Work: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Supporting Teams & Clients. Arora, Canada	Update on the "Zero by 30" rabies plan and the WSAVA role. Panel Discussion
15:55-16:40	Afternoon break-Chats@WSAVA booth: Meet the Reproduction Control Committee									
16:40-17:25	CPR: what is new and different in the 2023 RECOVER guidelines? Salazar, Spain	Protein-losing enteropathy in dogs - are biopsies and prednisolone really required? Kook, Switzerland	Flea-borne bacterial zoonoses. Irwin, Australia	Healthy pets, healthier community - building capacity in low-income communities of South Africa. Chaudhary, India and Delak, USA	Client Friendly Conversations to Improve Adherence with Nutritional Recommendation. Chandler, UK	A case-based discussion on best anesthetic protocols for dogs and cats. Steagall, Hong Kong, China	Cognitive Dysfunction Syndrome: can we stop aging? Da Graça Pereira, Portugal	Hip and Elbow dysplasia - are we moving in the right direction? João Alves, Portugal	Modern Leadership: What does great look like? Panel Discussion Chair: Chunekamrai, Thailand	A One Health View of Companion Animal Ownership. Dublin,Japan
17:30-18:15	Anesthetic management of respiratory emergencies: airway obstruction, thoracic trauma, and other. Salazar, Spain	Canine chronic GI disease-what to feed? Rinkinen, Finland	Tick-Borne Rickettsia and Anaplasma species infecting dogs and cats. Dantas- Torres, Brazil	Applying the science of human behaviour change to dog and cat population management. Eckman, UK	Evidence Based Use of Probiotics in Practice. Lappin, USA	Making anesthesia simple: the anesthetic plan from A to Z. Steagall, Hong Kong, China	Separation related problems on dogs - a new perspective for treatment?. Da Graça Pereira, Portugal	Luxação de Patela: do controle hereditário ao tratamento clínico-cirúrgico. André Lacerda, Brazil	Dynamics in the Veterinary Team. Panel Discussion Chair: Obeyesekere, Sri Lanka	WSAVA One Health Award. Dr. Paula Boyden
20:00	Tejo Pawrty									

