



MEAVC

Middle East & Africa
Veterinary Congress

المؤتمر البيطري للشرق الأوسط وإفريقيا

The First Middle East & Africa Veterinary Congress

A ANNOUNCEMENT

25 - 27 November 2022

Dubai World Trade Centre



About MEAVC

During this meta-COVID19 era of uncertainties and social distancing, the internal demand to reprioritize our vital few, to get back to the «basics» of our true human nature and invent new methods of education, labor and social interaction seems imperative. It is our firm belief that sharing knowledge and experience is the ultimate form of learning. According to the educational theory known as Bloom's taxonomy, knowledge is acquired in six stages starting with remembering (the lowest form of learning), understanding, applying knowledge, analyzing, evaluating and finally creating (the highest form of learning). Where else is there to turn but to the scientists of today who will create, imagine, invent, design, compose, construct and walk a unique route to veterinary competence?

Under this scope, we are delighted to announce the inauguration of a brand-new vision for veterinary education in the Middle East and Africa Region. We aim to knowledge-tainment and skills-tainment rather than infotainment.

One of the world's largest events for the companion animal veterinary sector is set to deliver everything the scientific community, as well as our partners and sponsors from pharmaceutical, food and equipment industry, expect from a high impact congress:

- National and international top speakers and specialists
- Internal medicine and surgery topics to cover all levels of expertise from beginners to highly advanced
- Workshops on practical sessions
- One Health Round Table for open discussions on current issues and opportunities to learn about innovations in veterinary medicine
- Short 20 mins lectures on practical tips ready to use on everyday practice
- World known Keynote speakers from the veterinary and business fields to inspire each and everyone of us with their rising life stories.
- Sessions for veterinary nurses and a practice management stream
- A unique modern exhibition on a wide variety of pharmaceutical/food products and latest equipment that will accommodate innovative feature areas to attract, inform, educate and retain the audience.

- The most breathtaking chance to taste the local atmosphere from beach breaks, family theme park outings, desert discoveries and outdoor adventures, to luxury spa days, first-class dining, and cultural immersion in Dubai. Dubai is a magnetic, cosmopolitan and incredibly diverse destination, that keeps the summer in our hearts in the middle of the winter. Having an incredible array of spectacular experiences and attractions for every explorer, it is the ideal destination for family escapes and business or congress tourism. An international hub and shopping center with remarkable coast lines, where magic never ends.

MEAVC will be organized on an annual basis, starting on November 2022 in Dubai, attracting veterinarians from Middle East, Africa, Turkey and Europe.

MEAVC is set to provide accredited training for veterinarians in a wide range of disciplines through interactive lectures and wetlabs.

MEAVC is dedicated to the advancement of veterinary medicine for companion animals, horses and exotics and thus will serve as an open platform to bring scientific communities together.

MEAVC is determined to facilitate our exhibitors with all the interactive, virtual and social media modalities to promote and make their products known to the veterinary society.

MEAVC will be an experiential heaven with impressive thrills and memorable surprises for the attendees.

MEAVC is all about leadership, excellence and consistency.

**«We are what we repeatedly do.
Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit»**
Aristotle, ancient Greek philosopher

Dr Vassiliki Stathopoulou
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- **Companion Animals**
- **Exotics**
- **Horses**



Dates/Venues

1st MEAVC
25-27 November 2022
Dubai World Trade Centre, Sheikh Zayed Rd-Trade Center-Trade Center 2, Dubai

Conference Language

The official language of the congress is English. Simultaneous translation from English to Arabic will be available for all lectures given in English.



INFORMATION



35+

Speakers



4

Learning Streams



100+

Lectures



3

Pre-Congress Workshops



REGISTRATION RATES

CATEGORIES	EARLY up to 15/07/2022	LATE 16/07/2022 - 15/11/2022	ON SITE after 15/11/2022
VETERINARIANS	450 \$	550 \$	650 \$
HORSES STREAM	250 \$	275 \$	300 \$
NURSES 1 DAY	150 \$	200 \$	250 \$
STUDENTS	100 \$	150 \$	200 \$



Vets/ Students Registration includes:

Admission to all scientific lectures
Admission to Nurse and Vet Technician Stream
Access to the Exhibition
Congress material (delegate bag, program ...)
Congress notes
Certificate of attendance
Coffee-breaks and lunch boxes on Saturday & Sunday

Horses Stream Registration includes:

Admission to the Horses' stream scientific lectures only (Sunday, November 27, 2022)
Access to the Exhibition
Congress material (delegate bag, program ...)
Congress notes on Horses' stream
Certificate of attendance
Coffee-breaks and lunch box on Sunday, November 27, 2022

Nurses/Technicians Stream Registration includes:

Full access to the Nurses/Technicians Stream only (Sunday, November 27, 2022)
Coffee-breaks and lunch box on Sunday, November 27, 2022
Admission to the Exhibition
Congress Material (delegate bag, program etc)
Certificate of attendance
Congress Nurse stream notes

**Nurses are allowed to register to the full event if they wish, with the rates of veterinarians.*

Group registration

If your company would like to invite 10 or more participants to the 1st MEAVC, please send an email to admin@meavc.com. We will reply with the Group Registration Template to complete and return.

Please note that contact details of each participants are mandatory for the name list submission (*minimum requirement: full name, company, country & email address).

If you can't complete the full delegate list at the time of booking, please indicate the number of delegates, and provide the full details by the 15th of July, 2022.

Payment must be received in full before July, 2022.

Join us for a unique educational journey and be a part of the largest Veterinary Congress in the region focused on Dogs, Cats, Horses and Exotics.



3 PRE-CONGRESS WORKSHOPS



AIMS

OBJECTIVES

PROGRAM

09:30	Welcome - Registration - Take your badge
10:00-11:30	Theoretical part
11:30-12:00	Coffee break
12:00-14:00	Practical session
14:00-15:00	Lunch break
15:00-17:00	Practical session

Abdominal Ultrasound in canine and feline patients

The aim of the course is to provide to the participants the basic knowledge of setting the ultrasound machine and performing an abdominal ultrasound.



This course is designed for veterinary surgeons with limited or none experience of diagnostic ultrasound. By the end of the course, you should be able to achieve a medium level of proficiency in the practical scanning of the normal abdominal organs. Advice will be given on how to choose the proper ultrasound machine for your practice. The aim of the course is to provide to the participants the basic knowledge of setting the ultrasound machine and performing an abdominal ultrasound

Physics of ultrasound: Basic principle of ultrasonographic image formation
Ultrasonographic unit: transducer and setting
Semeiology and artifacts
General principles of abdominal US examination
Ultrasonography of the Liver, Spleen and Lymph nodes
Ultrasonography of the gastrointestinal tract and reproductive tract
Ultrasonography of the Adrenal glands
Ultrasonography of the urinary tract: Kidneys, Urinary Bladder
The useful ultrasonographic measurements needed to make a diagnosis

COURSE INSTRUCTOR **DR IOANNIS PANOPOULOS,**
DVM, PhD, Dip ECDVI

LIMITED TO 30 PARTICIPANTS

COURSE FEES: 350\$

Beginners guide to upper gastrointestinal endoscopy

This practical hands-on workshop will focus on the techniques of flexible upper gastrointestinal endoscopy in canine and feline patients.



The course will provide an overview of selecting and handling endoscopes and cover the techniques used in endoscopy of the upper gastrointestinal tract. This course is designed for veterinary surgeons with all levels of experience. It will provide invaluable experience for those who are new to endoscopy and those veterinary surgeons wanting to gain further experience with using endoscopes and refining their technique.

Basic principles of endoscopy and how to select the most appropriate endoscopic equipment for gastrointestinal endoscopy
Endoscopic Instrumentation
Case based presentation on normal and abnormal findings in the esophagus, stomach and small intestine
Techniques for obtaining optimal endoscopic biopsies and endoscopic foreign body removal
Be proficient in the J-maneuvre
Be proficient in negotiating the pylorus

COURSE INSTRUCTOR **DR VASSILIKI STATHOPOULOU,**
DVM, GPCertSAM (ISVPS), GPCert Endoscopy & Endosurgery (ISVPS), PgCertSAM (HAU)

LIMITED TO 20 PARTICIPANTS

COURSE FEES: 600\$

Haematology in practice

This comprehensive course will provide the basic skills for interpretation of the most common haematological disorders in dogs and cats.



Participants will learn how to review blood smears and develop a rational diagnostic approach to disorders of red blood cells, white blood cells and platelets. All this will be achieved through a case-based approach.

Hematology sampling techniques
Types of haematology analysers
Approach to blood smear examination
Red blood cell morphological abnormalities and diagnostic approach to anaemia.
The white blood cells: morphological and numerical alterations.
Platelets and their most common related disorders
Haematology cases

COURSE INSTRUCTOR **DR STEPHAN NEUMANN,**
DVM, Dipl. ECVCP, German Specialist for Small Animal Medicine and Clinical Pathology, President ESVCP, Professor Institute of Veterinary Medicine, University of Goettingen

LIMITED TO 50 PARTICIPANTS

COURSE FEES: 150\$



SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

MEAVC SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 26

8:30 WELCOME/REGISTRATION/GET YOUR BADGE			
Hall 1	Hall 2	Hall 3	Hall 4
<p>ANTIBIOTIC STEWARDSHIP 09:00 Antibiotic stewardship - what is it and why is it important Ian Battersby</p> <p>FELINE MEDICINE - PART 1 09:30 FeLV, FIV and FIP infection: diagnostics and therapeutic challenges Varaidzo Mukorera</p> <p>10:00 Feline idiopathic cystitis: risk factors and treatment Varaidzo Mukorera</p> <p>10:30 Fever in cats: management and differentials Ian Battersby</p>	<p>ONE HEALTH 09:00 Intestinal parasites of dogs and cats with implication in public health and the importance of control management Moneeb Qablan</p> <p>09:30 Filling the gaps between veterinary and medical parasitology: one health approach Elias Papadopoulos</p> <p>10:15 Where do we stand with Sars-cov-2 interaction between human, canine and feline patients? Uday Kishore</p>	<p>SOFT TISSUE SURGERY - PART 1 09:00 Gastric Dilatation Volvulus - when to intervene and how? Nikola Katic</p> <p>09:45 Antibiotics in Surgery - how much are they needed? Nikola Katic</p> <p>10:15 Minimally invasive universe - a peek into future Nikola Katic</p>	<p>EXOTICS ANIMAL MEDICINE - PART 1 09:00 An introduction to skin diseases of rabbits, guinea pigs and hamsters Thomas Donnelly</p> <p>09:45 Zoonotic diseases in small exotic mammals Thomas Donnelly</p> <p>10:15 Anatomy of rabbits, guinea pigs, and hamsters relevant to clinical techniques Thomas Donnelly</p>
11:00 COFFEE			
<p>FELINE MEDICINE - PART 2 11:30 Feline Acute Kidney Injury (AKI) Soren Boycen</p> <p>12:15 Point of Care Ultrasound in cats: the importance of FAST scan Soren Boycen</p> <p>13:00 Feline Urethral obstruction: The blocked Cat Soren Boycen</p>	<p>EMERGENCY & CRITICAL CARE 11:30 The dyspnoeic patient Kris Gommeren</p> <p>12:15 Septic peritonitis: diagnosis and initial management Kris Gommeren</p> <p>13:00 Managing DKA in canine and feline patients Kris Gommeren</p>	<p>SOFT TISSUE SURGERY - PART 2 11:30 Brachycephalic obstructive airways syndrome: Much more than what you think! Gilles Dupre</p> <p>12:15 Brachycephalic obstructive airways syndrome: Update on current treatments and their efficacy Gilles Dupre</p> <p>12:45 Exploratory laparotomy: Be fast and efficient! Gilles Dupre</p>	<p>EXOTICS ANIMAL MEDICINE - PART 2 11:30 Disease risk and transmission from birds and reptiles Panos Azmanis</p> <p>12:00 Basic husbandry, clinical anatomy and techniques in common kept avian species Panos Azmanis</p> <p>12:45 An introduction to avian respiratory disease: from anatomy to management Panos Azmanis</p>
13:30 LUNCH			
14:00 OPENING CEREMONY			
14:45 KEYNOTE 1 > LUKE GAMBLE / A global profession with a united goal / HALL 1			
15:30 KEYNOTE 2 > NIKOS STATHOPOULOS / HALL 1			
<p>NEUROLOGY - PART 1 16:15 How to get more of your neuro exam? Thomas Flegel</p>	<p>MANAGEMENT - PART 1 16:15 Top Marketing & PR Tips from a Global Veterinary Marketing Expert Eric Garcia</p>	<p>ORTHOPEDICS - PART 1 16:15 Hip dysplasia in dogs: Differences in diagnostic approach and treatment at 4,6 and 12 months of age Haithem Farghali</p>	<p>FECAVA SYMPOSIUM 16:15 - 19:00</p>
17:00 COFFEE			
<p>NEUROLOGY - PART 2 17:30 Is it peripheral or central vestibular disease? Thomas Flegel</p> <p>18:15 What's new in the management of canine idiopathic epilepsy? Drugs and beyond Thomas Flegel</p>	<p>MANAGEMENT - PART 2 17:30 Avoiding cat-astrophy: How to engage cat owners in life-long care PART I Eric Garcia</p> <p>18:00 Avoiding cat-astrophy: How to engage cat owners in life-long care PART II Eric Garcia</p> <p>18:30 How to Handle Online Haters, Bullies, and More Eric Garcia</p>	<p>ORTHOPEDICS - PART 2 17:30 Open fractures in small animals: what do I do? Sarah Malek</p> <p>18:15 Managing maxillofacial and mandibular trauma in small animals Sarah Malek</p>	<p>European umbrella for small animal clinicians and beyond.</p> 

MEAVC SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 27

8:30 WELCOME/REGISTRATION/GET YOUR BADGE			
Hall 1	Hall 2	Hall 3 EQUINE MEDICINE	Hall 4 NURSES STREAM
<p>DIAGNOSTICS - PART 1 09:00 Increased ALKP in dogs: what's next? Emma Hooijberg</p> <p>09:30 Haematology, biochemistry, urinalysis: differences between cats and dogs Stephan Neumann</p> <p>10:15 Cytological and biochemical analysis of canine and feline effusions Stephan Neumann</p>	<p>DERMATOLOGY - PART 1 09:00 Diagnostic approach and management of bacterial pyoderma Nao Hensel</p> <p>09:45 Symmetrical Alopecia in dogs and cats Patrick Hensel</p> <p>10:15 Optimizing the work up and management of canine otitis Nao Hensel</p>	<p>EQUINE MEDICINE 09:00 Diagnosis and treatment of septic arthritis in horses Aziz Tnibar</p> <p>09:45 Endoscopy of the larynx and pharynx during exercise Safia Barakzai</p> <p>10:30 Running an equine hospital in the Middle East: challenges and how to overcome them Aziz Tnibar</p>	<p>NURSES STREAM 09:30 10 tips to lower stress for animals, owners and staff - Implementing FEAR FREE - Esther Klok</p> <p>10:15 Which investments do you need, to make your clinic more pet friendly? Esther Klok</p>
11:00 COFFEE			
<p>DIAGNOSTICS - PART 2 11:30 Work-up of dogs and cats with chronic diarrhea - basic steps for guiding diagnosis & management Jeorg Steiner</p> <p>12:15 Current concepts in diagnostics and clinical management of parvo-enteritis Stefan Unterer</p> <p>13:00 Laboratory evaluation of liver disease Jeorg Steiner</p>	<p>DERMATOLOGY - PART 2 11:30 Challenges in managing canine atopic dermatitis Patrick Hensel</p> <p>12:15 Any news on canine Demodicosis? Nao Hensel</p> <p>12:45 Update on Dermatophytosis in small animals Patrick Hensel</p>	<p>11:30 Equine laparoscopy-getting started Safia Barakzai</p> <p>12:15 Horse Breeding and Management: Challenges and opportunities in the Middle East Elias Nikolakopoulos</p> <p>12:45 Identifying dental pathology Henry Tremaine</p>	<p>11:30 Nutritional support for the hospitalized patient- the nurse's role Megan Brashear</p> <p>12:15 The basics of Medical Math Megan Brashear</p>
13:30 LUNCH			
<p>GASTROENTEROLOGY - PART 1 15:00 Diagnosing pancreatitis in dogs and cats Jeorg Steiner</p> <p>15:45 Management of acute pancreatitis in dogs Jeorg Steiner</p> <p>16:30 Endocrinopathies mimicking gastrointestinal diseases Stefan Unterer</p>	<p>HOW TO... - PART 1 15:00 ...use markers of inflammation in clinical practice Emma Hooijberg</p> <p>15:30 ...approach hypoalbuminemia? Emma Hooijberg</p> <p>16:00 ...approach diagnostic challenges in parasitology? Elias Papadopoulos</p> <p>16:30 ... preserve our mental health? Margit G.Muller</p>	<p>15:00 Equine infectious diseases in MENA region: selected cases Sameeh Abutarbush</p> <p>15:45 Equine acute Abdomen (Colic) in MENA region: causes and treatment Sameeh Abutarbush</p> <p>16:30 Equine wound management Henry Tremaine</p>	<p>15:00 Canine Heatstroke: how to keep your patients cool Megan Brashear</p> <p>15:45 Understanding fluid therapy Megan Brashear</p> <p>16:30 Anaphylaxis: How, why and what to do Megan Brashear</p>
17:00 COFFEE			
<p>GASTROENTEROLOGY - PART 2 17:30 Hematemesis and melena in dogs- diagnostic approach and treatment Stefan Unterer</p> <p>18:15 How do I treat vomiting and regurgitating patients? Update on pharmacotherapy Stefan Unterer</p>	<p>HOW TO... - PART 2 17:30 ... do a 5-Minute Orthopaedic Exam? Haithem Farghali</p> <p>18:00 ... do a CSF tap? Thomas Flegel</p> <p>18:30 ... to intubate exotic pet patients Morena Graf Wernick</p>	<p>17:30 Improve your ovulation prediction skills Jonathan Pycock</p> <p>18:15 Stallion Semen Collection and Artificial Insemination Jonathan Pycock</p>	<p>17:30 Practical tools to improve communication and compliance of your clients Esther Klok</p> <p>18:15 Vet tech appointments: winning hearts and minds Esther Klok</p>

SOCIAL PROGRAM



Museum of the Future

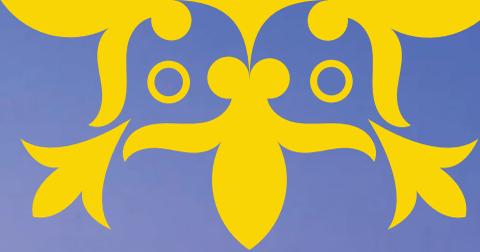
The Museum of the Future is a gateway to the world, 50 years from now! How would you feel if you were able to see, touch, and shape our shared future? Get on a journey through possible futures and bring hope and knowledge back to the present.

Desert Safari

A fascinating travel experience in Dubai's desert with unique activities that will make your heart pounding! Enjoy the thrilling drive with our expert guides through the desert in the sand dunes and start your tour with unforgettable dune bashing, quad biking and Camel riding.



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Gala Dinner

Hosted next to the tranquil waters of the Arabian Gulf, MEAVC invites you to an extraordinary dining experience at the iconic Atlantis the Palm, Dubai.



Old Dubai Tour

A lavish urban getaway or a rich cultural experience? You can have the best of both worlds in Dubai! Meet The Locals is a Dubai-based culture-rich experience, with a true taste of the region's hospitality.





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