



10th Veterinary & Paraveterinary Congress

Emperors Palace • Kempton Park • Gauteng

16-18 July 2019



You are invited to the 10th South African Veterinary & Paraveterinary Congress 2019
that will take place from
16-18 July 2019 at Emperors Palace, Kempton Park

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME*

4 March 2019

MONDAY, 15 JULY 2019

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| 09h00 – 17h00 | <p>NVCG pre-congress day – Steven De Decker DVM PhD MvetMed DipECVN MRCVS Senior Lecturer in Veterinary Neurology and Neurosurgery</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How to do a Neuro-exam in practice 2. How to identify the most likely differential diagnosis – clinical reasoning in veterinary neurology 3. Common dilemmas in Epilepsy – part I 4. Common dilemmas in Epilepsy – part II 5. Top differentials for acute hind limb paralysis in dogs 6. Feline spinal disease 7. Lumbosacral disease | <p>Registration for NVCG Pre-congress day at www.vetlink.co.za</p> |
| 16h00 – 19h00 | <p>SAVA Congress 2019 Registration Opens (Assembly Rooms Foyer)</p> | |
| 17h00 – 19h30 | <p>Opening of exhibition and Happy Hour (Exhibition Hall, Assembly Rooms) <i>Only for registered 10th SA Veterinary and Paraveterinary Congress delegates</i></p> | |

**Programme is not finalized and might be subject to change*



TUESDAY, 16 JULY 2019

| 07h00 – 09h00 | Registration (Assembly Rooms Foyer) Arrival Refreshments & Industry Networking (Exhibition Hall, Assembly Rooms) | | | | | | |
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| Venue | SENATE I-II | FABIA I | FABIA II | JULIA | MARCIA I | MARCIA II | CLAUDIUS |
| Stream | Not in use | Clinical Pathology | Production & Wildlife | Equines | Behaviour | VNASA | SAAVT |
| 09h00 – 09h40 | | The diagnostic utility of acute phase proteins in dogs (<i>Yolandi Rautenbach</i>) | Comparing etorphine and thiafentanil for immobilisation of antelopes (<i>Silke Pfitzer</i>) | Appropriate use of Antimicrobials in Horses (<i>Tine Schliewert</i>) | Aggression in dogs - When the bite is worse than the bark (<i>Aileen Pypers</i>) | To be confirmed | To be confirmed |
| 09h45 – 10h25 | | Clinical pathology testing in gastro-intestinal disease of dogs and cats (<i>Emma Hooijberg</i>) | Rhino Orphans – Lessons Learned (<i>Albertus Coetzee</i>) | Colic evaluation in the Field – what can be done and when to refer? (<i>Tine Schliewert</i>) | Bite wounds – treating the underlying cause of inter-dog aggression (<i>Quixi Sonntag</i>) | To be confirmed | To be confirmed |
| 10h30 – 11h00 | Mid-morning refreshments (Exhibition Hall, Assembly Rooms) | | | | | | |
| 11h00 – 11h15 | Industry Networking Sessions (Exhibition Hall, Assembly Rooms) | | | | | | |
| 11h15 – 12h30 | Opening Plenary Session Product Showcase VetsBrands (Senate Rooms) - Prof. Jannie Rossouw (Head of School of Economic and Business Sciences at the University of the Witwatersrand and Professor of Economics at the University) | | | | | | |
| 12h30 – 13h30 | Lunch | | | | | | |
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| Stream | Small Animals | Clinical Pathology | Production & Wildlife | Equines | Behaviour | VNASA | SAAVT |
| 13h30 – 14h10 | Acute haemorrhagic diarrhoea: What is new? (<i>Vanessa McClure</i>) | Urinalysis: A pot of gold (<i>Emma Hooijberg</i>) | Seasonal prevalence of gastrointestinal nematodes of sheep in Limpopo province (<i>Morutse Mphalele</i>) | Lameness in Foals, Part I: Septic arthritis, physitis and osteomyelitis (<i>Yolandi Smit</i>) | Early experience and social attachment in adult dogs (<i>Shannon McKay</i>) | To be confirmed | To be confirmed |
| 14h15 – 14h55 | Bacterial diseases of the liver and gallbladder in dogs and cats (<i>Elize Verwey</i>) | A Practitioners Guide to Avian Haematology and Clinical Biochemistry (<i>Kelly du Preez</i>) | Wildlife Trafficking: A Brutal Trade (<i>Karen Trendler</i>) | Lameness in Foals, Part II: Flexural limb deformities (<i>Yolandi Smit</i>) | Does sex ratio in canine litters influence touch sensitivity? (<i>Shannon McKay</i>) | To be confirmed | To be confirmed |
| 15h00 – 15h30 | Mid-afternoon refreshments | | | | | | |
| 15h30 – 16h00 | Industry Networking Sessions | | | | | | |
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| 16h00 – 16h40 | Thoracic radiology of respiratory emergencies involving the lung parenchyma in small animals (<i>Sumari Dancer</i>) | Getting the Most out of Reptilian Haematology and Clinical Biochemistry (<i>Kelly du Preez</i>) | To be confirmed (<i>Markus Hofmeyr</i>) | Lameness in Foals, Part III: Angular limb deformities (<i>Yolandi Smit</i>) | Planning an effective desensitisation and counterconditioning (DSCC) programme (<i>Sarah Liversage</i>) | To be confirmed | To be confirmed |
| 17h00 – 18h00 | SAVA Annual General Meeting 2019 (Senate Rooms) | | | | | VNASA AGM | SAAVT AGM |
| 17h30 – 19h30 | Exhibitor's Welcome Reception (Exhibition Hall, Assembly Rooms) | | | | | | |

WEDNESDAY, 17 JULY 2019

| 07h00 – 09h00 | | | | | | | |
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| Registration (Assembly Rooms Foyer) Arrival Refreshments & Industry Networking (Exhibition Hall, Assembly Rooms) | | | | | | | |
| Venue | SENATE I-II | FABIA I | FABIA II | JULIA | MARCIA I | MARCIA II | CLAUDIUS |
| Stream | Small Animals | Clinical Pathology | Welfare & Ethics | Equines | Business | VNASA | Veterinary Neurology and Neurosurgery |
| 09h00 – 09h40 | The approach to the Blue Patient <i>(Brogan Atkinson)</i> | The changing role of blood smear examination <i>(Fred Reyers)</i> | Animal ethics, animal rights and veterinary sense and sensibility <i>(John Austin)</i> | FOALS : What every vet needs to know <i>(Rissa Parker)</i> | Opposition - Friend or foe? <i>(Robin Linde)</i> | To be confirmed | Non-infectious inflammatory central nervous system disease: steroid responsive meningitis and meningoencephalitis of unknown aetiology <i>(Steven de Decker)</i> |
| 09h45 – 10h25 | Thoracic radiology of respiratory emergencies in small animals: Conditions not related to the lung parenchyma <i>(Sumari Dancer)</i> | Disseminated intravascular coagulation <i>(Amelia Goddard)</i> | Animal welfare - Why can't we all agree? <i>(Aileen Pypers)</i> | Help, I must treat at an endurance ride! <i>(Albertus Coetzee)</i> | How vets can use a simple online sales funnel to attract new patients into their practice <i>(James Moltefas)</i> | To be confirmed | It's not always spinal: how to recognise acute neuromuscular disease <i>(Steven de Decker)</i> |
| 10h30 – 11h00 | | | | | | | |
| Mid-morning refreshments (Exhibition Hall, Assembly Rooms) | | | | | | | |
| 11h00 – 11h15 | | | | | | | |
| Industry Networking Sessions (Exhibition Hall, Assembly Rooms) | | | | | | | |
| 11h15 – 12h30 | | | | | | | |
| Plenary Session Product Showcase Royal Canin (Senate Rooms) | | | | | | | |
| 12h30 – 13h30 | | | | | | | |
| Lunch | | | | | | | |
| Venue | SENATE I-II | FABIA I | FABIA II | JULIA | MARCIA I | MARCIA II | CLAUDIUS |
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| 13h30 – 14h10 | A review of 20 years of using electron radiation as an option or adjunct therapy for the treatment of cancer in dogs and cats <i>(Georgina Crewe)</i> | Acute traumatic coagulopathy <i>(Amelia Goddard)</i> | What is the current state of research ethics and the use of animals for scientific purposes in South Africa? <i>(Erica Vercuie)</i> | The average compulsory community service veterinarian in South Africa <i>(Vincent Henwood)</i> | Business Succession- and Contingency Planning to Maximise Wealth <i>(Deon R. Nel)</i> | To be confirmed | How to approach vestibular disease in practice <i>(Steven de Decker)</i> |
| Stream | Small Animals | Rehabilitation | Welfare & Ethics | Other | Business | VNASA | Veterinary Neurology and Neurosurgery |
| 14h15 – 14h55 | Nasal cavity neoplasia in dogs and cats: Incorporating MRI findings and case studies <i>(Ryan Friedlein)</i> | The Value of Canine Physical Rehabilitation in Practice <i>(Tanya Grantham)</i> | Organised dog fighting in South Africa: Separating myth from legend, the connection between violence to animals and violence to humans and the importance of prosecuting animal cruelty <i>(Wendy Wilson)</i> | Design Considerations and Challenges of Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Facilities for Injectable Veterinary Medicine <i>(Inus Janse van Rensburg)</i> | Value your Values <i>(Matz Abatzidis)</i> | To be confirmed | Movement disorders: why is it clinically relevant? <i>(Steven de Decker)</i> |
| 15h00 – 15h30 | | | | | | | |
| Mid-afternoon refreshments | | | | | | | |

| 15h30 – 16h00 Industry Networking Sessions | | | | | | | |
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| Stream | Not in use | Rehabilitation | Welfare & Ethics | Other | Business | VNASA | Veterinary Neurology and Neurosurgery |
| 16h00 – 16h40 | | The Role of Physical Rehabilitation in the Management of Juvenile Canine Hip Dysplasia <i>(Tanya Grantham)</i> | Developing capacity in animal welfare in Southern Africa through an OIE-sponsored twinning programme <i>(Quixi Sonntag)</i> | Nutraceuticals facts or fiction? <i>(Ockert Botha)</i> | Rules for Values <i>(Matz Abatzidis)</i> | To be confirmed | Cervical spondylomyelopathy ('wobbler syndrome') in dogs <i>(Steven de Decker)</i> |
| 16h45 – 17h25 | | Physical Rehabilitation and the Medical Management of Intervertebral Disc Disease in Dogs <i>(Tanya Grantham)</i> | The impact of commercial pelleted pet diets on animal welfare <i>(Sanil Singh)</i> | Talking about one health to people who "just want to do their own jobs": can online discussion groups improve the adoption of One Health approaches in rural human government hospitals? <i>(Marianne Lomberg)</i> | The Six Human Needs <i>(Matz Abatzidis)</i> | To be confirmed | Tips and pitfalls of spinal radiographs <i>(Steven de Decker)</i> |
| 18h30 / 19h00 | SAVA Gala Dinner & Awards Function (Senate Rooms) Theme: Black & Gold | | | | | | |

THURSDAY, 18 JULY 2019

| 07h00 – 09h00 Registration (Assembly Rooms Foyer) Arrival Refreshments & Industry Networking (Exhibition Hall, Assembly Rooms) | | | | | |
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| Venue | SENATE I-II | FABIA I | FABIA II | JULIA | MARCIA II |
| Stream | Not in use | Small Animals | Welfare & Ethics | Antimicrobials | VNASA |
| 09h00 – 09h40 | | Veterinary interventional radiology <i>(Alain Carter)</i> | Exposing South Africa's 'legal' live international wild animal trade: animal rights activism in action <i>(Michelle Pickover)</i> | Doxycycline - So Much more than Ehrlichia treatment <i>(Ockert Botha)</i> | To be confirmed |
| 09h45 – 10h25 | | Subcutaneous ureteral bypass (SUB™) as treatment in feline ureteral obstruction patients <i>(Johan Nel)</i> | PAPA – How does it affect you? A review of the amendment to the Performing Animals Protection Act <i>(Aileen Pypers)</i> | Antimicrobial Stewardship – Not only for humans <i>(Tine Schliewert)</i> | To be confirmed |
| 10h30 – 11h00 | Mid-morning refreshments (Exhibition Hall, Assembly Rooms) | | | | |
| 11h00 – 11h15 | Industry Networking Sessions (Exhibition Hall, Assembly Rooms) | | | | |
| 11h15 – 12h30 | Plenary Session Product Showcase Zoetis (Senate Rooms) | | | | |
| 12h30 – 13h30 | Lunch | | | | |



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| Stream | Business | Small Animals | Welfare & Ethics | Antimicrobials | VNASA |
| 13h30 – 14h10 | Burnout or Compassion Fatigue (<i>Matz Abatzidis</i>) | Intraluminal tracheal stent placement, anaesthesia and the shared airway (<i>Tania Serfontein</i>) | Evaluating Farm Livestock Welfare (<i>Gareth Bath</i>) | Antimicrobial Stewardship: Canine and Feline Urinary Tract Infections (<i>Monique Engelbrecht</i>) | To be confirmed |
| | Business | Small Animals | Welfare & Ethics | Antimicrobials | VNASA |
| 14h15 – 14h55 | Pregnancy as a vet – what to worry about? (<i>Cheryl McCrindle</i>) | Trouble shooting monitoring equipment (<i>Lynette Bester</i>) | Animal Ethics vs Animal Welfare - how to make moral decisions (<i>Bert Mohr</i>) | Laboratory detection of antibiotic resistance (<i>Maryke Henton</i>) | To be confirmed |
| 15h00 – 15h30 | Mid-afternoon refreshments | | | | |
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| 16h00 – 16h40 | Protecting South African employers (<i>Melony Cronje</i>) | Veterinary services in economically disadvantaged areas: Social entrepreneurship as a solution to a lack of funding (<i>Tatenda Mushangwe</i>) | Law and the question of the Animal: A Critical Discussion of National Society for the prevention of cruelty to animals v minister of justice and constitutional development (<i>Jan-Harm de Villiers</i>) | Hospital Acquired Infections in South Africa (<i>Maryke Henton</i>) | To be confirmed |
| 16h45 – 17h25 | Not in use | Not in use | Not in use | Implications of microbial biofilms in the Veterinary Sciences (<i>Robert D. Kirkpatrick</i>) | To be confirmed |
| 17h30 | CLOSE OF CONGRESS | | | | |

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