

WEDNESDAY 29 MAY 2024



21ST EVECC CONGRESS
30 MAY - 1 JUNE 2024
GOTHENBURG, SWEDEN













	VECCUS SYMPOSIUM Room: F1
09.00-09.05	WELCOME & OPENING CEREMONY <i>Andrea Armenise</i>
09.05-09.55	Color doppler and power doppler imaging to help differentiate subpleural consolidations in dogs and cats <i>Michal Gajewski & Katarzyna Kraszewska</i>
09.55-10.35	Use of ultrasound in atelectasis and lung recruitment <i>Angela Briganti</i>
10.35-10.55	MORNING COFFEE BREAK
10.55-11.45	What's behind the curtain (sign)? <i>Søren Boysen</i>
11.45-12.35	Knobology; why being able to 'drive' your machine improves image optimisation and helps to saves lives <i>Angie Lloyd-Jones & Julie Burnage</i>
12.35-13.15	Case based POCUS in ICU patients <i>Helen Wilson</i>
13.15-14.15	LUNCH BREAK
14.15-15.05	Keynote Mastering the Waves: Competency assessment in Point-of-Care Ultrasound <i>Leo Silvén Husu</i>
15.05-15.55	POCUS application in the management and monitoring of congestive heart failure <i>Terri DeFrancesco</i>
15.55-16.15	AFTERNOON COFFEE BREAK
16.15-16.55	Ureteral obstructions  <i>Dave Beeston & Laura Cole</i>
16.55-17.25	VECCUS Panel & VECCUS Update <i>VECCUS Group</i>
17.25-17.30	CLOSING SESSION <i>Laura Cole & Andrea Armenise</i>
20.00	SOCIAL GET TOGETHER At the Get-together-pub: Pergola Trattoria e Vino (Restaurant and Bar)

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08.45-08.55 OPENING CEREMONY Room F4+F5			
09.00-09.45	Management of acute heart failure: introduction <i>Terri DeFrancesco</i>	Cardiovascular-renal axis disorder <i>Jethro Forbes</i>	The art of triage <i>Angela Elia</i> 
09.50-10.35	Management of acute heart failure: panel discussion with cases <i>Panel: Chris Kennedy & Dave Beeston & Terri DeFrancesco & Mark Dirven</i> 	Electrolytes: Why not on urine? <i>Maxime Cambournac</i>	MDB (Minimum database) as simple as 1-2-3 <i>Nathalie Hack</i>
10.35-11.15 MORNING BREAK & POSTER VISIT EXPO Hall & F Hall			
11.15-12.00	Management of arrhythmias: introduction <i>Terri DeFrancesco</i>	Kidney Replacement Modalities: What are the options? <i>Jethro Forbes</i>	An interactive case discussion: The acute Addisonian patient <i>Chloe Fay</i>
12.05-12.55	Management of arrhythmias: panel discussion with cases <i>Panel: Chris Kennedy & Dave Beeston & Terri DeFrancesco & Mark Dirven</i> 	Diagnosis and management of uroabdomen in dogs and cats <i>Julien Guillaumin</i>	Toxicological emergencies  <i>Angela Elia</i>
12.55-14.10 LUNCH BREAK & POSTER VISIT EXPO Hall & F Hall			
14.10-15.00	Managing severe wounds in the emergency clinic <i>Richard Coe</i>	Managing thrombosis: Applying the curative guidelines <i>Rob Goggs</i>	When sugar turns sour: Feline DKA <i>Lindsey Ashburner</i>
15.05-15.55	Is it surgical? Interpreting abdominal radiographs in emergency setting <i>Anna Frykfors von Hekkel & Thom Watton</i>	Viscoelastic (TEG) - guided transfusions: What is the evidence? <i>Andrew Linklater</i>	Lights, Camera, Anaesthesia! Navigating complications <i>Lisa Angell</i> 
15.55-16.35 AFTERNOON BREAK & POSTER VISIT EXPO Hall & F Hall			
16.35-17.25	Elevating your ex-lap: How to get the most from your procedure <i>Anna Frykfors von Hekkel</i>	Urgent reversal of anticoagulation <i>Vicente Herrera-Bustillo</i>	GDV patient care: preparation to recovery with a twist! <i>Elle Haskey & Natasha Summerfield</i>
17.30-18.20	Immediate vs delayed surgery in ER <i>Panel: Jethro Forbes & Richard Coe & Anna Frykfors von Hekkel & Andrew Linklater</i> 	Challenging coagulation conundrums <i>Rob Goggs</i>	Beyond the blood - nursing considerations for the haemoabdomen <i>Elle Haskey & Natasha Summerfield</i>
18.30-18.45 OPENING CEREMONY F4+F5  			
18.45-20.00 WELCOME RECEPTION EXPO Hall & F Hall  			

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ABSTRACT STREAM Room: F3

10.35-11.15	MORNING BREAK & POSTER VISIT EXPO Hall & F Hall
11.15-11.30	Comparison of radiographs and ultrasound for diagnosis of rib fractures in canine cadavers <i>Cole Harding</i>
11.35-11.50	Comparison of point-of-care ultrasound and blinded anatomical landmark thoracostomy tube insertion in cadaver dogs <i>Julie Menard</i>
11.55-12.10	A low-cost sonographic canine simulator for pericardiocentesis training <i>Madison Hillstead</i>
12.15-12.30	Point-of-care ultrasound of gastric antrum to estimate gastric content and volume in critically ill dogs and cats <i>Pierre-André Vidal</i>
12.35-12.50	Nasogastric feeding tube position controlled using pocus compared to x-rays: A preliminary study on 39 cases <i>Alexandra Nectoux</i>
12.55-14.10	LUNCH BREAK & POSTER VISIT EXPO Hall & F Hall
14.10-14.25	The effect of packed red blood cell transfusions on ammonia levels in dogs <i>Esther Gomez-Soto</i>
14.30-14.45	Influence of estimated costs on euthanasia decision for cats presented with trauma to an emergency center in new zealand: a retrospective analysis <i>Katlijn Houben</i>
14.50-15.05	Intravenous administration of vitamin k1 in dogs and cats presented for anticoagulant rodenticide poisoning: a retrospective study of 59 cases <i>Camille Dartencet</i>
15.10-15.25	Exploration of potential risk factors for vitis vinifera fruit (vuf) toxicosis in dogs <i>Joshua Downs</i>
15.30-15.45	Outcome prediction and survival in critically ill dogs with acute kidney injury undergoing continuous renal replacement therapy <i>Hilli Raskansy</i>
15.55-16.35	AFTERNOON BREAK & POSTER VISIT EXPO Hall & F Hall
16.35-16.50	Preliminary evaluation of the oxygen reserve index as a surrogate for the arterial partial pressure of oxygen in anesthetized dogs <i>Francesca Zanusso</i>
16.55-17.10	Evaluation of serum mirna expression as biomarkers of brachycephalic obstructive airway syndrome severity in french bulldogs <i>Simone Cutler</i>
17.15-17.30	Determination of hidden fluid volume in canine intensive care patients - hidden fluids in critically ill dogs: the heros trial <i>Claire Guillet</i>
17.35-17.50	Effects of acute intravascular volume overload on endothelial glycocalyx thickness in healthy cats - preliminary results <i>Ivayla Danielova Yozova</i>

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07.00-07.30	BREAKFAST F Hall			
07.30-08.30	MSD BREAKFAST LECTURE F3 How far can you get out of your comfort zone in the Celsius scale? Hypothermia, hyperthermia & novelty item Magdalena Kalwas & Alice Ravigneaux *pre-registration needed			
08.45-09.35	Tacky or tachy? Making fluid choices - Part I Rita Hanel & Anusha Balakrishnan	Hypertensive emergencies Dave Beeston	Management of hospitalised infectious feline patients Nathalie Hack	Year-in-review: Emergency and critical care literature part I Simon Cook & Tommaso Rosati
09.40-10.30	Tacky or tachy? Making fluid choices - Part II Rita Hanel & Anusha Balakrishnan	Using critical care echocardiography (CCE) to guide therapy in critically ill patients Chris Kennedy	The technician's guide to blocked cats Angela Elia	Year-in-review: Emergency and critical care literature part II Simon Cook & Tommaso Rosati
10.30-11.10	MORNING BREAK & POSTER VISIT EXPO Hall & F Hall			
11.10-12.00	Complications of intravenous fluid therapy: Prevention, monitoring and intervention Andrew Linklater	Multidisciplinary approach to pulmonary hypertension: Introduction Terri DeFrancesco	Saving nine lives: Feline blood transfusions Lindsey Ashburner	Year-in-Review: Focus on POCUS Simon Cook & Laura Cole
12.05-12.55	Damage control! Managing the acutely hemorrhaging trauma patient Andrew Linklater	Multidisciplinary approach to the pulmonary hypertension: Case discussion Chris Kennedy, Dave Beeston, Terri DeFrancesco & Mark Dirven	Case Reports: 12.05-12.20 From flames to care: mechanical ventilation in a dog after smoke inhalation Maxence Decellieres 12.20-12.35 Temporary tracheostomy tube management in a dog with boas Johanna Salama 12.35-12.50 Puppy with complex trauma to multiple body parts and systems caused by dog attack Sofia Adel Tångås	The theory behind your emergency surgical procedures Anna Frykfors von Hekkel
12.55-14.10	LUNCH BREAK & POSTER VISIT EXPO Hall & F Hall			
12.55-14.35	ECVECC AGM R18 Diplomates only			
14.10-15.00	Feline Arterial Thromboembolism Julien Guillaumin	POCUS consensus: An update Kris Gommeren	And the beat goes on Chloe Fay	From Molecules to Medicine: Cellular Perspectives on Vasopressors and Inotropes in the ICU Dave Beeston
15.05-15.55	The feline trauma patient Ivayla Yozova	Sepsis Consensus Definitions Rob Goggs	Medical math for the veterinary technician Angela Elia	Physiology of cardiac tamponade Chris Kennedy
15.55-16.35	AFTERNOON BREAK & POSTER VISIT EXPO Hall & F Hall			
16.35-17.25	What is new for the management of feline urethral obstruction? Julien Guillaumin	Immunothrombosis: A novel therapeutic target? Rob Goggs	Soothing the storm: Sedation strategies for ICU patients Lisa Angell	Physiology of haemodynamics monitoring Mark Kim & Mathieu Magnin
17.30-18.20	Feline circulatory shock Ivayla Yozova	Septic shock: Decision-making from the trenches Panel: Anusha Balakrishnan & Rob Goggs & Julien Guillaumin & Anna Frykfors & Julie Menard	Airway management in the ICU Elle Haskey	Intracranial hypertension physiology Chris Mariani
18.30-20.00	EVECCS AGM F4+F5 Members only			

SATURDAY 1 JUNE 2024

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07.15-07.45	BREAKFAST F Hall			
07.45-08.45	ROYAL CANIN BREAKFAST LECTURE F3 Nutrition of cats and dogs in critical care <i>Hélène Charles</i> *pre-registration needed			
09.00-09.50	Emergency management of seizures <i>Emil Olsen</i>	Eras for veterinary emergency and critical care: Time for action <i>Angela Briganti</i>	Calm your raas down - Understanding the renin-angiotensin-aldosterone system and its inhibitors <i>Angela Elia</i>	Audience Engagement and Presentation Skills Masterclass <i>Sourced London</i>
09.55-10.45	Osmotherapy in brain oedema - Evidence of practice <i>Heidi Saarenkari</i>	PANS: A new medical entity? <i>Maxime Cambournac</i>	When kidneys go on strike: The great nephron rebellion <i>Natasha Summerfield</i>	Wellness Action Plan: How to keep you team happy and healthy <i>Laura Cole & Rachael Birkbeck</i>
10.45-11.25	MORNING BREAK & POSTER VISIT EXPO Hall & F Hall			
11.25-12.15	COVID-19 PANDEMIC What have we learned in terms of ICU treatment and how did we come out on the other side? How to lead and prioritize when resources are limited and conditions are changing <i>Karin Löwhagen</i>			
12.15-13.10	ABSTRACT CEREMONY Abstract winners - Research Grant Winner - Student grant winner			
13.10-14.25	LUNCH BREAK & POSTER VISIT EXPO Hall & F Hall			
14.25-15.15	Disorders of ambulation in the ER, part I: Observation, exam nuances and sorting out systems <i>Chris Mariani</i>	ARDS and refractory hypoxemia - A review <i>Anusha Balakrishnan</i>	Patient handovers <i>Elle Haskey</i>	Self-efficacy - The missing link in learner outcome assessments? <i>Rita Hanel</i>
15.20-16.10	Disorders of ambulation in the ER, part II: Diagnostic & therapeutic management <i>Chris Mariani</i>	Gary stamp memorial lecture: HFOT: Beyond treatment of hypoxemia <i>Celine Pouzot-Nevoret</i>	Widening our horizons - How VNs are looking towards human centred nursing to improve patient care <i>Lindsey Ashburner</i>	Non-technical skills - How can we incorporate this into residency training? <i>Panel: Duana McBride & Rita Hanel & Anusha Balakrishnan & Laura Cole</i>
16.15-17.05	Disorders of ambulation in the ER, part III: Video case extravaganza! <i>Chris Mariani</i>	Gary stamp memorial lecture: Ventilator waveforms: What can I learn from them? <i>Celine Pouzot-Nevoret</i>	Neonatal nursing <i>Angela Elia</i>	Psychological safety <i>Panel: Duana McBride & Rita Hanel & Sara Jackson & Elle Haskey</i>
17.10-17.30	CLOSING CEREMONY F4+F5			
17.30-18.30	FAREWELL DRINK			
19.30	GALA DINNER & DANCE PARTY			