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September 12-14, 2024, Megaron International Conference Center, Athens, Greece

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME
THURSDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 2024

Amphitheater N. Skalkotas - Room A (400p)		MC 3 - Room B (200p)		MC 2 - Room C (160p)		MC 3.2 - Room D (60p)	
08:30 – 10:30 ENDOCRINOLOGY		08:30 – 10:30 ZOONOSSES - THE ONE HEALTH PERSPECTIVE		08:30 – 10:30 ONCOLOGY - HEMATOLOGY		08:30 – 10:30 ACOVENE - Veterinary Nursing Session	
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08.30-09.30	Federico Fracassi Treatment of feline diabetes mellitus, any news?	08.30-09.10	Remo Lobetti Overview of zoonotic diseases of companion animals	08.30-09.30	Chiara Leo Prognostic factors for canine mast cell tumors: some help to untangle the knot	08.30-09.30	Fluid Therapy for nurses - what to use and when
09.30-10.30	Federico Fracassi Feline diabetes mellitus: how the technology can help in monitoring	09.10-09.50	Smaro Sotiraki Toxoplasmosis	09.30-10.30	Chiara Leo How the knot is untangled: how do we treat mast cell tumors?	09.30-10.30	Welfare minded blood sampling of pet mammals
		09.50-10.30	Remo Lobetti Leptospirosis				
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11.00-12.00	Federico Fracassi Treatment of feline hyperthyroidism	11.00-11.40	Laura Rinaldi <i>Dirofilaria immitis</i> and <i>Dirofilaria repens</i> : insights into epidemiology, diagnosis and zoonotic risk	11.00-12.00	Francesco Cian Cytological grading of canine mast cell tumours	11.00-12.00	Fundamental clinical nutrition for nurses.
12.00-13.00	Federico Fracassi Feline calcium homeostasis disorder	11.40-12.20	Laura Rinaldi Treating dogs against <i>Echinococcus granulosus</i> : innovative tools for integrated control	12.00-13.00	Chiara Leo Is there anything "new" in veterinary oncology? Updates on treatment options	12.00-13.00	First principles of anaesthesia in practice.
		12.20-13.00	Gad Baneth Feline hepatozoonosis – from subclinical infection to severe disease				
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14:30 – 16:30 SOFT TISSUE SURGERY		14:30 – 16:30 INTERNAL MEDICINE		14:30 – 16:30 TELEMEDICINE - A.I.		14:30 – 16:30 ACOVENE - Veterinary Nursing Session	
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14.30-15.10	Lysimachos Papazoglou Surgical treatment of squamous cell carcinoma of the external genitalia in dogs	14.30-15.10	Alexander Vitalaru Getting the best out of the biochemical panel in renal patients	14.30-15.10	Theodore Petanidis AI applications in Veterinary Medicine (Past, present, future)	14.30-15.30	Anaesthesia monitoring - keeping things safe!
15.10-15.50	Hilde De Rooster Fluorescence-guided surgery in dogs with cancer: New developments and potential	15.10-15.50	Alexander Vitalaru "Reading" the urine: what can we find out from the "liquid gold"?	15.10-15.50	Theodore Petanidis Deep Learning in Veterinary Image Analysis (Challenges and Opportunities)	15.30-16.30	Goncalo da Graca Pereira Creating Positive Interaction with Animals in the Practice
15.50-16.30	Hilde De Rooster Spontaneous cancer models in companion animals in search of novel therapeutic alternatives in humans	15.50-16.30	Matthaios Mylonakis Medical management of the anemia of chronic kidney disease	15.50-16.30	Michael Zavlaris Ethical dilemmas in the application of AI in veterinary medicine		
16:30 – 17:00		BREAK					
17:00 – 19:00 SOFT TISSUE SURGERY		17:00 – 19:00 INTERNAL MEDICINE		17:00 – 19:00 HILLS SUSTAINABILITY SESSION		17:00 – 19:00 REGENERATIVE MEDICINE - ORGENESIS	
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17.00-17.40	Lysimachos Papazoglou Reconstruction of Feline Skin Wounds. What's Hot and What's Not	17.00-17.40	Maria Lyraki New and older treatment options for feline Infectious peritonitis: individualising treatment	17.00-17.40	TBA TBA	17.00-17.40	TBA TBA
17.40-18.20	Hilde De Rooster What to expect after portosystemic shunt surgery in dogs and cats?	17.40-18.20	Demetris Epaminondas The epidemiological presentation and surveillance of FCOV-23, Feline Infectious Peritonitis outbreak in Cyprus	17.40-18.20	TBA TBA	17.40-18.20	TBA TBA
18.20-19.00	Vasiliki Tsioli Surgical treatment of soft tissue sarcomas of the skin and subcutaneous tissues in dogs	18.20-19.00	Matthew Rendle(VN) The role of veterinary nurses in practice	18.20-19.00	TBA TBA	18.20-19.00	TBA TBA
19:30 –		WELCOME RECEPTION					

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08.30-09.10	<i>Leishvet Group</i>	08.30-09.10	<i>Joris Robben</i>	08.30-09.30	<i>Amalia Bolia</i>	08.30-09.30	<i>Κώστας Παπασουλιάτης, Αργύρης Γκινούδης</i>
	Leishmaniosis: an update on treatment		General approach of toxicology cases		Early diagnosis and management of hip dysplasia in dogs: Better safe than sorry!		Κλινικό φροντιστήριο: παρουσίαση και συζήτηση ενδιαφερόντων περιστατικών αιματολογίας
09.10-09.50	TBA	09.10-09.50	<i>Joris Robben</i>	09.30-10.30	<i>Svetoslav Hristov</i>	09.30-10.30	<i>Χρήστος Καραγιάννης</i>
	TBA		Neurotoxicity: case approach		Most common reasons for front limb lameness		Είμαι όσο χρονών νιώθω; Προβλήματα συμπεριφοράς σε ηλικιωμένες γάτες
09.50-10.30	TBA	09.50-10.30	<i>Ioannis Savvas</i>				
	TBA		The use of sympathomimetics in dogs and cats: how to choose				
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	Leishmaniosis: an update on treatment		Tetanus		Current trends in (surgical) management of feline stifle injuries Patient specific approach in cranial cruciate ligament rupture in dogs		Οφθαλμικές Παθήσεις Επείγουσας Αντιμετώπισης
11.40-12.20	TBA	12.00-13.00	<i>Alexander Vitalaru</i>	11.40-12.20	<i>Svetoslav Hristov</i>	12.00-13.00	<i>Μιχαήλ Πατσίκας</i>
	TBA		Peritoneal dialysis in renal patients - new aspects, clinical aspects and practical advice		Common mistakes in fracture treatment in small animals		Απεικονιστική διερεύνηση του τραύματος
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14.30-15.20	<i>Holger Volk</i>	14.30-15.20	<i>Paolo Steagall</i>	14.30-15.20	<i>Massimo Vignoli</i>	14.30-15.05	<i>Mette Uldahl</i>
	When the brain just does not stop rocking – new consensus statement on status epilepticus and cluster seizures management		The 2024 ISFM guidelines on the long-term use of NSAIDs in cats: what's the take-home message?		Diagnostic imaging in veterinary oncology		Veterinarian –chasing a dream job? Comparative survey on wellbeing and stress among European veterinarians between 2018 and 2023
15.20-16.10	<i>Holger Volk</i>	15.20-16.10	<i>Paolo Steagall</i>	15.20-16.10	<i>Massimo Vignoli</i>	15.05-15.40	<i>Tricia Colville</i>
	Epilepsy management (re-)vamped		The 2024 highlights on pain management		Computed Tomography of skeletal diseases		Role of Leadership in Creating a Positive Workplace Culture
						15.40-16.15	<i>Elli Kalemtzaki</i>
							Tips for managing stress in a busy veterinary clinic
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	Epilepsy mimicry or look-a-likes and how to manage them		Real-life analgesic protocols in small animal practice		Ultrasound of the gastrointestinal tract		Η διαχείριση των υπαλλήλων των κτηνιατρικών κλινικών ώστε οι ανάγκες για αλλαγές και βελτιώσεις να γίνουν ευκολότερα κατανοητές, καλύτερα αποδεκτές και εφικτές
17.35-18.25	<i>Holger Volk</i>	17.35-18.25	<i>Kyriaki Pavlidou</i>	17.35-18.25	<i>Michael Patsikas</i>	17.35-18.25	<i>Θέμης Χάρος</i>
	Upside down turn around – when the head is spinning: Management of vestibular disease		From the beginning to the end: anesthetic management of brachycephalic dogs		Abdominal computed tomography: where does CT outperform US?		Μετρώντας την απόδοση του κτηνιατρείου μου
18:30 – 19:30							
19:30 – 20:30						19:30 – 20:30 Workshop - VLAS, Room D&E	
21:00 –				GALA DINNER/PARTY			

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08.30-09.30	<i>Goncalo da Graca Pereira</i> "Ouch, it hurts!": Different Ways of Showing Pain	08.30-09.30	<i>Flora Kalfsogianni</i> Diagnostic approach in dogs with otitis	08.30-09.30	<i>Anastasia Komnenou</i> Canine ocular manifestations of infectious diseases; a key sign to early diagnosis	08.30-09.10	<i>Βασιλεία Αγγέλου</i> Η βλεννοκλήτης χοληδόχου κύστης στον σκύλο: Ποιες οι ενδείξεις για χολοκυστεκτομή
09.30-10.30	<i>Christos Karagiannis</i> Behavioral Euthanasia in Everyday Clinical Practice	09.30-10.30	<i>Manolis Saridomichelakis</i> Therapeutic strategies in dogs with otitis	09.30-10.30	<i>Anastasia Komnenou</i> Canine clinical cases, assessment and diagnostic paths	09.10-09.50	<i>Ειρήνη Σαρπεκίδου</i> Νευροχειρουργικά επείγοντα περιστατικά: Πότε χειρουργώ;
09.50-10.30						09.50-10.30	<i>Αμαλία Μπόλια</i> Διαγνωστική προσέγγιση και αντιμετώπιση των παθήσεων του ώμου στο σκύλο
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11.00-12.00	<i>Christos Karagiannis</i> Dog Neutering and Behaviour: What Do We Know?	11.00-12.00	<i>Rania Farmaki</i> Canine non-inflammatory alopecia: the clinician's approach	11.00-12.00	<i>Eugenia Scountzou</i> Feline ocular manifestations of infectious diseases; a key sign to early diagnosis	11.00-12.00	<i>Ματθαίος Μυλωνάκης</i> Εμβολιακά προγράμματα στο σκύλο και τη γάτα: μεγιστοποιώντας τα οφέλη και ελαχιστοποιώντας τις παρενέργειες
12.00-13.00	<i>Goncalo da Graca Pereira</i> "I am begging you.... don't leave me alone": Separation-related Problems in Dogs	12.00-13.00	<i>Dimitra Psalla</i> Canine non-inflammatory alopecia: the pathologist's approach	12.00-13.00	<i>Eugenia Scountzou</i> Canine clinical cases, assessment and diagnostic paths	12.00-13.00	<i>Χρήστος Κουτίνας</i> Η κλινική ερμηνεία των καρδιακών βιοδεικτών στην καθημερινή πράξη
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14:30 – 16:15 BEHAVIORAL MEDICINE		14:30 – 16:15 CLINICAL PATHOLOGY		14:30 – 16:15 Free communications + Flash poster presentations (in Greek)		14:30 – 16:15 Η ΜΕΤΡΗΣΗ ΤΟΥ ΠΟΝΟΥ ΣΤΗΝ ΚΑΘΗΜΕΡΙΝΗ ΚΛΙΝΙΚΗ ΠΡΑΞΗ	
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14.30-15.20	<i>Goncalo da Graca Pereira</i> Optimising Cat Toilets - Details that Make the Difference!	14.30-15.20	<i>Kostas Papasouliotis</i> The emergency patient – examination of blood smears. Common erythrocyte and leucocyte morphologic abnormalities and their significance			14.30-14.55	<i>Ιωάννης Σάββας</i> Εισαγωγή στις κλίμακες μέτρησης πόνου
15.20-16.10	<i>Christos Karagiannis</i> Travel-related problems in cats: New Insights - Christos	15.20-16.10	<i>Matthaios Mylonakis</i> Recent advances in the medical treatment of canine primary thrombocytopenia			14.55-15.20	<i>Ε. Αϊβαλιώτου</i> Οι κλίμακες μέτρησης πόνου στο σκύλο
						15.20-15.45	<i>Ι. Μπέλλου</i> Οι κλίμακες μέτρησης πόνου στη γάτα
						15.45-16.10	<i>Αν. Δεληκούρα</i> Οι κλίμακες μέτρησης πόνου στο κουνέλι
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		16:45 – 18:30 CLINICAL PATHOLOGY					
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		16.45-17.35	<i>Francesco Cian</i> Feline Hematology: a focus on the differences with dogs				
		17.35-18.25	<i>Francesco Cian</i> Diagnostic approach to mediastinal masses				