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WELCOME MESSAGE

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Dear Colleagues,

It is with great pleasure and enthusiasm that I welcome you to the 6th Annual Congress of the European College of Veterinary Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation, held this year in the beautiful and historic city of Torino, Italy.

This year marks a truly momentous milestone for our College: we have been granted full recognition, a testament to the dedication, vision, and collective effort of our members, diplomates, residents, and supporters throughout the years. This achievement not only acknowledges the scientific and professional excellence within our field but also reinforces our mission to advance veterinary sports medicine and rehabilitation across Europe and beyond.

Our organizing committee and scientific committee have worked tirelessly to create a stimulating and diverse scientific programme. It brings together exceptional speakers who will share cutting-edge research, clinical experience, and new perspectives — all designed to foster lively discussion and meaningful collaboration.

We are deeply grateful to all our speakers for their time, energy, and willingness to share their expertise, to the local organizing committee led by Barbara Riccio and Giuseppe Spinella and our student volunteers for their invaluable support and to our sponsors for their generous contributions, which make this event possible.

We look forward to an inspiring congress and to welcoming you all — friends, colleagues, and collaborators — to what promises to be an unforgettable event.

Kind regards,

Zoran Vrbanc
ECVSMR President

ORGANISER

European College of Veterinary Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation (ECVSMR)

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**SCIENTIFIC
PROGRAMME**

23 OCTOBER

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ESPERIA RESTAURANT

20.00-23.30 Welcome Cocktail (pre-registration requested)

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CONGRESS DAY

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CONGRESS SESSIONS "PREVENTION VERSUS SPORT MEDICINE"

08.00 – 08.45 Registrations

08.45 – 09.00 Opening Ceremony, **Zoran Vrbanc**

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14.00 – 14.30 How physical therapy can help prevention in athlete horses, **João Paulo Marques**

14.30 – 15.00 How diagnostic imaging can help prevention in Sports horses, **Filip Vandenberghe**

15.10 – 15.20 **FREE COMMUNICATION:** Response to diagnostic anaesthesia in 17 horses with combined low-field MRI and fan-beam CT diagnosis of subchondral bone resorption in the proximal phalanx, **Luca Szabó**

15.20 – 15.30 **FREE COMMUNICATION:** An in vitro collagen gel contraction assay to assess the relaxing effect of potential pharmacological alternatives to oxytetracycline on the muscle-tendon unit of foals, **Emmanuel Mathieu Cardinaux**

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee break

16.00 – 16.30 How can we use diagnostic imaging to prevent injury in the racehorse?, **Jonathan McLellan**

16.30 – 17.00 Cardiac screening and monitoring during training and exercise in horses, **Fe Ter Woort**

17.00 – 17.30 How can we prevent respiratory problems in horses?, **Laura Fitzharris**

VILLA SASSI

20.00 - 00.00 Congress Dinner (pre-registration and payment requested)

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AGNELLI ROOM

EQUINE SESSION

Chaired by Annamaria Nagy

09.00 – 09.30 How to improve welfare and the horse's cooperation during rehabilitation?,
Gemma Pearson

09.30 – 10.00 The added value of acupuncture in rehabilitation, **Bart Halsberghe**

10.00 – 10.30 Rehabilitation of ligaments injuries (including stifle ligaments), **Jean-Marie Denoix**

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee break

11.00 – 11.30 Rehabilitation of subchondral injuries in sports horses, **João Paulo Marques**

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12.30 – 12.40 **FREE COMMUNICATION:** Surface electromyography (sEMG) of equine core muscles and kinematics of lumbo-sacral joint during core strengthening exercises,
Roberta Blake

12.40 – 12.50 **FREE COMMUNICATION:** How Does Walking Over Ground and Raised Poles Alter Equine Spinal Kinematics?, **Vicki Walker**

12.50 – 13.00 **FREE COMMUNICATION:** Longitudinal Evaluation of Dorsal Mechanical Nociceptive Thresholds in Showjumping Horses with Axial Skeletal Lesions Under a Combined Training Program Including Swimming, **Claire Moiroud**

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14.30 – 15.00 Postural stability in growing dogs developing Hip Dysplasia, **Barbara Bockstahler**

15.00 – 15.30 Diagnostic Imaging for Hip Laxity evaluation, **Louis Vandekerckhove**

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee break

16.00 – 16.30 Rehabilitation in young dogs with HD, **Barbara Bockstahler**

16.30 – 17.00 The future of preventive hip surgery: 3DHip project, **Björn Meij**

17.00 – 17.10 **FREE COMMUNICATION:** Distal extremity injuries in sporting patients: descriptive retrospective study of 159 dogs, **Alessio Franini**

17.10 – 17.20 **FREE COMMUNICATION:** Trans-Paw ultrasonographic diagnosis of digital flexor insertional injuries in Sporting Dogs, **Giliola Spattini**

17.20 – 17.30 **FREE COMMUNICATION:** Effects of Extracorporeal Shockwave Therapy on Pain and Mobility in Client-Owned Dogs with refractory Elbow and Stifle Osteoarthritis: A Randomized Double-blinded Trial, **Annika Klein**

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- 09.00 – 09.30 Objective assessment of Platelet Rich Plasma (PRP) administration in osteoarthritic dogs with and without physiotherapy, **José Manuel Vilar Guereño**
- 09.30 – 10.00 Rehabilitation of elbow dysplasia in dogs: the influence of different management approaches, **Yves Samoy**
- 10.00 – 10.30 Training exercises: Warm-up/cool-down, **Cynthia Otto**

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee break

- 11.00 – 11.30 How to train your puppy, **Cynthia Otto**
- 11.30 – 11.40 **FREE COMMUNICATION:** The combined effect of intra-articular platelet-rich plasma injections and photobiomodulation in canine osteoarthritis – results of a long term, double blinded, cross-over study, **João Carlos Agostinho Alves**
- 11.40 – 11.50 **FREE COMMUNICATION:** Handler Weight and Traction Effects on Gait Parameters in Canicross Dogs, **Johanna Helmke**
- 11.50 – 12.00 **FREE COMMUNICATION:** Acoustic myography of the biceps and triceps brachii muscles during retrieving drills in field trial dogs, **Anna Hugel**

- 12.00 – 12.30 Focused versus Radial Shockwave Therapy in canine rehabilitation, **Marion Mucha**
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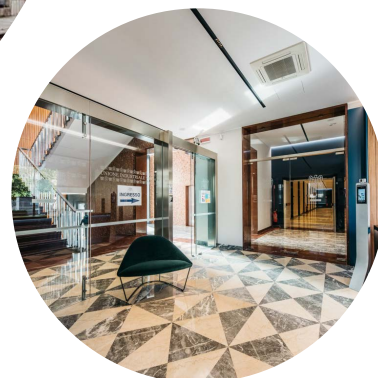
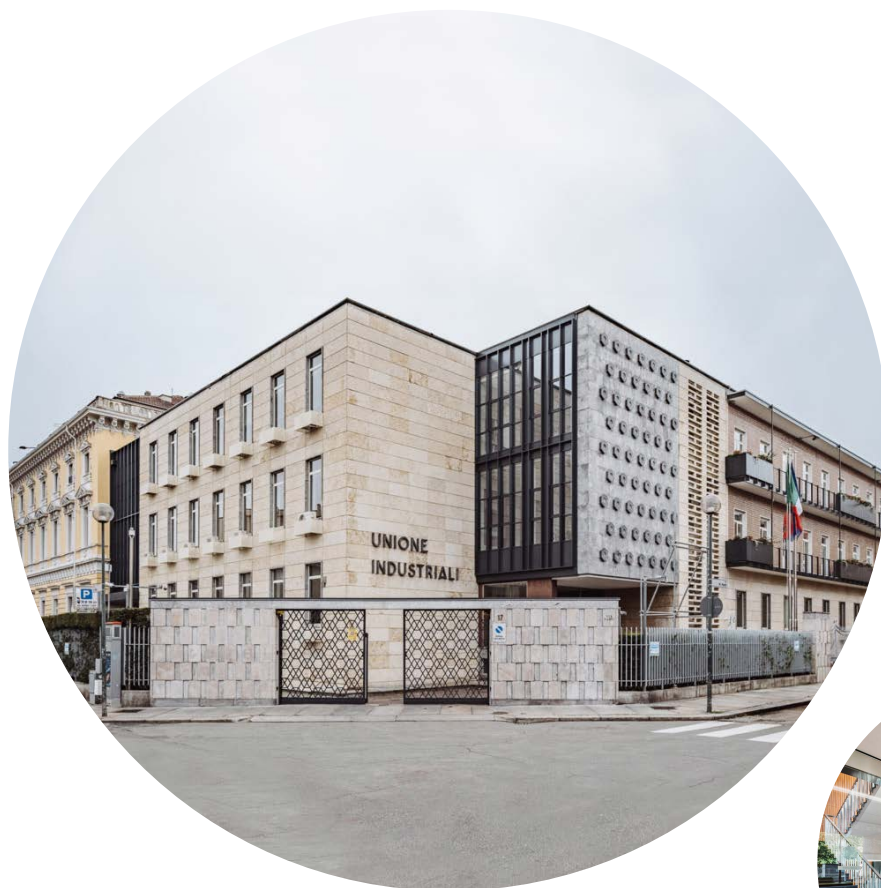
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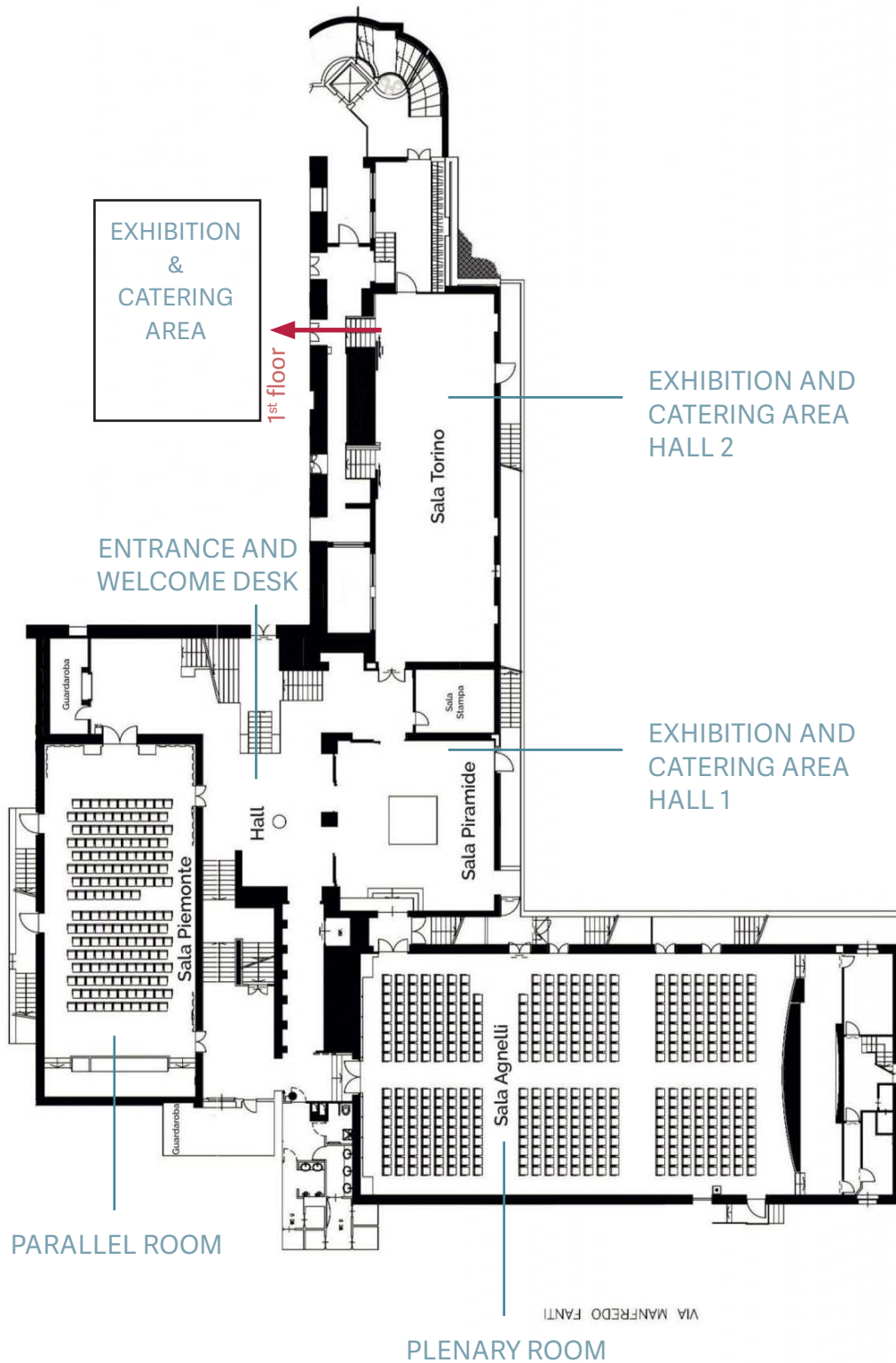


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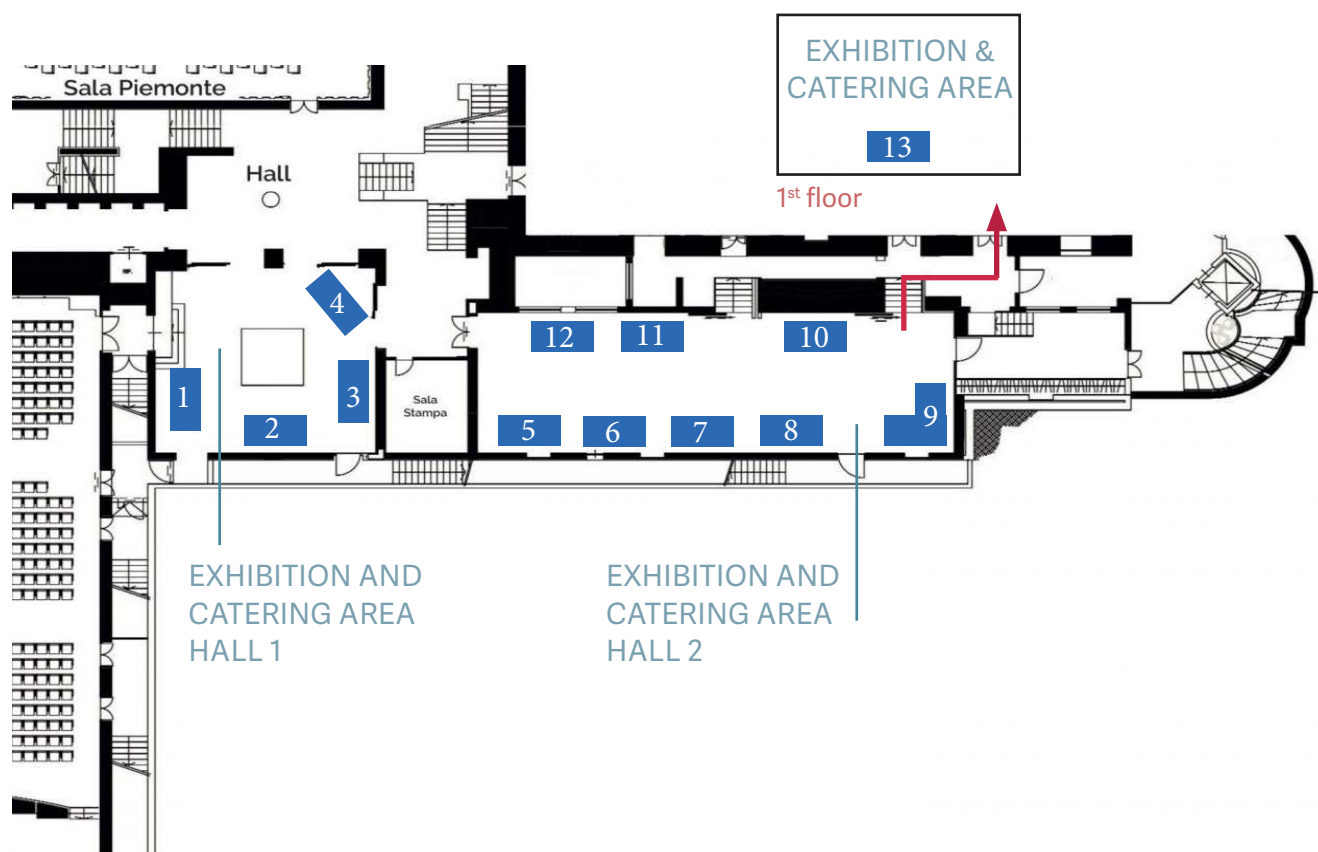


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SA01*Sports Medicine – Small animals***SEVERE INJURIES AND ASSOCIATED RISK FACTORS IN SWEDISH SPORTING AND WORKING TRIAL DOGS**A. Essner¹, C. Kjellerstedt², A. Hesbach³, H. Igelström¹¹Department of Women's and Children's Health, Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden²Veterinär Catarina Kjellerstedt AB, Vallentuna, Sweden³EmpowerPhysio, Maynard, USA**SA02***Rehabilitation – Small animals***PHYSIOTHERAPEUTIC MANAGEMENT OF SCOTTISH FOLD OSTEOCHONDRODYSPLASIA IN TWO CATS**I. Arena¹, S. Tazzari¹, S. Obrecht¹, C. Meloni¹¹Cocoonvet Veterinari Associati**SA03***Sports Medicine – Small animals***A SUSPECTED EHLERS-DANLOS-LIKE SYNDROME CASE IN A 3-MONTH-OLD WHIPPET: CLINICAL, HISTOPATHOLOGICAL, AND PRELIMINARY GENETIC FINDINGS**S. Maffi¹, V. Castiglioni², A. Galimberti³¹Clinica Veterinaria Maffi, Palazzolo sull'Oglio (BS), Italy²IDEXX Laboratories Italia S.r.l., Novara, Italy³Clinica Veterinaria Caravaggio, Caravaggio (BG), Italy**SA04***Rehabilitation – Small animals***COMPARING CAREGIVER BURDEN IN OWNERS OF AMPUTEE VS. HEALTHY DOGS: A CROSS-SECTIONAL ANALYSIS**J. Pryjmak¹, Y. Zablotzki¹, M. Mille¹, S. Lauer¹¹LMU Small Animal Clinic, Centre for Clinical Veterinary Medicine, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, München, Germany**SA05***Sports Medicine – Small animals***SHOULDER TENDINOPATHY: ADVANCED TECHNOLOGICAL MONITORING FOR AN EFFECTIVE REHABILITATION**J. Stéphane¹, L. Plinio²¹Ekico, France²Ambulatorio veterinario Il Borgo, San Sepolcro (AR), Italy**SA06***Sports Medicine – Small animals***INTERMITTENT LAMENESS IN A BIKEJORING DOG: DIAGNOSIS, TREATMENT, AND RETURN TO ACTIVITY**A. Ferri¹, A. Galimberti², G. Spattini³¹Zampe, amore e fisioterapia - Tavazzano con Villavesco (LO)²Clinica Veterinaria Caravaggio - Caravaggio (BG)³Clinica Veterinaria Castellarano - Castellarano (RE)**SA07***Rehabilitation – Small animals***PHOTOBIO-MODULATION INCREASES JOINT RANGE OF MOTION AND TEMPERATURE IN HEALTHY DOGS**J. Alves¹, D. Duarte²¹Guarda Nacional Republicana²Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Lusófona University, Lisbon, Portugal

SA08*Sports Medicine – Small animals***CHARACTERIZATION OF TEMPERAMENT TRAITS IN A POPULATION OF POLICE WORKING DOGS**J. Alves¹, A. Santos¹, P. Jorge¹, T. Mendonça²¹Guarda Nacional Republicana²Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Lusófona University, Lisbon, Portugal**SA09***Rehabilitation – Small animals***USE OF INTERFERENTIAL ELECTROTHERAPY (IFC) IN MANAGING POST-SURGICAL PAIN IN PATIENTS WITH HEMI-LAMINECTOMY DUE TO ACUTE INTERVERTEBRAL DISC DISEASE**L.A. Montano Garibay¹, G.A. Garcia², E. Miscioscia³, J.A. Repac⁴, C. Montalbano⁴¹Canine Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation Resident, Integrative & Mobility Medicine at University of Florida-Small Animal Hospital²Clinical Associate Professor, Neurology. Small Animal Clinical Sciences at University of Florida-Small Animal Hospital³Service Chief, Clinical Assistant Professor – Integrative And Mobility Medicine. Department of Comparative, Diagnostic & Population Medicine University of Florida-Small Animal Hospital⁴Clinical Assistant Professor – Integrative and Mobility Medicine. Department of Comparative, Diagnostic & Population Medicine at University of Florida-Small Animal Hospital**SA10***Rehabilitation – Small animals***ACCURATE EVALUATION OF GAIT IN HEALTHY CATS REQUIRES CONSIDERATION OF GAIT SPEED**N. Gaudreault¹, J. Audet², D. Levine³, J. Richards⁴, A. Frigon²¹School of rehabilitation, Faculty of medicine and health sciences, Université de Sherbrooke, Sherbrooke, QC, Canada; Centre de recherche du Centre hospitalier universitaire de Sherbrooke (CRCHUS)²Department of Pharmacology-Physiology, Faculty of medicine and health sciences, Université de Sherbrooke, Sherbrooke, QC, Canada; CRCHUS³Department of Physical Therapy, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, Chattanooga, TN, United States of America⁴Allied Health Research unit, University of Central Lancashire, United Kingdom**SA11***Rehabilitation – Small animals***PULSED ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELD THERAPY AND LASER ACUPUNCTURE: A NOVEL APPROACH FOR REFRACTORY POST-SPAY INCONTINENCE IN A SWISS WHITE SHEPHERD – 12-MONTH FOLLOW-UP**S. De Dominicis¹, R. Bucci¹, M. Caramico¹¹Department of Veterinary Medicine, University of Teramo, Italy**SA12***Rehabilitation – Small animals***TRANSCRANIAL PHOTOBIO-MODULATION THERAPY IN A 6-MONTH-OLD MALTESE DOG WITH WHITE DOG SHAKER SYNDROME - A CASE REPORT**S. De Dominicis¹, M. Caramico¹¹Department of Veterinary Medicine, University of Teramo, Italy**SA13***Rehabilitation – Small animals***MONOPOLAR RADIOFREQUENCY THERAPY AS AN ADJUNCT TO PHYSIOTHERAPY AFTER HEMI-LAMINECTOMY IN DOGS WITH THORACOLUMBAR DISC HERNIATION**Y. Wang¹, A. Klein², M. Mille¹, Y. Zablotzki¹, L. Gloning³, S. Lauer¹¹Clinic for Small Animal, Ludwig-Maximilians-University, Munich, Germany²Small Animal Clinic Oberhaching, Germany³Flizz Tiermedizin, Munich, Germany

SA14*Sports Medicine – Small animals***CANINE GAIT VARIABLES DURING AN INCREMENTAL TREADMILL TEST: A QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS**C. Adorini¹, M.A. Frigerio², L. Menchetti³, L. Ramera⁴¹*Clinica Veterinaria Best is, Udine, Italy*²*Clinica Veterinaria triangolo lariano (Como, Italy)*³*School of Biosciences and Veterinary Medicine, University of Camerino, Matelica, Italy*⁴*Dr. Lucia Ramera, Brescia, Italy***SA15***Rehabilitation – Small animals***"HAPPY JACK SKIP" IN POODLES: A FASCIAL HYPOTHESIS**C. Adorini¹, M.A. Frigerio², G. Spattini³¹*Clinica Veterinaria Best is, Udine, Italy*²*Clinica Veterinaria triangolo lariano (Como, Italy)*³*Clinica Veterinaria Castellarano - Castellarano (RE)***SA16***Rehabilitation – Small animals***PHYSIOTHERAPEUTIC MANAGEMENT OF A IATROGENIC SCIATIC NERVE PERMANENT LESION IN A YOUNG DOG**M.G. Entani¹, A. Franini¹¹*Sporty Dog Veterinary Clinic***SA17***Sports Medicine – Small animals***FORCE-SPEED-POWER PROFILE FOR SLED DOGS, A NEW METHOD TO QUANTIFY PHYSICAL ABILITIES AND PREVENT THE RISK OF INJURY CAUSED BY OVER-EXERCISE**E. Pisicchio¹, C. Delhay¹, L. Ramera², S. Maffi², B. Morel¹¹*Université Savoie Mont Blanc*²*Maffi Veterinary Clinic, Brescia, Italy***SA18***Sports Medicine – Small animals***MAIN PATHOLOGICAL CONDITIONS CAUSING WITHDRAWAL OF SLED DOGS FROM THE FINNMARKSLØPET 1200 KM IN THE 2022, 2023 AND 2024 EDITIONS: A RETROSPECTIVE OBSERVATIONAL STUDY**S. Maffi¹, F. Tironi¹¹*Clinica Veterinaria Maffi, Palazzolo sull'Oglio (BS), Italy***SA19***Rehabilitation – Small animals***INTENSIVE NEUROLOGICAL REHABILITATION IN A CAT WITH NEUROLOGICAL FELINE INFECTIOUS PERITONITIS (FIP)**D. Stojšić Luciano¹¹*Veterinarian, Barcelona, Spain***SA20***Sports Medicine – Small animals***QUADRICEPS MUSCLE-TENDON INJURIES: ULTRASOUND DIAGNOSIS AND PHYSIOTHERAPY IN EIGHT SPORTING DOGS**B. Nesti¹, C. Adorini², G. Spattini³¹*Clinica Veterinaria in Movimento Via del Tintoretto 16, 41042, Fiorano Modenese (MO), Italy*²*Clinica Veterinaria Best is, via della Tomba Antica 39, 33050, Pozzuolo del Friuli, Italy*³*Clinica Veterinaria Castellarano, Via Fuori Ponte 1/1, 42014, Castellarano (RE), Italy*

EQ01*Sport Medicine - Equine***SURVEY OF VETERINARIANS' USAGE AND SATISFACTION WITH INTRA-ARTICULAR POLYACRYLAMIDE GEL IN HORSES.**M. Pluim¹, T. Fripiat ²¹Tierklinik Lüsche, Bakum, 49456, Germany²Equine Sports Medicine – Sportpaardenarts, Laren, 1251ZS, Netherlands**EQ02***Rehabilitation - Equine***ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE MEETS MYOFASCIAL PAIN: CHALLENGING EQUINE GAIT QUALITY WITH DRY NEEDLING TREATMENT**M. Resano-Zuazu¹, J.U. Carmona ², D. Argüelles¹¹Department of Animal Medicine and Surgery, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Universidad de Córdoba, Spain²Grupo de Investigación Terapia Regenerativa, Departamento de Salud Animal, Universidad de Caldas, Manizales, Colombia**EQ03***Sport Medicine - Equine***ANALYSIS OF EXHALED BREATH OF HORSES WITH NON-SEPTIC INFLAMMATORY AIRWAY CONDITIONS USING SELECTED-ION FLOW-TUBE MASS SPECTROMETRY (SIFT-MS)**I. Soriano¹, C. Douny², I. Tosi ³¹Department of Equine Clinical Sciences, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Liège, Belgium²Laboratory of Food Analysis, Department of Food Sciences, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Liège, Belgium³Department of Physiology and Sports Medicine, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Liège, Belgium**EQ04***Rehabilitation - Equine***SURVEY OF VETERINARIANS' REHABILITATION PLANS FOLLOWING INTRA-ARTICULAR POLYACRYLAMIDE GEL TREATMENT IN HORSES.**M. Pluim¹, T. Fripiat ²¹Tierklinik Lüsche, Bakum, 49456, Germany²Equine Sports Medicine – Sportpaardenarts, Laren, 1251ZS, Netherlands**EQ05***Rehabilitation - Equine***CORRELATION OF TWO DIFFERENT SCALING APPROACHES OF MOTION ASYMMETRY VARIABLES TO EXPERT VISUAL ASSESSMENT OF LAMENESS IN HORSES**F. Serra Bragança¹, E. Hernlund², M. Rhodin³, L. Roepstorff³, J. Stenius⁴, J. Martinsson⁵, Q. Pleyers⁶, E. Persson-Sjodin³, A. Hardeman⁷, C. Roepstorff⁷¹Department of Clinical Sciences, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Utrecht University, Utrecht, The Netherlands & Sleip AI, Stockholm, Sweden²Department of Animal Biosciences, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Uppsala, Sweden & Sleip AI, Stockholm, Sweden³Department of Animal Biosciences, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Uppsala, Sweden⁴Ramkvilla Hästklinik, Ramkvilla, Sweden⁵Stockholms Hästklinik, Rosersberg, Sweden⁶Pleyers Veterinär AB, Stockholm, Sweden⁷Sleip AI, Stockholm, Sweden

EQ06*Sport Medicine - Equine***AVULSION FRACTURE OF THE CAUDAL CRUCIATE LIGAMENT OF THE STIFLE COMBINED WITH MEDIAL COLLATERAL LIGAMENT RUPTURE IN 4 HORSES**C. Frascchetto¹, A. Heitzmann¹¹*Clinique Vétérinaire de Grosbois***EQ07***Sport Medicine - Equine***EVALUATION OF THE EFFECT OF TRAINING ON HRV AND LOCOMOTION PARAMETERS IN SHOW JUMPING HORSES**I. Nocera¹, D. Cingottini², F. Bindi², B. Sorvillo², G. Sala², C. Palazzo², M. Sgorbini²¹*Sant'Anna School of Advanced studies, Pisa, Italy*²*Department of Veterinary Sciences, University of Pisa, Pisa, Italy***EQ08***Sport Medicine - Equine***BONE BRUISE OF THE SUSTENTACULUM TALI AS A CAUSE OF SEVERE HINDLIMB LAMENESS IN FIVE SPORT HORSES**S. Jacquet-Guibon¹, F. Audigié¹, J.M. Denoix¹, V. Coudry¹¹*Chuv-Eq, Ecole Nationale Vétérinaire d'Alfort, Goustranville, France***EQ09***Rehabilitation - Equine***SUCCESSFUL TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION OF A FOAL WITH RUPTURE OF THE GASTROCNEMIUS AND SUPERFICIAL DIGITAL FLEXOR MUSCLES FOLLOWING FLEXURAL DEFORMITY OF THE HOCK.**M. De Schryver¹, M. Gruyaert², M. Laekeman¹, E. Raes³, M. Oosterlinck¹¹*Department of Large Animal Surgery, Anaesthesia and Orthopaedics, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Ghent University, Merelbeke, Belgium*²*EquiMove Veterinary, Wachtebeke, Belgium*³*Department of Morphology, Imaging, Orthopaedics, Rehabilitation and Nutrition, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Ghent University, Merelbeke, Belgium***EQ10***Sport Medicine - Equine***LONGITUDINAL MONITORING OF PHYSICAL AND BEHAVIOURAL WELFARE INDICATORS IN JUMP RACEHORSES DURING EARLY RACE TRAINING**M. Bonhomme¹, L. Boisdenghien¹, A. Couroucé², D. Votion¹¹*Department of Functional Sciences, Pharmacology and Toxicology, Comparative veterinary Medicine, FARA, ULiège, Belgium*²*Oniris, National Vet School of Nantes, Equine Department, France - Biotargen, University of Caen Normandie, Saint Contest, France***EQ11***Sport Medicine - Equine***LOCOMOTORY PROFILE IN ENDURANCE HORSES TRAINED IN DEEP SAND**E. Porzio¹, F. Beccati¹, S. Mecocci¹, K. Cappelli¹, G. Chillemi², F. Bonaspetti¹, M. Puccetti³, M. Giagnori⁴, M. Pepe¹¹*Veterinary Teaching Hospital, Department of Veterinary Medicine, University of Perugia, Perugia, Italy*²*Department of Experimental Medicine, University of Rome, Rome, Italy*³*Dubai Equine Hospital, Zabeel, Dubai, UAE*⁴*Private Practitioner, Rome, Italy*



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Welcome reception

DATE: 23 OCTOBER 2025 | 20.00 - 23.30

VENUE: ESPERIA RESTAURANT (CORSO MONCALIERI, 2)

ACCESS: FREE EVENT - PRE-REGISTRATION REQUESTED DURING THE REGISTRATION PROCESS

The Welcome Reception will take place at Esperia Restaurant, a historic residence located along the banks of the River Po. Designed in 1926 by architect Contardo Bonicelli and inaugurated in 1928, the building is characterized by a distinctive style that blends urban elegance with a countryside atmosphere.

The venue features a panoramic terrace overlooking the Murazzi, an elegant reception hall, a private lounge, and a lower level housing a historic boathouse and tennis courts. A notable feature of the main hall is a large whale skeleton by South American artist Juan Cespedes, symbolically recalling the relationship between the venue and the water element.

This evening will be the perfect occasion to welcome all delegates in a relaxed and pleasant setting.

No parking available at the venue.

Congress Dinner

DATE: 24 OCTOBER 2025 | 20.00 - 00.00

VENUE: VILLA SASSI (STR. AL TRAFORO DI PINO, 47)

ACCESS: TICKETED EVENT

110 Euros (VAT included)

The Congress Dinner will be held at Villa Sassi, a prestigious 18th-century residence located on the hills of Turin, offering a panoramic view of the city and the surrounding Alps.

Villa Sassi combines architectural heritage with refined hospitality, making it an ideal setting to conclude the congress in an elegant and convivial atmosphere. Participants will enjoy a dinner in a unique historical setting, with the opportunity to network and celebrate the event.

Attendance is subject to ticket purchase during the online registration process. Availability is limited.

A transfer from/to the venue is included in the ticket price.

Departure at 19.00 from

C.so Bolzano - stop (stallo) 9 - (Porta Susa Station)

At the end of the evening, buses will return to the same point.





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Workshops and Congress Venues

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Workshops will be held in different locations. Please refer to the related instructions on page 13 of this Programme Book.

OCTOBER 24-25

Unione Industriali Torino Congress Center
Via Vincenzo Vela, 17



Badge and Access

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Thursday, October 23 | 16.00 – 18.00 (pre-registration)

In case you are already in Turin, you can collect your badge the day before the start of the congress to avoid queues on the following day; if you are registered to the Workshop "Equine behaviour Manipulation" or to the Resident Forum, you will receive the badge before accessing the room

Friday, October 24 | 08.00 – 17.30

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