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Better veterinary education for a better future.



PROGRAM

25-27 November 2022
Dubai World Trade Centre





**MEAVC is accredited
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MEAVC is proud to announce that we are bringing you the first CPD Accredited congress by the European Association of Establishments for Veterinary Education VetCEE (Veterinary Continuing Education Europe) and the American Association of Veterinary State Boards RACE (Registry of Approved Continuing Education) in the Middle East!

MEAVC is here to promote a better veterinary education for a better future and to contribute to high-quality continuous professional development accessible to all veterinarians worldwide, and thus to improve the quality of veterinary medicine.

VetCEE Accreditation



Our congress has been awarded **a Level 7 qualification by VetCEE** which is aimed at graduates of veterinary degrees who are undertaking further training. This may be aligned towards a level 7 qualification (Masters) or may be undertaken independent of any qualifications.

VetCEE CPD Units

- 1 ECTS (22.5 points) = Delegates who attend the congress and the pre congress workshops.
- 0.8 ECTS (18 points) = Delegates who attend only the congress
- 1 ECTS = 25 hours global time

RACE Accreditation



The American Association of Veterinary State Boards (AAVSB) Registry of Approved Continuing Education (RACE) program develops and applies uniform standards for veterinary medicine continuing education.

MEAVC is RACE-approved meaning that our continuing education programs meet appropriate standards of quality.

You are assured that participating in a RACE-approved course will help you meet your license and credential continuing education requirements.

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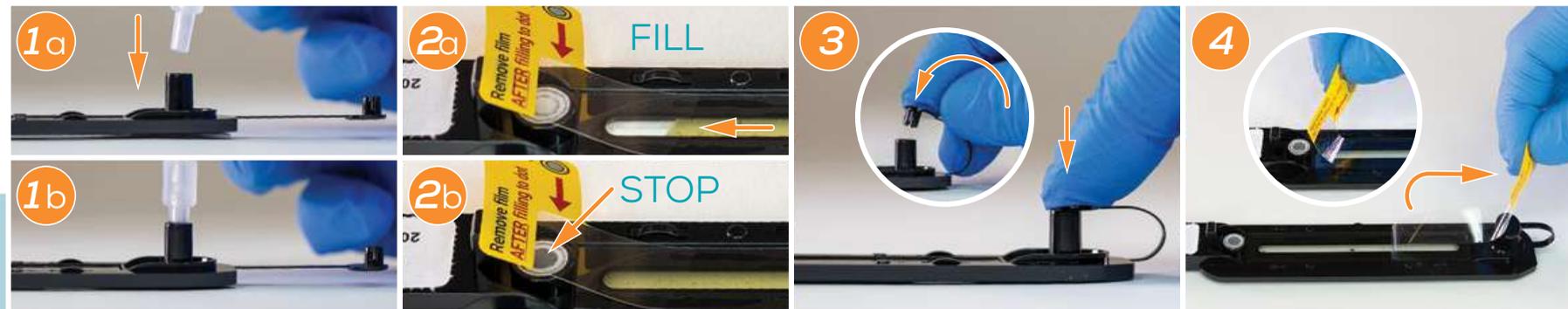
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Fecal sample with roundworm eggs and larva



Fecal sample with hookworm eggs and giardia cysts.

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 focus on 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 30 min lectures on practical tips ready to use in everyday practice
- World-renowned keynote speakers from the veterinary and business fields to inspire each and everyone of us with their uplifting 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 experience 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 the magic never ends.

MEAVC will be organized on an annual basis, starting in November 2022 in Dubai, attracting veterinarians from the 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
Vice President
Middle East & Africa Veterinary Congress



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Mohammed Al Muallem

President of MEAVC

Executive Vice President of DP World-Office of the Chairman DP World. He is a Member of the Board of Directors of the Emirates-European Business Council. Honored with the Seatrade Outstanding Achievement Award at the Seatrade Middle East and Indian Subcontinent 2012, 2014, 2015. With over 3 decades of port terminal operations and management experience, Mr. Mohammed Al Muallem helped in the growth and development of the region's most important port through a period of major expansions, where Jebel Ali Port, the flagship of DP World has developed rapidly and today is counted amongst the top 10 ports in the world.



Vassiliki Stathopoulou

Vice President of MEAVC

Qualified from Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece she has been working since as an internist and later as Head of the Endoscopy and Gastroenterology Department in the first Referral clinic in Athens, Greece.

Clinical interests include canine and feline gastroenterology / hepatology, clinical nutrition as well as diagnostic and interventional endoscopy in companion animals. She has participated in several advanced postgraduate intensive courses in Veterinary Endoscopy and holds a GP Certificate in Small Animal Internal Medicine (2009), a GP Certificate in Endoscopy and Endosurgery (2010) by the International school of Veterinary Postgraduate Studies and a PgCert in Small Animal Medicine (2015) from Harper Adams University. She has worked in various referral clinics in Europe. She is a member of the Veterinary Endoscopy Society (VES), the European Society of Comparative Gastroenterology (ESCG) and the Comparative Gastroenterology Society (CGS). She has been an invited speaker to various webinars and congresses and a trainer in endoscopy «hands on» labs. She was awarded for the recipe of pupwater (www.pupwater.com), an enriched water formula for proper hydration of dogs in the US and she owns the company FitMore/DrinkMore/ Learn more that provides tailor made services for homemade balanced diets and healthy nutritional solutions for companion animals and vet-podcasts in order to build a vet educational platform. She has created the Just4vet channel in youtube in cooperation with AOHUA company, and provides free educational videos on various endoscopic procedures. She is currently the Vice President of the Middle East and Africa Veterinary Congress (MEAVC), one of the world's largest events for companion animal veterinary sector in the Middle East region.



Suhail Kazim

Member of MEAVC Board

Dr. Suhail Kazim is a UAE national with 36 plus years of experience in the field of Surgery and Hospital administration. He is a Senior Consultant Surgeon working with one of the premier UAE hospital group. He is also an Examiner for the Royal College of Surgeons UK, trainer for the American College of Surgeons Trauma Division.



Asim Al Abbasi

Member of MEAVC Board

Asim Al Abbasi is a Financial Advisor and has 35 plus years of experience in the field of finance and accounting. He has been responsible for the finance function among others of UAE's largest non-oil manufacturing company and Regional Group CFO of Dubai's port and economic zones enterprise. His career spans various finance activities including raising of the first ever Dirham denominated multi-billion sukuk and managing acquisition and exit of businesses.



Abdulla Mohammed Abdulla Abdulrahman Albannai

Member of MEAVC Board

Lawyer and Director of "The Attorneys- Advocates & Legal Consultants". He is a UAE National, skilled businessman and a professional lawyer with more than 40 years of experience in the law and legal field. He incorporated and started "The Attorney's", a full service firm offering consulting and litigation services in the year 1996. He was the Head of Financial Crimes Unit at Dubai Police. A member of the International Bar Association United Kingdom and LL.M & Bachelor of Law alumnus from UAE University. Specializes in matters concerning business transactions, claim liability, advisability of prosecuting or defending lawsuits, or legal rights and obligations. Holds the Law and Judiciary in high esteem.



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Mohammed Salah

Member of MEAVC OC

Qvetech is an Animal health consultancy established in February 2017 , to support veterinarians, producers and different business stakeholders throughout Middle East & Africa. Founder Dr. Mohamed Salah 25 years of experience in animal health sector. Graduated from Faculty of Veterinary medicine in 1996. Diploma in marketing , BCE 1999. MScV in Veterinary science 2006 (Parasitology). Strategic management AMA France 2007. TOT from Cambridge University 2017. Started the veterinary animal health career in July 1996 , to be promoted as a Scientific Office Manager for Homa company in 1999 , representing Rhone Merieux Egypt. In 2004 Became marketing manager for IFT company. Middle East Poultry species manager in MSD from 2006 to 2009. GM UBM in 2009-2010 and a team member in establishing 1st private vaccine manufacturing facility in Egypt. Middle Business Director in Zoetis from 2010 to January 2017. Since February 2017, established Qvetech firm and work as CEO for a leading company in animal health business consultancy , market research and human resources development. With 18 headcount in different Qvetech departments. Worked as consultant for several animal health companies as Zoetis , MSD, Bayer/Elanco and Ceva. Established a specific program for (Marketing for Veterinarians) which was held for 8 times in Egypt , Saudi Arabia and UAE since 2017 till now. Created a digital marketing course for Veterinarians in Middle East which is held annually. Mohamed is speaker in several student activities for newly graduated veterinarians hold by IVSA and Egyptian Veterinary syndicate Mohamed Shared in creating ((Zoetis Life)) digital platform for Zoetis Developing the Veterinary digital academy in ME which is sponsored by MSD and continue to educate veterinarians and offering post graduate knowledge for veterinarians



Margit Gabriele Muller

Vice President of MEAVC OC

Dr. Margit Gabriele Muller is the Executive Director of Abu Dhabi Falcon Hospital (ADFH) that she joined in 2001. It is the largest falcon hospital in the world and leading institution for falcon medicine. Leading a professional team of more than 140 employees, she oversees the ADFH international internship program, ADFH Pet Care Center, the Abu Dhabi Animal Shelter and the ADFH tourism program. Dr. Muller has become one of the most well-known and renowned falcon veterinary specialists in the world with more than 25 years' experience. Having studied in Germany and France, she obtained her Dr. med. vet. degree in veterinary medicine from the LMU University of Munich, Germany in 1999 and her Masters degree in Business Administration from the University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, UK in 2007. Dr. Muller is Board Certified in veterinary dentistry from Germany and holds a Diploma in Veterinary Homeopathy from UK. Moreover, she is a member of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, UK, Association of Avian Veterinarians, USA, and was appointed as Strathclyde Business Fellow (International) by the Graduate Business School of the University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, UK in 2013. Dr. Muller serves as a Member of the Editorial Board of the World Journal of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy. Furthermore, Dr. Muller has discovered 2 new diseases in falcons and is an award-winning author of four books and more than 50 international scientific publications and presentations. Dr. Muller is a Certified Mental Health Coach, Certified Master Life Coach, Master NLP Practitioner, Certified Life Purpose Coach, Mindfulness Practitioner and Equine-Assisted Learning Facilitator. She is credentialed as Professional Certified Coach by the International Coach Federation ICF. Passionate about mental health coaching, Dr. Muller has developed a specialized mental health coaching program for veterinarians as she has embarked on her new mission to improve the mental health conditions of veterinarians internationally. Moreover, she shares her experience as motivational speaker internationally. Dr. Muller has received multiple international awards, among them Abu Dhabi Award from the Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi and the title of "Honorary Falconer" by King Juan Carlos I. of Spain.



Doğa Özkul

Member of MEAVC OC

DVM, Member of MEAVC Organising Committee, President of Turkish Veterinary Association of Emergency and Critical Care (TUVECCA). She was born in 1987 in Istanbul, Turkey. She got her degree in Ankara University Veterinary Faculty in 2010. Then she got in to the Internship in Surgery Department at the same university. She worked in several clinics in Ankara then she moved to Antalya and opened up her own private clinic, Vetopya Veterinary Clinic in 2015. She worked in Committee of Education in Antalya Chamber of Veterinarians for 2 years. In 2017 she became a board member of Turkish Veterinary Association of Emergency and Critical Care (TUVECCA). In 2021 she started her duty as the President of TUVECCA.



MEAVC AIMS TO

Provide cutting edge education to veterinarians and practical skills with accredited certification.

Be an open platform of networking between Vet practitioners, Universities, Veterinary Associations and Vet students on an international level, broadening the vet global scope.

Strengthen the economic foundation and branding strategy of all commercial exhibitors and partners in the Middle East & Africa region.

Create a memorable experience and advertise the UAE local culture and attractions.



CONGRESS TIMELINE



	SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM	SOCIAL PROGRAM
FRIDAY 25 November 2022	9.30-17.00 PRE-CONGRESS WORKSHOPS 17.30-20.00 INDUSTRY SESSIONS	10.00-13.00 OLD DUBAI TOUR 15.00-21.00 DESERT SAFARI
SATURDAY 26 November 2022	8.30-9.00 WELCOME/REGISTRATION /GET YOUR BADGE 14.00-15.00 OPENING CEREMONY 15.00-15.45 KEYNOTE LECTURES 9.00-19.00 CONGRESS LECTURES / HALLS 1-4	20.30-00.00 MEAVC GALA DINNER
SUNDAY 27 November 2022	8.30-9.00 WELCOME/REGISTRATION /GET YOUR BADGE 9.00-19.00 CONGRESS LECTURES / HALLS 1-4	11.00-12.00 MUSEUM OF THE FUTURE 15.00-16.00 MUSEUM OF THE FUTURE



42+

speakers



4

learning streams



100+

lectures



3

pre-congress workshops



Companion Animals



Exotics



Horses



Learn

FROM THE BEST!

42 international world known speakers will engage you in an interactive experience and have all questions answered!

Earn

VALUABLE TOOLS AND PRACTICAL SKILLS

to approach even the most complex cases in the everyday clinical practice!

3 Pre congress "hands-on" workshops

4 Simultaneous learning streams

100+ Topics on a variety of disciplines in internal medicine, surgery and practice management will enhance your confidence and will transform your professional life. Be at the fore front of your field!

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MEAVC'S AGENDA FOR 2022

- Feline Internal Medicine
- Dermatology
- Gastroenterology
- Neurology
- Emergency and Critical Care
- Clinical Pathology and Diagnostics
- Soft Tissue Surgery
- Orthopedics
- Practice Management
- Equine stream
- Exotic Animals stream
- Anesthesia
- Analgesia



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12 TWELVE-WEEK¹
PROTECTION



ADHERENCE TO VETERINARY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ECTOPARASITICIDES PURCHASED BY CAT OWNERS²

OBJECTIVE

Evaluate whether 12-week retreatment intervals resulted in a different duration of coverage compared to monthly treatments for ectoparasiticide products.

RESULTS

Cat owners who purchased Bravecto protected their cats for up to 50% longer per year, compared to cats treated with monthly products. Cat owner compliance is better with the extended flea and tick protection of Bravecto.³

ANALYSIS OF GAPS IN FELINE ECTOPARASITICIDE PURCHASES FROM VETERINARY CLINICS³

OBJECTIVE

To estimate the number of gaps in the application of flea and tick medication that may not have been continuous (which can represent the periods when cats are not protected from ectoparasites) based on observing breaks in the purchase of product.

RESULTS

When cat owners purchase flea and tick medication, gaps between subsequent purchases reduce the proportion of time that continuous ectoparasite protection is provided. The extended duration protection of Bravecto[®] reduces the number of treatment applications needed, which reduces the chance of missed or delayed doses.

CONCLUSION

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FEWER GAPS BETWEEN DOSES =
MORE MONTHS
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References: **1.** Bravecto[®] EPAR, Bravecto[®] Plus EPAR.
2. Lavan et al. Parasites Vectors (2020) 13:541.
3. Lavan et al. Parasites Vectors (2021) 14:264.

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3 PRE-CONGRESS WORKSHOPS

FRIDAY
25 NOVEMBER 2022
09:30-17:00



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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

DUBAI MEETING ROOM E

Abdominal Ultrasound in canine and feline patients

LIMITED TO 40 PARTICIPANTS

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

SPONSORED BY



This course is designed for veterinary surgeons with limited or no experience in 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.

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 INSTRUCTORS

IOANNIS PANOPOULOS
DVM, PhD,
Dip ECDVI

MAURIZIO LONGO
DVM, PhD,
Doctor Europaeus,
MRCVS, DipECVDI



DUBAI MEETING ROOM F

Beginners guide to upper gastrointestinal endoscopy

LIMITED TO 20 PARTICIPANTS

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

SPONSORED BY



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

VASSILIKI STATHOPOULOU,
DVM, GPCertSAM (ISVPS), GPCert Endoscopy
& Endosurgery (ISVPS), PgCertSAM (HAU)

DUBAI MEETING ROOM D

Hematology in practice

LIMITED TO 50 PARTICIPANTS

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

SPONSORED BY



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 hematology analysers
Approach to blood smear examination
Red blood cell morphological abnormalities and diagnostic approach to anemia.
The white blood cells: morphological and numerical alterations.
Platelets and their most common related disorders
Hematology cases



COURSE INSTRUCTOR

STEPHAN NEUMANN,
DVM, Dipl. ECVCP, German Specialist for Small Animal Medicine
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INDUSTRY SESSIONS

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Join us on Friday afternoon for the start of MEAVC!

Do you want to be on the forefront of Veterinary innovations? From Artificial Intelligence to new treatments and medication, tap into the knowledge of industry experts and learn more about "What's New" through our MEAVC Industry Sessions.

Interact and network with experts from the veterinary field and discover the best practices that the industry has to offer.

Friday, 25 November 2022
Industry Sessions Schedule:
Dubai Meeting Room C & D

17:30 - 18:00 Technology led Advances in Human Healthcare and parallels with the Veterinary sector.

Matthew Elcock | Hill's

18:00 - 18:45 One click healthcare. How Artificial Intelligence can grow the veterinary market and support vets in practice.

Sarah Warren, Robert Dawson | Hill's



18:45 - 19:00 Break

19:00 - 19:30 Molecular Diagnostics in the Diagnosis and Monitoring of Canine and Feline selected Infectious Diseases

Dimitra Bitchava | Heska/Scil Vet



19:30 - 20:00 Nutrigenomics and the optimization of patients' response to medical treatments

Sandy Belle Khoury | Nova Pharma



ALL CONGRESS STREAMS REGISTRATIONS HAVE FREE ACCESS TO INDUSTRY SESSIONS ON FRIDAY, 25 NOVEMBER 2022.

SPEAKERS



Matthew Elcock

COO Vet-AI

Matt has spent much of the last 10 years building technology companies. He was previously the Founder of Push Doctor, providing digital Primary Care to around 6 million NHS patients, the largest provider of its kind in the UK. Push Doctor was acquired

in December 2021 and now Matt is helping support the evolution of Vet-AI as Chief Operating Officer.



Sarah Warren

Sarah Warren, Co-Founder Vet-AI

Sarah is one of the UK's leading veterinary dermatologists and graduated from the Royal Veterinary College, London in 1998. Sarah was President of the British Veterinary Dermatology Study Group (BVDSG) from 2018 to 2021. She is a "Key Opinion Leader"

and international speaker in dermatology for numerous veterinary health companies. Sarah is Co-founder and Chief Veterinary Officer at Vet-AI and oversees the recruitment, training and support of the entire clinical team.



Robert Dawson

Co-Founder Vet-AI

Robert is a vet with 30 years of clinical experience. He spent 25 years as a practice owner building the largest veterinary group in the Southwest of the UK employing 50 vets. He eventually sold his practices to the largest corporate group in the UK (CVS) taking the

role of veterinary director for the 500 practices in CVS for 2 years before leaving in 2018 to found Vet-AI, where he has been fully immersed in exploring the potential of technology to improve the lives of pets and vets



Dimitra Bitchava

DVM MSc

Graduated from the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki Greece. In 1998 received my Master in Veterinary Science (MSc) degree in Public Health from the National School of Public Health of Athens, Greece. I work in Veterinary Laboratories since 1996 and I am

the owner of Veterinary Laboratories Vet In Progress plus in Athens since 2004. The Lab was founded with the vision to bring equal access to high quality veterinary laboratory services for everyone. We also believe in the continuous improvement according to international standards ISO/IEC 17025:2017 and ISO 9001:2015. We participate in national and international research projects on the field of Microbiology, Parasitology, Molecular Biology, Endocrinology, Biochemistry and Parasitic Diseases. Currently the way veterinarians diagnose and treat diseases is changing, thanks to a deeper understanding of the genome and its relationship to health. So, in the previous year I participated in the following courses: Cancer Genomics and Precision Oncology, Genetic Testing and Sequencing Technologies, Genetics - Essentials, Immuno-oncology, Novel Therapies for Chronic Inflammation, Autoimmunity, and Allergy, organized by Harvard Medical School.



Sandy Belle Khoury

Technical Manager Nova Pharma

Sandy Belle Khoury graduated from the Lebanese University- Faculty of Veterinary Medicine. She worked in Dubai for two years post-graduation as a junior veterinary surgeon.

In 2018, she moved back to Lebanon where she practiced for 2 years as a senior veterinarian/ practice manager. In 2020, she came back to Dubai as the regional technical manager of NovaPharma. Besides her work at the company, she delivers the small animal nutrition course at the UAE University.





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Join our membership community for \$20 and avail:

- Complimentary access to
 - MEAVC webinars and podcasts
 - Selected recorded sessions from the congress
 - Meeting the speakers (get one-on-one access and meet our speakers exclusively during the congress)
- Loyalty gift rewards (books, scrubs, shirts, and more)
- A free seminar when you download the Feline Grimace Scale veterinary app, by the inventor Dr. Paulo Steagall, Professor of Veterinary Anaesthesia and Pain Management

Additionally, in 2023, members will benefit from:

- Priority spots saved for MEAVC members for the 2023 MEAVC Masterclass (a private tutoring session for a small group of 8 - 10 veterinarians in a variety of specialized topics)
- A spot at the MEAVC Journal Club
 - A live discussion held semi-monthly beginning of 2023 by leading experts on published topics including Companion Animals Medicine, Equine Medicine, and Exotics Animal Medicine
- CPD unit credits launched that will allow other unique bonuses



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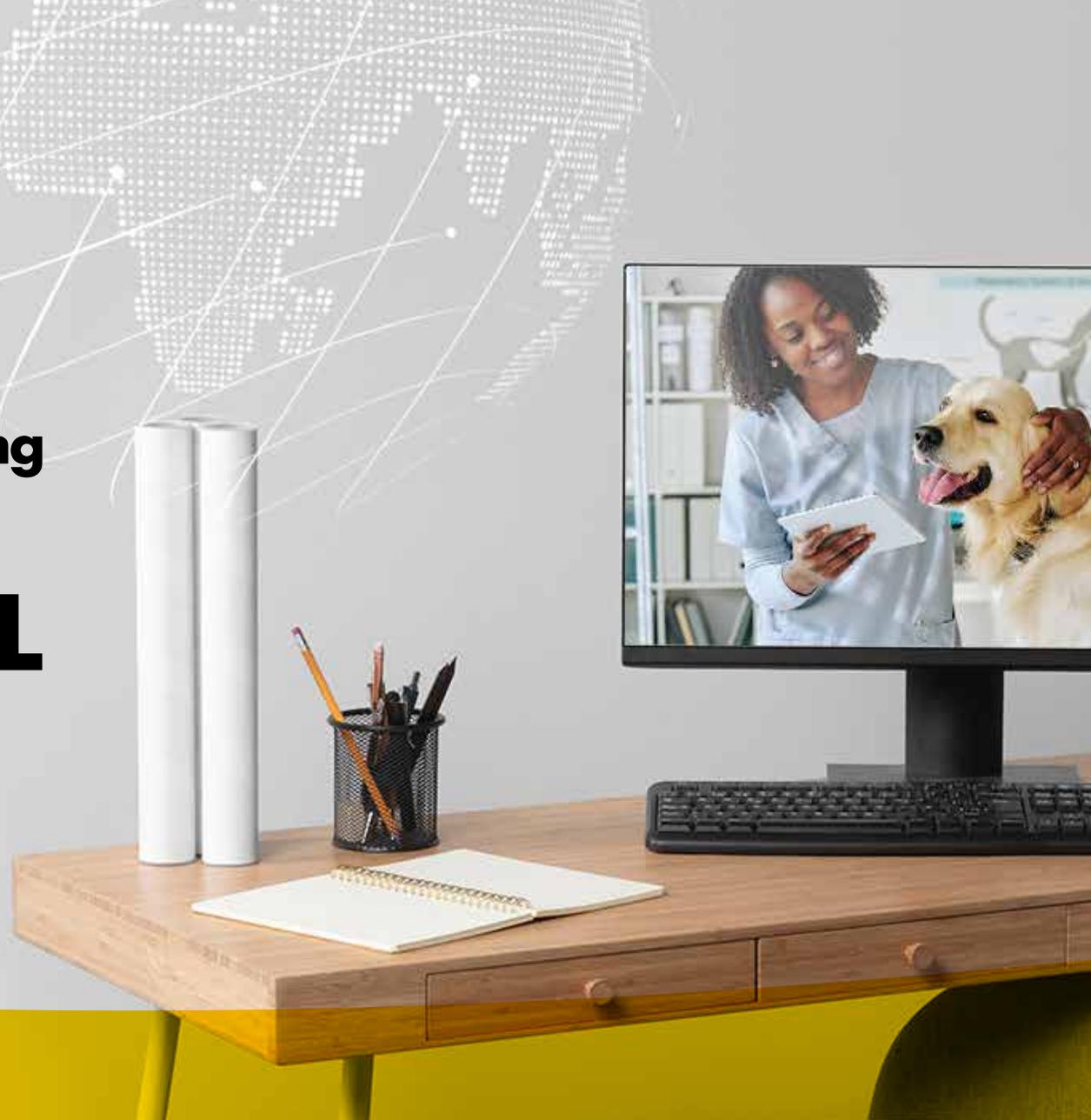
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Middle East & Africa

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SATELLITE EVENTS



CONGRESS PROCEEDINGS

With respect, extreme focus on details and love for veterinary science, we have created the **congress notes ebook**. This book gathers all the high quality lectures presented at the First Middle East and Africa Veterinary Congress, held at DWTC, Dubai, on November 25-27, 2022.

It discusses emerging topics pertaining to the importance of antibiotic stewardship in the veterinary medicine, commonly encountered emergency and critical care cases, updates on soft tissue surgery and orthopedics, advances in neurology, dermatology, gastroenterology and guidelines on top marketing strategies for veterinary health units, as well as a broad coverage on equine and exotic animals internal medicine and surgery.

Written by world-renowned experts, the book offers a valuable clinical guide for students and vet practitioners.

The ebook will be available for free to all delegates that have enrolled to the 3 day event.

The pre-congress workshops, the nurses stream and the equine stream will have separate proceedings.

The ebook will be available upon request to non-registered veterinarians, nurses and vet technicians with a preset fee.

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BRETT  LLEWELLYN
Finance Director

An accountant by training, Brett has spent most of his career as a commercially focused business advisor in Australia. He has enjoyed structuring businesses for success and driving operational and cultural change. He prides himself on his ability to identify the core issues and opportunities amidst the operational “noise” and to provide clear, practical solutions and direction. He has been instrumental in the transformation of several notable growing organisations. His training might be numbers but getting people working together for a shared goal is his passion. More recently, Brett was the Finance Director of the UK’s leading dog welfare charity, Dogs Trust, before moving to Dubai. Brett is an Executive Coach and Strategy & Transformation Advisor with Changeosity, a business consulting firm here in Dubai. Brett works with business leaders across the GCC, helping them to reshape their strategies and coaching them to lead change in their organisations. He is a key advisor on The Advisory Board, which helps SME leaders grow their businesses and sits on corporate boards as a non-executive advisor.

Brett remains passionate about the work that Dogs Trust does in advancing dog welfare right around the world and he continues his involvement with them as a director of their USA and Ireland subsidiaries. He is temporarily leading the Dogs Trust USA team in an executive capacity also consults to Dogs Trust UK on various transformational projects linked to its global strategy.

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 **Brett Llewellyn**, Finance Director

 **Danny Holmes**, MVB, Chair of FECAVA Policy Group

  **Denis Novak**, DVM, President of FECAVA – Federation of European Companion Animal Veterinary Association, President of SASAP – Serbian Association of Small Animal Practitioners, served as FVE / UEVP representative for the Serbian Veterinary Chamber, representative of SASAP in WSAVA – World Small Animal Veterinary Association, Chairman of Eastern European Regional Veterinary Conference (EERVIC).

 **Dimitra Bitchava**, DVM MSc, Owner of Veterinary Laboratories Vet In Progress plus in Athens

 **Elias Nikolakopoulos**, DVM, PhD, Dip.ECAR Honorary Consul of Greece in the Sultanate of Oman

 **Elias Papadopoulos**, DVM, PhD, DVM, MSc, PhD, DipEVPC, DipECSRHM, Head of the Laboratory of Parasitology and Parasitic Diseases of the School of Veterinary Medicine in Thessaloniki Greece.

 **Emma Hooijberg**, BVSc PhD CertGP(SAP) DipECVCP, Associate Professor and Head of Section of Clinical Pathology, Dept. of Companion Animal Clinical Studies at the Faculty of Veterinary Science, University of Pretoria

 **Eric Garcia**, DVM, CEO IT & Digital Strategist Simply Done Tech Solutions

 **Esther Klok**, Nurse, Fear Free Cert Elite

 **Gilles Dupre**, DVM, Dip. of the European College of Veterinary Surgeons, Dip. Thoracic Surgery and Thoracoscopy (Human), Université Paris VII

 **Haitthem Farghali**, DVM, Prof. of Surgery, Anesthesiology, and Radiology Faculty of Veterinary medicine, Cairo University, Egypt.

 **Henry Tremaine**, DVM, Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons-Cert. Equine Surgery (Soft Tissue), University of Edinburgh, M.Phil., Dipl. ECVS, Recognized Specialist in Equine Soft-tissue Surgery, Fellowship of the Higher Education Authority, RCVS recognized Specialist in Equine Dentistry, Fellowship of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons by Meritorious contribution to Clinical Practice, Senior Lecturer in Equine Surgery, University of Bristol

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 **Ioannis Panopoulos**, DVM, PhD, Dip ECDVI

 **Joerg Steiner**, DVM, PhD, DACVIM-SAIM, DECVIM-CA, AGAF, University Distinguished Professor, Regent's Professor, Dr. Mark Morris Chair in Small Animal Gastroenterology and Nutrition, Professor of Small Animal Internal Medicine, Director, Gastrointestinal Laboratory Texas A&M University

 **Jonathan Pycock**, BVetMed PhD DESM MRCVS, Equine Claims Consultant for The Veterinary Defense Society Limited, Consultant for Equine Reproductive Services (UK) Ltd.

 **Kris Gommeren**, DVM, MSc, PhD, Dipl. ECVIM-CA, Head of ECC services University of Liege

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 **Matthew Elcock**, Chief Operating Officer at Vet-AI

 **Maurizio Longo**, DVM, PhD, Doctor Europaeus, MRCVS, DipECVDI

 **Megan Brashear**, Nurse, BS, RVT, VTS (ECC), Senior Manager of Veterinary Nursing at the Purdue University Veterinary Hospital in West Lafayette, Indiana

 **Moneeb Qablan**, PhD (UVPS), Professor of Parasitology Veterinary Faculty UAE University

 **Morena Graf Wernick**, DVM, Dipl ECZM (Avian)

 **Nao Hensel**, DVM, Dipl. ACVD & Dipl. ECVD (Dermatology)

 **Nikola Katic**, DVM, Dipl. ECVS

 **Panos Azmanis**, DVM, PhD, Dip ECZM (avian), Dubai Falcon Hospital/ Wadi al Safa Wildlife Center

 **Patrick Hensel**, DVM, Dipl. ACVD & Dipl. ECVD (Dermatology)

 **Paulo Steagall**, DVM, Professor of Veterinary Anesthesiology and Pain Management at the City University of Hong Kong and the Université de Montréal, Member of the World Small Animal Veterinary Association (WSAVA) Global Pain Council, Co-chair of the WSAVA Therapeutic Guidelines Group, the 2022 International Society of Feline Medicine Consensus Guidelines on Acute Pain Management and the FECAVA Basic Best Practices in Anaesthesia and Analgesia.

 **Robert Dawson**, Co-Founder Vet-AI

 **Sandy Belle Houry**, DVM, Technical Manager at Nova Pharma

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 **Sameeh Abutarbush**, DVM, M VetSc, DABVP, DACVIM, Professor Large Animal Internal Medicine and Infectious Diseases, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Jordan University of Science and Technology.

 **Sarah Malek**, DVM, PhD, Assistant Professor in Small Animal Orthopedic Surgery at Purdue University College of Veterinary Medicine

 **Sarah Warren**, Co-founder and Chief Veterinary Officer at Vet-AI

 **Søren Boysen**, DVM, DACVECC, Professor, Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care Department of Veterinary Clinical and Diagnostic Sciences, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Calgary

 **Stefan Unterer**, DVM, Dr. habil, Dipl ECVIM-CA, Professor of Small Animal Internal Medicine and Director of the Small Animal Internal Medicine Clinic at the Vetsuisse Faculty Zurich, Switzerland.

 **Stephan Neumann**, DVM, Dipl. ECVCP, German Specialist for Small Animal Medicine and Clinical Pathology, President ESVCP, Professor Institute of Veterinary Medicine, University of Goettingen

 **Thomas Donnelly**, DVM, Dipl. American Board of Veterinary Practitioners and the European College of Zoological Medicine, Research Professor, and co-service Head of the Exotic Animal Service French National Veterinary School of Alfort.

 **Thomas Flegel**, DVM, Dipl. American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine (Neurology), Dipl. European College of Veterinary Neurology, European Specialist in Veterinary Neurology, President of the European College of Veterinary Neurology, Head of the section of Neurology and Neurosurgery Department of Small Animal Medicine, University of Leipzig, Germany

 **Uday Kishore**, MSc, PhD from the University of Delhi and CSIR Institute of Genomics and Integrative Biology, Delhi, NASA Fellow, Founder Director of the Centre for Infection, Immunity and Disease Mechanisms, Brunel University London, Welcome Trust International Fellow and Alexander Humboldt Fellow, University of Oxford Weatherall Institute of Molecular Medicine, John Radcliffe Hospital, Professor University Of UAE Veterinary Faculty.

 **Varaidzo Mukorera**, Senior lecturer and specialist (small animal internal medicine)

 **Vassiliki Stathopoulou**, DVM, GPCertSAM (ISVPS), GPCert Endoscopy & Endosurgery (ISVPS), PgCertSAM (HAU)

 **Wolfgang Dohne**, DrMedVet MRCVS, Senior Vice President of FECAVA

SPEAKERS

SPEAKERS & TOPICS

INTERNAL MEDICINE



VARAIDZO MUKORERA

- FeLV, FIV and FIP infection: diagnostics and therapeutic challenge
- Feline idiopathic cystitis: risk factors and treatment



IAN BATTERSBY

- Fever in cats: management and differentials

NEUROLOGY



THOMAS FLEGEL

- How to get more of your neuro exam?
- Is it peripheral or central Vestibular disease?
- What's new in the management of canine idiopathic epilepsy? Drugs and beyond

EMERGENCY & CRITICAL CARE



KRIS GOMMEREN

- The dyspnoeic patient
- Septic peritonitis: diagnosis and initial management
- Managing DKA in canine and feline patients



SØREN BOYSEN

- Feline Acute Kidney Injury (AKI)
- Point of Care Ultrasound in cats: the importance of FAST scan
- Feline Urethral obstruction: The blocked Cat

SOFT TISSUE SURGERY



NIKOLA KATIC

- Gastric Dilatation Volvulus - when to intervene and how?
- Antibiotics in Surgery - how much are they needed?
- Minimally invasive universe - a peek into future



GILLES DUPRE

- Brachycephalic obstructive airways syndrome: Much more than what you think!
- Brachycephalic obstructive airways syndrome: Update on current treatments and their efficacy
- Exploratory laparotomy: Be fast and efficient!

ORTHOPEDICS



HAITHEM FARGHALI

- Hip dysplasia in dogs: Differences in diagnostic approach and treatment at 4, 6 and 12 months of age



SARAH MALEK

- Open fractures in small animals: what do I do?
- Managing maxillofacial and mandibular trauma in small animals

MANAGEMENT



ERIC GARCIA

- Top Marketing & PR Tips from a Global Veterinary Marketing Expert
- Avoiding cat-astrophy: How to engage cat owners in life-long care Part I & II
- How to Handle Online Haters, Bullies, and More

EXOTICS ANIMAL MEDICINE



THOMAS DONNELLY

- An introduction to skin diseases of rabbits, guinea pigs and hamsters
- Zoonotic diseases in small exotic mammals
- Anatomy of rabbits, guinea pigs, and hamsters relevant to clinical techniques



PANOS AZMANIS

- Disease risk and transmission from birds and reptiles
- Basic husbandry, clinical anatomy and techniques in common kept avian species
- An introduction to avian respiratory disease: from anatomy to management



MORENA GRAF WERNICK

- How to intubate exotic pet patients

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SPEAKERS & TOPICS

CLINICAL PATHOLOGY



 **EMMA HOOIJBERG**

- Increased ALKP in dogs: what's next?



 **STEPHAN NEUMANN**

- Haematology, biochemistry, urinalysis: differences between cats and dogs
- Cytological and biochemical analysis of canine and feline effusions

MENTAL HEALTH



 **MAGRIT G. MÜLLER**

- How to... preserve our mental health?

GASTROENTEROLOGY



 **JOERG STEINER**

- Diagnosing pancreatitis in dogs and cats
- Management of acute pancreatitis in dogs
- Work-up of dogs and cats with chronic diarrhea – basic steps for guiding diagnosis & management
- Management of acute pancreatitis in dogs
- Laboratory evaluation of liver disease



 **STEFAN UNTERER**

- Endocrinopathies mimicking gastrointestinal diseases
- Hematemesis and melena in dogs- diagnostic approach and treatment
- How do I treat vomiting and regurgitating patients? Update on pharmacotherapy
- Current concepts in diagnostics and clinical management of parvo-enteritis

DERMATOLOGY



 **NAO HENSEL**

- Diagnostic approach and management of bacterial pyoderma
- Optimizing the work up and management of canine otitis
- Any news on canine Demodicosis?



 **PATRICK HENSEL**

- Symmetrical Alopecia in dogs and cats
- Challenges in managing canine atopic dermatitis
- Update on Dermatophytosis in small animals



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SPEAKERS

Meet our Equine Experts at MEAVC!



Among the most frequent alterations of diseases in horses, **myoskeletal alterations** represent one of the main causes of consultation in equine clinics. Knowledge of the basic functioning of all these systems is necessary in order to understand the pathophysiological changes that occur during the disease and thus correctly approach the diagnosis and treatment of these processes. **Septic arthritis** as the major representative of this category is addressed in this session, with updated knowledge and new management techniques.



Advances and applications **of laparoscopic procedures** are now considered standard of care in many surgical techniques. A large variety of surgical indications and techniques for equine laparoscopy have been described, however, gonadectomy (for retained testicles, ovarian tumors and to resolve unwanted behavior in mares) remains by far the most common indication for equine laparoscopy. This lecture will help you get started! Instrumentation, ligating techniques and all the surgical principles of equine minimally invasive surgery on the spot.

The one-day program is designed to cover a wide spectrum of diseases and clinical challenges that the equine veterinarian confronts in everyday practice.



There are many **equine infectious diseases** that have been reported and documented in the MENA region over the years. Attend this lecture and be informed on the major **nervous diseases** in the region, including rabies, west Nile virus, tetanus and EHV myelo encephalopathy. These diseases are of high economic importance and have devastating outcomes on the individual level. Clinical symptoms, differentials, diagnostic tools and current therapeutic regimes will be discussed and all your questions will be answered.



Acute abdomen (colic) is considered one of the most common clinical problems in equine field practice. The disease is a major concern for horse owners and associated with significant economic losses at the individual level and an impact on the racehorse industry. Both categories of gastrointestinal and non-gastrointestinal causes of colic cases will be thoroughly explained in this session, giving you the confidence and efficiency to manage even the most perplexed cases. Attendees will have the chance to be trained into the correct pathway of decision making, whether a colic case should be managed medically or surgically, depending classically on 5 main points; severity of pain (responsive vs. non-responsive to analgesia), cardiovascular and systemic status, findings on trans-rectal palpation, the presence of nasogastric reflux, and results of abdominocentesis.

FOUNDA

STREAM

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Exercising endoscopy is the mainstem of upper respiratory diseases diagnosis in equine patients, as treadmill examination is usually restricted to a handful of veterinary schools and larger private practices.

Over-ground exercising endoscopy has lent itself to use in situations that were hitherto unheard of – such as when horses are show jumping or during Standardbred racing.

This lecture will give a brief overview of all the disorders that can only be diagnosed using exercising endoscopy including palatal abnormalities, laryngeal dysplasia (4th or 6th branchial arch defects), medial deviation of the aryepiglottic folds (MDAF), nasopharyngeal collapse, Vento-medial luxation of the apex of the corniculate process of the arytenoid cartilage (VLAC), epiglottic retroversion, Intermittent (exercise related) epiglottic entrapment, Crico-tracheal ligament collapse.



For pregnancy rates to be maximal, normal mares should be bred within 48 hours of ovulation. For mares bred artificially, insemination should be even closer to ovulation. A major part of the practitioner's work is the examination of mares to stage estrus and predict ovulation. There are a wide range of parameters used to estimate the time of ovulation and thereby the optimum time for breeding. The introduction of **transrectal ultrasound technology** to visualize the reproductive tract in mares has allowed cyclical changes in the ultrasonic morphology of the reproductive tract to be studied.

Improve your ability to **predict ovulation**, to be efficient in **horse breeding** by using imaging modalities and novel techniques discussed in this session! **Learn from the best about Stallion handling and semen collection** in order to have better results with safety.

Interact, learn and progress in equine medicine with **MEAVC**.



Dental disease is a significant cause of morbidity in both working equids and competition animals. In many instances, dental disease is identified at such an advanced stage that treatment options are limited and expensive, outcomes are disappointing and long-term prognosis may be guarded.

In this review the identification of the most important and common diseases will be illustrated using easily accessible ambulatory techniques and with examples of how more advanced techniques can be used in selected examples. A case based interactive lecture on dental pathology!

SUNDAY, 27th OF NOVEMBER 2022, HALL 3



Wounds are probably the most common cause of morbidity in horses around the world both in horses used for athletic performance, leisure and as work animals. In addition to the obvious pain and suffering associated with wounds, loss of days in training or competition, and an inability to work have a significant economic impact also.

Wound management can be broken into three stages of appraisal, debridement and ongoing healing. This lecture will highlight the diagnostic and therapeutic steps throughout the procedure and will meet your needs to the maximum.

DUBAI WORLD TRADE CENTRE

EQUINE SPEAKERS & TOPICS



Sunday 27th of November 2022
9.00 - 19.00, Hall 3, Dubai World Trade Centre



**AZIZ
TNIBAR**

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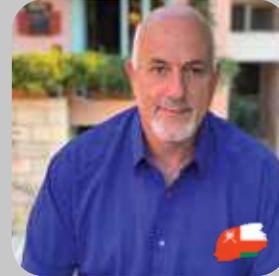
- **Diagnosis and treatment of septic arthritis in horses**
- **Running an equine hospital in the Middle East: challenges and how to overcome them**



**SAFIA
BARAKZAI**

BVSc MSc DESTS Dipl. ECVS FRCVS

- **Endoscopy of the larynx and pharynx during exercise**
- **Equine laparoscopy - getting started**



**ELIAS
NIKOLAKOPOULOS**

DVM, PhD, Dip.ECAR Honorary Consul of Greece in the Sultanate of Oman

- **Horse Breeding & Management: Challenges & Opportunities in the Middle East**



**HENRY
TREMAINE**

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- **Identifying dental pathology**
- **Equine wound management**



**SAMEEH
ABUTARBUSH**

DVM, M VetSc, DABVP, DACVIM, Professor Large Animal Internal Medicine and Infectious Diseases, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Jordan University of Science and Technology

- **Equine infectious diseases in MENA region: selected cases**
- **Equine acute Abdomen (Colic) in MENA region: causes and treatment**



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**Saturday, 26 November 2022 | Hall 4 |
FECAVA SYMPOSIUM 16.15- 19.00**

- FECAVA introduction **Denis Novak**
- Best practices in Anesthesia and Analgesia (Part 1): The anesthetic plan and pain management **Paulo Steagall**
- Collegiality **Wolfgang Dohne**
- Vector born disease, Zoonotic diseases **Stephan Neumann**
- Best practices in Anesthesia and Analgesia (Part 2): Monitoring, complications and case-studies **Paulo Steagall**
- FECAVA policies, regulations **Danny Holmes**
- Open discussion

SPEAKERS



Denis Novak DVM

DVM at the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Belgrade. Denis is one of the founders and partners in Veterinary Clinic Novak, Belgrade with referral and first opinion service. In 2002 he completed post-graduate training at the University of Cambridge – Veterinary School gaining the MRCVS status. Since 2002 he holds European diploma for Radiological assessment of hereditary skeletal diseases in small animals -GRSK. Denis is currently president of FECAVA – Federation of European Companion Animal Veterinary Association, president of SASAP – Serbian Association of Small Animal Practitioners and he served as FVE / UEVP representative for the Serbian Veterinary Chamber. He is a representative of SASAP in WSAVA – World Small Animal Veterinary Association. Denis is a chairman of Eastern European Regional Veterinary Conference (EERVC). Denis is a recognized international speaker on small animal diagnostic imaging, soft tissue surgery, reproduction and general clinical topics



Paulo Steagall
DVM, MSc, PhD, DACVAA

Dr. Paulo Steagall is a Professor of Veterinary Anesthesiology and Pain Management at the City University of Hong Kong and the Université de Montréal. He is a board-certified specialist by the American College of Veterinary Anesthesia and Analgesia. He is the head of a clinical research laboratory dedicated to improving pain management and animal welfare with cutting-edge research in pain assessment with emphasis on cats including the Feline Grimace Scale (www.felinegrimacescale.com) while also providing clinical services at the veterinary teaching hospital. He is a member of the World Small Animal Veterinary Association (WSAVA) Global Pain Council, and co-chair of the WSAVA Therapeutic Guidelines Group, the 2022 International Society of Feline Medicine Consensus Guidelines on Acute Pain Management and the FECAVA Basic Best Practices in Anaesthesia and Analgesia. He has published over 130 scientific articles on pain management and the book “Feline Anesthesia and Pain Management” while lecturing internationally.



Wolfgang Dohne DrMedVet MRCVS

Following his studies at Hanover Vet School in Germany and Oslo Vet School in Norway, Wolfgang moved to the UK where following working six years as an assistant, he in 1999 founded and then led the Virginia Water Veterinary Clinic which he sold to a corporate veterinary group in 2018. He then established Blue Cat Holdings Ltd. providing international advisory and locum services in the UK, the DACH region and in the Nordic countries. In addition to this Wolfgang is involved in Telemedicine services in Germany and in Australia and New Zealand. Starting in 2009 Wolfgang represented the British Small Animal Veterinary Association (BSAVA) within the Federation of European Companion Animal Veterinary Associations (FECAVA) and was elected as a Board member of FECAVA in 2011. From 2017-2019 he held the position of FECAVA President and he is currently the organisation’s Senior Vice President. As the Chairman of FECAVA’s EuroCongress Committee he has been an active member of the organising committees of a number of European and World Small Animal Veterinary Congresses, including this year’s FECAVA EuroCongress in Prague, Czechia. Wolfgang has initiated a number of international scholarships programmes and in 2021 in cooperation with former WSAVA Presidents Walt Ingwersen and Shane Ryan, he launched the joint FECAVA/WSAVA Global Principals of Veterinary Collegiality which as text or as infographics have so far been translated into 24 different languages. Wolfgang lives in London and Munich and – if not working – enjoys traveling, hiking, endurance sports, ball room dancing, antique books on polar exploration and Nordic Noir fiction.



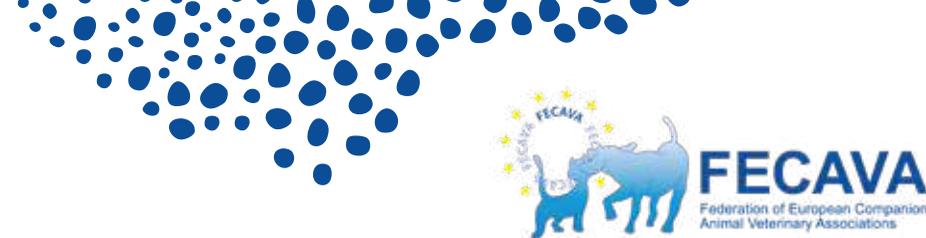
Stephan Neumann DVM, Dipl. ECVCP

German Specialist for Small Animal Medicine and Clinical Pathology, President ESVCP, Professor Institute of Veterinary Medicine, University of Goettingen. • After studying veterinary medicine at the Vet school Hannover and a short period in a private practice, he started his carrier at the Institute of Veterinary Medicine, University of Göttingen in 1992. • In 1996 received the diploma as national specialist for companion animals. • In 1998 for veterinary clinical pathology. • In 2004 became Diplomate of the ECVCP. • Since 2010 Professor at the University of Göttingen. • Paraclinical fields of interest are Clinical Pathology, Biomarker Research and Disease Mechanisms. The clinical fields are Orthopaedics and Gastroenterology, especially Hepatology. • Board member of FECAVA, ESVCP, GSAVA, InnLab, CT-User Society, GSAVA Working Group “Gastroenterology”.



Danny Holmes MVB

Education: Campbell College, Belfast. Regent House, Newtownards, Co. Down. Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University College, Dublin. Graduated 1995 2:1 Degree in Veterinary Medicine. **Employment:** • Riverside Veterinary Clinic, Co Waterford, Ireland 1995-96: Mixed practice • Gibson and Maybin, Ballymena, Co. Antrim 1996-97: Mixed practice • Ealing Vets and others, locum, London 1997-1999: Companion Animal duties • 1999-2003 Abbey Veterinary Centre, Tralee, Co. Kerry: Mixed practice 2003-2017 set up St. Anthony’s Veterinary Hospital, Caherslee, Tralee Co. Kerry (owner). Dedicated Companion Animal Hospital. Continued 1st Opinion ambulatory equine services 2 vet practice, referrals accepted in cardiology, dentistry, and orthopaedics **Services to the profession:** **1.** 2007-2016 Committee Member of Veterinary Ireland Companion Animal Society (VICAS), (Chair 2011). Worked with civil servants on Animal Health and Welfare Act (2013), Dog Breeding Establishment Act (2010), Microchipping of Dogs SI (2014), Co-arranged Annual CVE Symposia, various roadshow and day meetings for CVE for the profession. **2.** 2009-2016 National Council Veterinary Ireland Member. Worked on Veterinary Ireland Antimicrobial Resistance paper (2015), role of Co-ordinating VICAS work with other interest groups in Veterinary Ireland. Led social media and PR developments in Veterinary Ireland **3.** 2013-2016 FECAVA representative for Ireland. Vice- Chair for FECAVA Eurocongress, Dublin 2013. Member FECAVA Hygiene Working Group produced Poster algorithms for rational Antimicrobial use in Companion Animals 2012-2013. Chair FECAVA Policy Group, since inception 2014 to today. Co-ordinates FECAVA relationships to outside bodies and formulates rapid responses to current issues. **4.** 2015 Irish Veterinary Dentists Society. Set up Society to represent the pursuit of improved dentistry for pets in Ireland. Currently Treasurer. Held European Veterinary Dentists Society Annual Congress Dublin 2016 and numerous other CVE events. **Goals:** I am committed to representing the profession in socio-political areas where society looks to veterinarians for leadership. I have a deep appreciation of Animal Welfare as the cornerstone of every professional action of a veterinarian. I believe I could bring valuable experience, energy, and goal-oriented work delivery for the Medicines group. I will also strive to represent the interests of Companion Animal veterinarians for FECAVA as well as contributing to general debate and workload of the group.



ONE HEALTH

The One Health concept answers the urgent need for a One Health transdisciplinary approach towards solving today's critical global health challenges. One Health's approach to the emerging infectious diseases, antimicrobial resistance, climate change, environmental pollution, and many other problems, embraces a holistic default pathway.

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Saturday, 26 November 2022 | Hall 2
One Health Round Table 9.00-11.00

Intestinal parasites of dogs and cats with implication in public health and the importance of control management.

Moneeb Qablan

Filling the gaps between veterinary and medical parasitology: one health approach.

Elias Papadopoulos

Where do we stand with Sars-cov-2 interaction between human, canine and feline patients?

Uday Kishore



Moneeb Qablan

Professor of Parasitology Veterinary Faculty UAE University

Dr. Qablan holds a Ph.D. in Veterinary Parasitology from University of Veterinary and Pharmaceutical Sciences (UVPS), Brno, Czech Republic. Prior to joining the Veterinary Department team, CFA, UAEU in January 2016, he was working as faculty member at UVPS and he was engaged in teaching of the undergraduate and graduate programs, as well as, conducting research in the area of Vector and Vector-borne Disease (2008-2015).

He gained his research experience from working on the epidemiology, host specificity, genetic diversity and molecular evolution of haemoparasites (Trypanosoma, Babesia, Theileria and Plasmodium species). He investigated these parasites in both domestic and wildlife animals (non-human primates) from several locations in the Middle East, Europe and Africa. So far, Dr. Qablan published 14 articles in his area of interest and he is serving as reviewer in several Peer reviewed Journals.



Elias Papadopoulos

DVM, PhD, DVM, MSc, PhD, DipEVPC, DipECSRHM, Head of the Laboratory of Parasitology and Parasitic Diseases of the School of Veterinary Medicine in Thessaloniki Greece.

Graduated (DVM) in 1988 from the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki Greece. In 1992 received my Master in Veterinary Science (MSc) degree in Veterinary Parasitology from the University of Liverpool UK. In 1997 I received my PhD degree from the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki Greece (Title of Doctoral Thesis: Anthelmintic resistance of sheep and goat nematodes in Greece).

I work in the Laboratory Parasitology and Parasitic Diseases in the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece (Professor) and participate in national and international research projects on the field of Parasitology and Parasitic Diseases. I have participated in several national and international research projects and announced results in national and international scientific conferences. Some of the EU projects that I have participated are:

New and sensitive methods to detect anthelmintic resistance in ruminants (AIR3 CT92 0019).

Environmentally sensitive approaches to nematode parasite control in sustainable agricultural systems (PL96 1485).

Echinococcosis-Hydatidosis in eastern Mediterranean and middle east - Diagnosis for public health and epidemiology (ERB IC18-CT98-0354).

Novel solutions for the sustainable control of nematodes in ruminants (PARASOL)

AWARDED in 2021 as one of the 140 best scientists in the world by Stanford University



Uday Kishore

Professor of Parasitology Veterinary Faculty UAE University

Dr Uday Kishore, PhD, FHEA, FRSB is a teacher and a scientist with special interest in innate immunity. He earned his PhD from the University of Delhi and CSIR Institute of Genomics and Integrative Biology, Delhi, India. After spending a year at the Salk Institute for Biological Studies, La Jolla, California as a NASA Fellow, he moved to the University of Oxford for the most part of his post-doctoral training, first at the MRC Immunochemistry Unit, Department of Biochemistry and then at the Weatherall Institute of Molecular Medicine, John Radcliffe Hospital. His previous positions include NASA fellow, Wellcome Trust International Fellow and Alexander Humboldt fellow. He is also the recipient of MRC Investigator Prize, European Commission Young Scientist Prize, and Mother Teresa Excellence Award. Dr Kishore has several adjunct and professorial positions internationally. He was the Founder Director of the Centre for Infection, Immunity and Disease Mechanisms, Brunel University London. Dr Kishore has authored over 200 peer-reviewed research papers, 40 book chapters, 6 patents, edited 10 books, and is currently writing a text book on host pathogen interaction. His research team is currently trying to understand how the innate immune components deal with self, non-self and altered self. Mostly revolving around complement proteins (specially C1q, factor H and properdin) and C-type lectins (SP-A, SP-D and DC-SIGN). (1) we examine their importance in host-pathogen interaction using HIV-1, Influenza A virus, SARS-CoV-2, Mycobacterium tuberculosis and Aspergillus fumigatus as model pathogens; (2) we are trying to ascertain their role as immune surveillance molecules in allergy (ABPA, allergic rhinitis and dust mite allergy); cancer (pancreatic, breast and ovarian cancers; leukaemia, glioblastoma, and mesothelioma); and human pregnancy; and (3) we are devising drug delivery strategies in allergy and cancer through nanoparticles. Further details about his professional activities can be found via https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=Iw1_Pk-cAAAAJ&hl=en&oi=a0; <https://www.researchgate.net/>; <https://loop.frontiersin.org/people/24906/overview>



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Sunday, 27 November 2022 | Hall 2
How to 15.00- 19.00

How to use markers of inflammation in clinical practice?

Emma Hooijberg

How to approach hypoalbuminemia?

Emma Hooijberg

How to approach diagnostic challenges in parasitology?

Elias Papadopoulos

How to preserve our mental health?

Margit G.Muller

How to do a 5-Minute Orthopaedic Exam?

Haithem Farghali

How to do a CSF tap?

Thomas Flegel

How to intubate exotic pet patients?

Morena Graf Wernick

CONGRESS MODERATORS THANK YOU!

We are honored to host you as a Moderator in MEAVC 2022. Your contribution to Veterinary Education is deeply appreciated.

-  **Afrouz Azarnoosh** - DVM, Head of Surgery Department, Tehran Pet Hospital
-  **Arve Lee Willingham** - Professor and Chair, Department of Veterinary Medicine, College of Food and Agriculture, United Arab Emirates University
-  **Doğa Özkul** - DVM, President of Turkish Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care Association
-  **Emy Totta** - DVM, CertAVP, PgCert VPS
-  **Gelah Marie Magtuba** - DVM, Abu Dhabi Falcon Hospital
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-  **Sandy Belle Khoury** - DVM, Technical Manager, Nova Pharma



MODERATORS

**It's Nurses Time
at MEAVC**



**Sunday
27 November 2022
9.30am - 19.00pm, Hall 4,
Dubai World Trade Centre**

Vet nurses and technicians are vital to the running of a successful veterinary practice. They are responsible for working closely with veterinary surgeons to provide care and treatment to companion animals. The sense of purpose that derives from nursing an ill animal back to health and the long-lasting friendships fostered whilst working as a part of a close-knit team, is celebrated in **MEAVC!**

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- Provide nurses and vet technicians with a strong foundation in the basic disciplines of everyday clinical practice and many opportunities to apply their knowledge in case-based presentations
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- Give practical tools to improve compliance and communication with the clients
- Implement FEAR FREE techniques to reduce stress levels for animals and their owners during their visit to the vet practice.

This one-day session is designed with an interactive approach to deliver the latest knowledge, in order for nurses to understand the multifaceted aspects of their role in a veterinary clinic.

NURSES

NURSES STREAM SPEAKERS & TOPICS



**ESTHER
KLOK**

Nurse, Fear Free Cert Elite

Based in the Netherlands, E. Klok's passion for her job as a vet-tech brought her so much more than a super job at vet-clinic Winsum. Besides her job in the clinic for over 27 years, she also owns her company- Improve On the Move.

Nationally and internationally she is active in many ways. Traveling all over the world from Dubai to Finland and from South-Africa to Mexico, she loves to speak at conferences, teaching students, training vets and vet-techs and write articles for magazines.

With her own company she organized five conferences in The Netherlands for vets and vet techs. Esther's strength is her ability to implement everything she learns, daily in her full-time job in the clinic.

The combination of actively working with pets and owners and learning from people all over the world makes her such a practical speaker. After Esther's each and every lecture you always go home enthusiastic with a big smile, ready to implement her tips in your own clinic.

E. Klok won vet-tech of the year in 2008 and 2 gold medals in the world championships 2020 in single horse carriage driving, which show her wide interest and knowledge in the animal world.

Topics

- **10 tips to lower stress for animals, owners and staff - Implementing FEAR FREE**
- **Which investments do you need, to make your clinic more pet friendly?**
- **Practical tools to improve communication and compliance of your clients**
- **Vet tech appointments: winning hearts and minds**

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**MEGAN
BRASHEAR**

*Nurse, BS, RVT, VTS (ECC),
Senior Manager of Veterinary
Nursing at the Purdue University
Veterinary Hospital in
West Lafayette, Indiana*

2014-2018 Oregon Veterinary Technician and Assistant Association | Member at Large
2015-2017 National Association for Veterinary Technicians in America | Legal Committee Chair
2016-2018 Academy of Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care Technicians | Credentials Committee Chair
2018-2019 Academy of Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care Technicians | President-Elect
2019-2022 Academy of Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care Technicians | President

Publications and Awards

International Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care Symposium – Winner Best Technician Case Report September 2005
VMX Veterinary Conference Veterinary Technician Speaker of the Year 2017

Topics

- **Nutritional support for the hospitalized patient- the nurse's role**
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SATURDAY NOVEMBER 26

8:30 WELCOME/REGISTRATION/GET YOUR BADGE			
Hall 1	Hall 2	Hall 3	Hall 4
ANTIBIOTIC STEWARDSHIP Moderator: Sandy Belle Khoury 09:00 Antibiotic stewardship - what is it and why is it important Ian Battersby FELINE MEDICINE - PART 1 Moderator: Sandy Belle Khoury 09:30 FeLV, FIV and FIP infection: diagnostics and therapeutic challenges Varaidzo Mukorera 10:00 Feline idiopathic cystitis: risk factors and treatment Varaidzo Mukorera 10:30 Fever in cats: management and differentials Ian Battersby	ONE HEALTH Moderator: Arve Lee Willingham 09:00 Intestinal parasites of dogs and cats with implication in public health and the importance of control management Moneeb Qablan 09:30 Filling the gaps between veterinary and medical parasitology: one health approach Elias Papadopoulos 10:15 Where do we stand with Sars-cov-2 interaction between human, canine and feline patients? Uday Kishore	SOFT TISSUE SURGERY - PART 1 Moderator: Gelah Marie Magtuba 09:00 Gastric Dilatation Volvulus - when to intervene and how? Nikola Katic 09:45 Antibiotics in Surgery - how much are they needed? Nikola Katic 10:15 Minimally invasive universe - a peek into future Nikola Katic	EXOTICS ANIMAL MEDICINE - PART 1 Moderator: Panos Azmanis 09:00 An introduction to skin diseases of rabbits, guinea pigs and hamsters Thomas Donnelly 09:45 Zoonotic diseases in small exotic mammals Thomas Donnelly 10:15 Anatomy of rabbits, guinea pigs, and hamsters relevant to clinical techniques Thomas Donnelly
11:00 COFFEE			
FELINE MEDICINE - PART 2 Moderator: Doğa Özkul 11:30 Feline Acute Kidney Injury (AKI) Søren Boysen 12:15 Point of Care Ultrasound in cats: the importance of FAST scan Søren Boysen 13:00 Feline Urethral obstruction: The blocked Cat Søren Boysen	EMERGENCY & CRITICAL CARE Moderator: Emy Totta 11:30 The dyspnoeic patient Kris Gommeren 12:15 Septic peritonitis: diagnosis and initial management Kris Gommeren 13:00 Managing DKA in canine and feline patients Kris Gommeren	SOFT TISSUE SURGERY - PART 2 Moderator: Gelah Marie Magtuba 11:30 Brachycephalic obstructive airways syndrome: Much more than what you think! Gilles Dupre 12:15 Brachycephalic obstructive airways syndrome: Update on current treatments and their efficacy Gilles Dupre 12:45 Exploratory laparotomy: Be fast and efficient! Gilles Dupre	EXOTICS ANIMAL MEDICINE - PART 2 Moderator: Thomas Donnelly 11:30 Disease risk and transmission from birds and reptiles Panos Azmanis 12:00 Basic husbandry, clinical anatomy and techniques in common kept avian species Panos Azmanis 12:45 An introduction to avian respiratory disease: from anatomy to management Panos Azmanis
13:30 LUNCH			
14:00 OPENING CEREMONY			
15:00 KEYNOTE SPEAKER > BRETT LLEWELLYN / HALL 1			
NEUROLOGY - PART 1 Moderator: Ronalee Toribio 16:15 How to get more of your neuro exam? Thomas Flegel	MANAGEMENT - PART 1 Moderator: Mohammed Salah 16:15 Top Marketing & PR Tips from a Global Veterinary Marketing Expert Eric Garcia	ORTHOPEDICS - PART 1 Moderator: Afrouz Azarnoosh 16:15 Hip dysplasia in dogs: Differences in diagnostic approach and treatment at 4, 6 and 12 months of age Haihem Farghali	FECAVA SYMPOSIUM - PART 1 Moderator: Vassiliki Stathopoulou 16:15 FECAVA introduction Denis Novak 16:30 Best practices in Anesthesia and Analgesia (part 1): The anesthetic plan and pain management Paulo Steagall
17:00 COFFEE			
NEUROLOGY - PART 2 17:30 Is it peripheral or central vestibular disease? Thomas Flegel 18:15 What's new in the management of canine idiopathic epilepsy? Drugs and beyond Thomas Flegel	MANAGEMENT - PART 2 17:30 Avoiding cat-astrophy: How to engage cat owners in life-long care PART I Eric Garcia 18:00 Avoiding cat-astrophy: How to engage cat owners in life-long care PART II Eric Garcia 18:30 How to Handle Online Haters, Bullies, and More Eric Garcia	ORTHOPEDICS - PART 2 17:30 Open fractures in small animals: what do I do? Sarah Malek 18:15 Managing maxillofacial and mandibular trauma in small animals Sarah Malek	FECAVA SYMPOSIUM - PART 2 17:30 Collegiality Wolfgang Dohne 17:45 Vector born disease, Zoonotic diseases Stephan Neumann 18:00 Best practices in Anesthesia and Analgesia (part 2): Monitoring, complications and case-studies Paulo Steagall 18:30 FECAVA policies, regulations Danny Holmes 18:45 Open discussion 

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SUNDAY NOVEMBER 27

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

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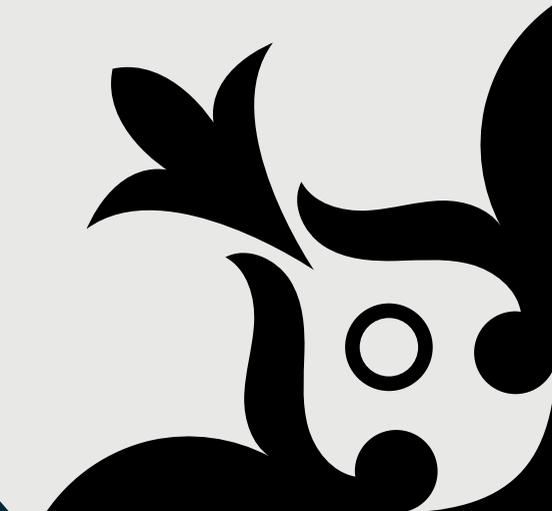
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