

# WEDNESDAY 4 JUNE 2025



22<sup>ND</sup> EVECC CONGRESS  
5-7 JUNE 2025 DUBROVNIK










## VECCUS SYMPOSIUM Room: Elafiti 1-2

<b>09.00-09.05</b>		<b>WELCOME &amp; OPENING CEREMONY</b>
<b>09.05-09.35</b>	<b>Vascular access sites and phlebitis</b> <i>Kris Gommeren</i>	
<b>09.35-10.05</b>	<b>Alveoli recruitment/Atelectasis</b> <i>Angela Briganti</i>	
<b>10.05-10.35</b>	<b>Diaphragmatic excursion and ventilation</b> <i>Angela Briganti &amp; Chiara Di Franco</i>	
<b>10.35-10.55</b>		<b>MORNING COFFEE BREAK</b>
<b>10.55-11.45</b>	<b>Key Note   How POCUS changed our lives in acute human medicine settings</b> <i>Radovan Radonic</i>	
<b>11.45-12.35</b>	<b>Alphabet lung lines</b> <i>Hugo Swanstein &amp; Søren Boysen</i>	
<b>12.35-13.15</b>	<b>Case based POCUS</b> <i>Corrin Boyd</i>	
<b>13.15-14.15</b>		<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>
<b>14.15-15.00</b>	<b>POCUS in cats vs dogs</b> <i>Ivayla Yozova</i>	
<b>15.00-15.45</b>	<b>Ultrasonographic assessment in states of shock</b> <i>Alexandra Nectoux</i>	
<b>15.45-16.15</b>		<b>AFTERNOON COFFEE BREAK</b>
<b>16.15-16.55</b>	<b>When the pitfalls are unknown the abuse is inevitable</b> <i>Alessio Vigani</i>	
<b>16.55-17.25</b>	<b>VECCUS Panel update &amp; Research Grant Award</b> <i>VECCUS Group</i>	
<b>17.25-17.30</b>		<b>CLOSING SESSION</b>
<b>20.00</b>		<b>SOCIAL GET TOGETHER</b>

# THURSDAY 5 JUNE 2025

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	<b>MAIN STREAM</b> Room: Elafaiti 1-2	<b>ADVANCED STREAM</b> Room: Elatif 3-4	<b>NURSE &amp; TECH STREAM</b> Room: Olipia 1-3	<b>ABSTRACT &amp; LITERATURE REVIEW STREAM</b> Room: Olipia 4
<b>08.45-08.55</b> <b>OPENING CEREMONY   Room Elatif</b>				
<b>09.00-09.45</b>	<b>Thoracic Trauma: ECC approach</b> <i>Laura Cole</i>	<b>Thyroid emergencies</b> <i>Chris Scudder</i>	<b>Shockingly Simple: Differentiating Types of Shock</b> <i>Marlaina Hrosch</i>	<b>09.00-09.35 ECC Year-in-Review: part 1</b> <i>Simon Cook &amp; Tommaso Rosati</i>
<b>09.50-10.35</b>	<b>Thoracic Trauma: Diagnostic Imaging</b> <i>Thom Watton</i>	<b>Management of pheochromocytoma</b> <i>Chris Scudder</i>	<b>It's not just water-Fluid Therapy as a Drug</b> <i>Melissa Evans</i> 	<b>09.40-09.55   10.00-10.15   10.20-10.35</b> <b>Oral abstract presentation</b>
<b>10.35-11.15</b> <b>MORNING BREAK &amp; POSTER VISIT   Exhibition Area</b>				
<b>11.15-12.00</b>	<b>Thoracic Trauma: Surgery</b> <i>Anna Frykfors von Hekkel</i>	<b>Steroids in critical illness</b> <i>Claire Sharp</i>	<b>Turn on the Lytes! Understanding Electrolytes</b> <i>Melissa Evans</i> 	<b>11.15-11.50 ECC Year-in-Review: part 2</b> <i>Simon Cook &amp; Tommaso Rosati</i>
<b>12.05-12.55</b>	<b>'Front-end' feline trauma: head and high rise</b> <i>Richard Meeson</i>	<b>Tips and pitfalls in DKA management: panel</b> <i>Poppy Gant &amp; panel</i>	<b>Balancing fluid therapy in the cardiac patient</b> <i>Chloe Fay</i>	<b>11.55-12.10   12.15-12.30   12.35-12.50</b> <b>Oral abstract presentation</b>
<b>12.55-14.10</b> <b>LUNCH BREAK &amp; POSTER VISIT   Exhibition Area</b>				
<b>14.10-15.00</b>	<b>Abdominal Trauma: ECC approach</b> <i>Laura Cole</i>	<b>Anaphylaxis: pathophysiology, diagnosis, and treatment</b> <i>Claire Sharp &amp; Corrin Boyd</i> 	<b>Under pressors</b> <i>Holly Witchell</i>	<b>14.10-14.45 Neurology: Year-in-Review</b> <i>Abbe Crawford</i>
<b>15.05-15.55</b>	<b>Abdominal Trauma: Diagnostic Imaging</b> <i>Thom Watton</i>	<b>Envenomations</b> <i>Claire Sharp &amp; Corrin Boyd</i> 	<b>Nursing the Intensive Care Patient-Following Kirby's Rule of 20</b> <i>Lindsay Clark</i>	<b>14.50-15.05   15.10-15.25   15.30-15.45</b> <b>Oral abstract presentation</b>
<b>15.55-16.35</b> <b>AFTERNOON BREAK &amp; POSTER VISIT   Exhibition Area</b>				
<b>16.35-17.25</b>	<b>Abdominal Trauma: Surgery</b> <i>Anna Frykfors von Hekkel</i>	<b>Smoke inhalation</b> <i>Corrin Boyd</i> 	<b>What do we do when it goes wrong-Using Processes and Systems to support Team and Improve Performance</b> <i>Sam Thompson</i>	<b>16.35-17.10 Internal Medicine: Year-in-Review</b> <i>Chris Scudder</i>
<b>17.30-18.20</b>	<b>'Back-end' feline trauma: pelvis, bladder, nerves and tail</b> <i>Richard Meeson</i>	<b>Heatstroke</b> <i>Claire Sharp</i>	<b>Imposter Syndrome</b> <i>Marlaina Hrosch</i>	<b>17.15-17.30   17.35-17.50   17.55-18.10</b> <b>Oral abstract presentation</b>
<b>18.30-18.45</b> <b>OPENING CEREMONY   Room Elatif</b> 				
<b>18.45-20.00</b> <b>WELCOME RECEPTION   Exhibition Area</b> 				

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08.45-09.35	<b>21<sup>st</sup> Century approach to acute pain management in cats</b> <i>Ivayla Yozova</i>	<b>Structure and function of the endothelium</b> <i>Kristin Zersen</i>	<b>Advanced Nursing Techniques: Central Venous Catheter and dialysis catheter management</b> <i>Maxence Decellieres</i>	<b>ICU design</b> <i>Tommaso Rosati &amp; Alessio Vigani</i>
09.40-10.30	<b>Whisker wise: navigating feline critical care through interactive case scenarios</b> <i>Ivayla Yozova</i>	<b>Endothelial dysfunction in sepsis</b> <i>Poppy Gant</i>	<b>The Story of Murray: Post-Arrest Nursing Care A Case Discussion</b> <i>Melissa Evans</i> 	<b>ICU design Panel</b> <i>Tommaso Rosati &amp; Alessio Vigani</i>
<b>10.30-11.10 MORNING BREAK &amp; POSTER VISIT   Exhibition Area</b>				
11.10-12.00	<b>Acid-Base evaluation in Emergency Room</b> <i>Kristin Zersen</i>	<b>Hospital-acquired AKI</b> <i>Corrin Boyd</i> 	<b>Case Reports</b> 	<b>Patient Safety in ECC</b> <i>Katherine Blackie &amp; Lisen Schortz</i>
12.05-12.55	<b>Diagnosis and management of urgent and emergency cases: a shared clinical pathology and ECC approach</b> <i>Catherine Wagg &amp; Julie Menard</i>	<b>Leptospirosis: from injury to recovery!</b> <i>Alexandra Nectoux &amp; Julie Combet-Curt</i>	<b>Optimizing Nutrition for Hospitalized Dogs and Cats</b> <i>Maxence Decellieres</i>	<b>Threat and error management</b> <i>Katherine Blackie &amp; Lisen Schortz</i>
<b>12.55-14.10 LUNCH BREAK &amp; POSTER VISIT   Exhibition Area</b>				
<b>12.55-14.35 ECVECC AGM   Nocture Wine Bar</b>				
14.10-15.00	<b>What's new in BLS/ALS? RECOVER 2024 guidelines</b> <i>Ken Yagi</i>	<b>Urinary AKY biomarkers</b> <i>Corrin Boyd</i> 	<b>Nursing the trauma patient</b> <i>Lindsay Clark</i>	<b>ADVANCED NURSE STREAM</b> <b>Lets stick together- diving into the nitty gritty of coagulopathy, covering platelets, cascade and viscoelastic testing</b> <i>Holly Witchell</i>
15.05-15.55	<b>Neonatal resuscitation</b> <i>Daniel Fletcher</i>	<b>IV fluids for nephrotoxins: what is the evidence?</b> <i>Corrin Boyd</i> 	<b>The Tetanus Patient, Management and Nursing Considerations</b> <i>Fiona Wilson</i>	<b>Finding the balance to acid-base: solutions and buffers</b> <i>Chloe Fay</i>
<b>15.55-16.35 AFTERNOON BREAK &amp; POSTER VISIT   Exhibition Area</b>				
16.35-17.25	<b>Monitoring During CPR: ECG, ETCO2 and Beyond</b> <i>Daniel Fletcher</i>	<b>Extracorporeal therapies for CHF and diuretic resistance</b> <i>Alessio Vigani</i>	<b>The Room is Spinning! Vestibular Disease in Companion Animals</b> <i>Melissa Evans</i> 	<b>Continuous renal replacement therapy</b> <i>Marlaina Hrosch</i>
17.30-18.20	<b>Post-Cardiac Arrest Care &amp; Neuroprotection (TBC)</b> <i>Daniel Fletcher</i>	<b>Extracorporeal therapies for sepsis</b> <i>Alessio Vigani</i>	<b>When the brain goes BOOM: Monitoring the head trauma patient</b> <i>Liza Lindeman</i>	<b>Dysnatraemia</b> <i>Melissa Evans</i> 
<b>18.30-20.00 EVECCS AGM   Room Elatifi 1-2</b>				

# SATURDAY 7 JUNE 2025

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09.00-09.45	<b>The best of the VECCUS symposium</b> <i>Kris Gommeren</i>	<b>Tools to evaluate neurological function in the ICU patient: EEG and beyond</b> <i>Abbe Crawford</i>	<b>Anaesthesia for the high risk patient</b> <i>Chloe Fay</i>	<b>Core principles of statistics</b> <i>Steve Epstein</i>
09.50-10.35	<b>How to asses volume status using POCUS?</b> <i>Alexandra Nectoux &amp; Julie Combet-Curt</i>	<b>Applications of IAP in veterinary emergency and critical care</b> <i>Luis Bosch</i>	<b>Riding the waves- introduction into ventilator waves forms</b> <i>Holly Witchel</i>	<b>Mitochondria Injury in Critical Illness: mechanisms and mitigation strategies</b> <i>Guillaume Hoareau</i>
10.35-11.35	<b>MORNING BREAK &amp; POSTER VISIT   Exhibition Area</b>			
11.35-12.25	<b>KEYNOTE LECTURE   TBC</b>			
12.25-13.20	<b>ABSTRACT CEREMONY</b> Abstract winners-Research Grant Winner-Student grant winner <i>hosted by Rob Pope</i> 			
13.20-14.25	<b>LUNCH BREAK &amp; POSTER VISIT   Exhibition Area</b>			
14.25-15.15	<b>The gastrointestinal tract and critical illness</b> <i>Claire Sharp</i>	<b>Pathophysiology of haemorrhagic shocks</b> <i>Guillaume Horeau</i>	<b>Breaking Up With Breaking Down- IMHA</b> <i>Marlaina Hrosch</i>	<b>Dead space Physiology</b> <i>Kate Hopper</i>
15.20-16.10	<b>How have nutritional recommendations changed for critically ill patients?</b> <i>Dan Chan</i>	<b>Assesment and management of haemorrhagic shock</b> <i>Guillaume Horeau</i>	<b>Transfusion Troubleshooting: Is this a reaction?</b> <i>Charlotte Russo &amp; Samantha Barber</i>	<b>Baroreceptor Physiology</b> <i>Corrin Boyd</i> 
16.15-17.05	<b>Revisiting the potential role of antioxidant therapy in critical care</b> <i>Dan Chan</i>	<b>Expanding options for transfusions: Infusion ready plasma and stored whole blood</b> <i>Claire Sharp</i>	<b>Life After Xenotransfusion</b> <i>Charlotte Russo &amp; Samantha Barber</i>	<b>Advanced Renal Physiology</b> <i>Poppy Gant</i>
17.10-17.30	<b>CLOSING CEREMONY   Room Elatifi 1-2</b>			
19.30	<b>SUNSET BEACH DINNER &amp; DANCE PARTY</b>			