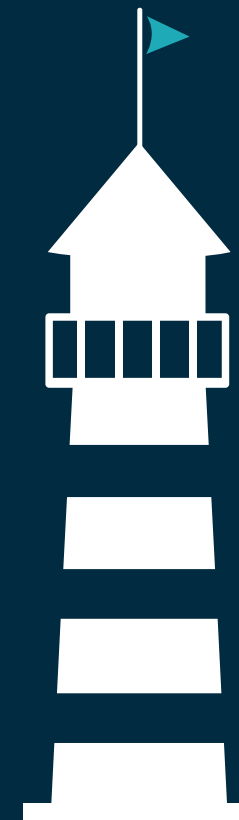




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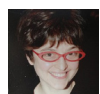
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**FRIDAY, 22 MAY 2020**



**ROOM ANFITEATRO**

## MAMMARY TUMORS: WHAT TO KNOW TO FIGHT THEM

Chairperson: Maria Carmela Pisu (I)











Speakers : Laura Marconato (I),

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# SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME FRIDAY 22 MAY











Room Anfiteatro	Room Arengo	Room Castello 1	Room Parco
 <b>EMERGENCY AND CRITICAL CARE</b> Sepsis in dogs and cats  Chairperson: Massimo Giunti	 <b>NEUROLOGY</b> Brachycephalic breeds: a challenge for the Neurologist  Chairperson: Massimo Baroni	<b>SURGICAL ONCOLOGY</b> Surgical oncology in Rimini: Julius Liptak experience  Chairperson: Guido Pisani	 <b>ORTHOPAEDICS</b>  <b>EXCUSE ME DR... FAQ</b>  Chairperson: Fulvio Cappellari
<b>09:30</b> The new sepsis definitions <b>Yu Ueda (USA)</b>	<b>09:30</b> Prevalence and Clinical relevance of vertebral body malformations in brachycephalic dogs <b>Steven De Decker (UK)</b>	<b>09:30</b> Mast cell tumors in dogs <b>Julius Liptak (CA)</b>	<b>09:30</b> ...my Saint Bernard puppy grows very fast. A friend advised me to add calcium to the diet. Is it correct? <b>Silvia Boiocchi (I)</b>
<b>10:10</b> Pathophysiology of sepsis <b>Yu Ueda (USA)</b>	<b>10:10</b> Thoracolumbar spinal problems in French Bulldogs <b>Steven De Decker (UK)</b>	<b>10:10</b> Patient-specific, 3D-printed prosthetic reconstructions following <b>Julius Liptak (CA)</b>	<b>09:50</b> ...my Labrador puppy has diagnosed dysplasia of the elbows. Can we wait after the year of age for the surgery? <b>Silvia Boiocchi (I)</b>
<b>10:50 SHORT COMMUNICATION</b>  <b>11:10 COFFEE BREAK AND EXHIBITION</b>	 <b>10:50 COFFEE BREAK AND EXHIBITION</b> <b>11:20 SHORT COMMUNICATION</b>	<b>10:50 SHORT COMMUNICATION</b>  <b>11:10 COFFEE BREAK AND EXHIBITION</b>	<b>10:10</b> ...my dog must be operated for a cruciate ligament rupture. Is it possible to operate it in arthroscopy like in humans? <b>Mark Glyde (AU)</b>
<b>11:40</b> Fluid resuscitation in sepsis <b>Yu Ueda (USA)</b>	<b>11:40</b> Thoracolumbar spinal problems in Pugs <b>Steven De Decker (UK)</b>	<b>11:40</b> Multisegment total vertebrectomy with prosthetic reconstruction <b>Julius Liptak (CA)</b>	<b>11:00</b> ...my 1-year-old Chihuahua occasionally holds his hind leg raised for a few steps. They told me it's normal in these breeds. Is it true? <b>Mark Glyde (AU)</b>
			<b>11:20</b> ...my 7-year-old German Shepherd was diagnosed with hip dysplasia. They told me he could become paralyzed and not walk anymore <b>Mark Glyde (AU)</b>
			<b>11:40</b> ...my dog suffers from arthritis of the elbow and in in another clinic they advised me an intra-articular infiltration. Do you recommend it? <b>Silvia Boiocchi (I)</b>
<b>12:00 DISCUSSION</b>			
<b>12:20 LUNCH BREAK AND EXHIBITION</b>			
Chairperson: Massimo Giunti  <b>14:00</b> Antibiotic selection for the septic patient <b>Yu Ueda (USA)</b>	Chairperson: Gualtiero Gandini  <b>14:00</b> Surgical treatment of thoracic vertebral malformations <b>Massimo Baroni (I)</b>	Chairperson: Guido Pisani  <b>14:00</b> Surgical approaches (and margins) for soft tissue sarcomas, especially on the extremities (at or distal to the elbow or stifle) <b>Julius Liptak (CA)</b>	
<b>14:40</b> Septic shock: identification and treatment <b>Roberta Troia (I)</b>	<b>14:40</b> Cervical Spinal problems in brachycephalic breeds <b>Cristian Falzone (I)</b>	<b>14:40</b> The lack of evidence for narrow histologic margins in veterinary medicine with a comparison to the residual tumor classification system used in human surgical oncology <b>Julius Liptak (CA)</b>	
<b>15:20 SHORT COMMUNICATION</b>  <b>15:40 COFFEE BREAK AND EXHIBITION</b>	 <b>15:20 COFFEE BREAK AND EXHIBITION</b> <b>16:00 SHORT COMMUNICATION</b>	<b>15:20 SHORT COMMUNICATION</b>  <b>15:40 COFFEE BREAK AND EXHIBITION</b>	
<b>16:20</b> Monitoring and nursing of the septic patient <b>Yu Ueda (USA)</b>	<b>16:20</b> Intracranial disorders of small brachycephalic dogs <b>Steven De Decker (UK)</b>	<b>16:20</b> Prostatic neoplasia and prostatectomy <b>Julius Liptak (CA)</b>	
<b>17:00 Adjourn</b>			

# SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME SATURDAY 23 MAY

Room Anfiteatro	Room Arengo	Room Castello 1	Room Arco	Room Marina	Room Ponte
 <b>INTERNAL MEDICINE</b> Urinary system  Chairperson: Paolo Silvestrini	<b>ORTHOPAEDICS</b> One day with Mark Glyde: tips and tricks to simplify orthopaedic cases  Chairperson: Fulvio Cappellari	<b>IMAGING</b> Imaging: Don Thrall experience  Chairperson: Giliola Spattini	 <b>ONCOLOGY</b> 10 years of mast cell tumors  Chairperson: Laura Marconato	 <b>Exotic animal medicine:</b> updates  Chairperson: Igor Pelizzone	 <b>Equine wounds,</b> how to treat them
<b>09:20</b> Approach to proteinuria <b>Rosanne Jepson (UK)</b>	<b>09:20</b> Top tips in managing comminuted fractures: Simplifying treatment options and improving outcomes <b>Mark Glyde (AU)</b>	<b>09:20</b> Bullet points of cardiac radiology/heart failure <b>Don Thrall (USA)</b>	<b>09:20</b> The history of grading according to Kiupel <b>Matti Kiupel (USA)</b>	<b>09:20</b> Reptile ultrasound in practice: positioning and patient examination <b>Lionel Schilliger (F)</b>	<b>09:20</b> Physiology of wounds healing by primary intention: why do we see that sutured wounds break down? <b>Jacintha Wilmink (NL)</b>
<b>10:00</b> When and how to do a renal biopsy <b>Luca Aresu (I)</b>	<b>10:00</b> Open fractures: is there a better option than external fixators? <b>Mark Glyde (AU)</b>	<b>10:00</b> Optimizing lameness evaluation <b>Don Thrall (USA)</b>	<b>10:00</b> The role of the sentinel lymph node in the staging and prognostication of canine mast cell tumors <b>Damiano Stefanello (I)</b>	<b>10:00</b> How to manage uroliths in chelons <b>Nicola Di Girolamo (I)</b>	<b>09:50</b> Physiology of wounds healing by second intention: what are the most important phases? <b>Jacintha Wilmink (NL)</b>
<b>10:40 SHORT COMMUNICATION</b> ☕ <b>11:00 COFFEE BREAK AND EXHIBITION</b>	<b>10:40 COFFEE BREAK AND EXHIBITION</b> <b>11:20 SHORT COMMUNICATION</b>	<b>10:40 SHORT COMMUNICATION</b> ☕ <b>11:00 COFFEE BREAK AND EXHIBITION</b>	<b>10:40 COFFEE BREAK AND EXHIBITION</b> <b>11:20 SHORT COMMUNICATION</b>	<b>10:40 COFFEE BREAK AND EXHIBITION</b> <b>11:20 SHORT COMMUNICATION</b>	<b>10:20 COFFEE BREAK AND EXHIBITION</b>
<b>11:40</b> Glomerulo-nephritis of the dog <b>Luca Aresu (I)</b>	<b>11:40</b> Orthopedic infection: it happens! Case studies to simplify diagnosis and resolution <b>Mark Glyde (AU)</b>	<b>11:40</b> Getting smarter about some common GI problems <b>Don Thrall (USA)</b>	<b>11:40</b> Histopathological evaluation of the regional lymph node <b>Matti Kiupel (USA)</b>	<b>11:40</b> Reptile cardiology and clinical applications in snakes <b>Lionel Schilliger (F)</b>	<b>11:00</b> The use of antibiotics during wounds treatment <b>Jacintha Wilmink (NL)</b>
<b>12:20 LUNCH BREAK AND EXHIBITION</b>					<b>11:40</b> Treatment of wounds healing by second intention: dressings <b>Jacintha Wilmink (NL)</b>
Chairperson: Francesco Dondi  <b>14:00</b> Why focus on an early diagnosis of CKD <b>Rosanne Jepson (UK)</b>	Chairperson: Fulvio Cappellari  <b>14:00</b> Simplifying lameness diagnosis and orthopaedic examination <b>Mark Glyde (AU)</b>	<b>Imaging vs clinical pathology:</b> Don Thrall and Mary Anna Thrall Chairperson: Federica Rossi <b>14:00</b> Il torace: la radiologia a confronto con la patologia clinica <b>Don Thrall (USA), Mary Anna Thrall (USA)</b>	Chairperson: Damiano Stefanello  <b>14:00</b> Subcutaneous mast cell tumor: who are you? <b>Laura Marconato (I)</b>	Chairperson: Paolo Sella  <b>14:00</b> Reptiles analgesia: do they feel pain? How to manage pain in these animals? <b>Lionel Schilliger (F)</b>	<b>14:00</b> Treatment of wounds healing by second intention: topical products <b>Jacintha Wilmink (NL)</b>
<b>14:40</b> Bugs in the urine: when to treat? <b>Rosanne Jepson (UK)</b>	<b>14:40</b> The enlarged joint: case studies in how to use joint taps as a simple diagnostic tool in solving joint problems <b>Mark Glyde (AU)</b>	<b>14:40</b> The interaction of clinical pathology and imaging for diagnosis of small animal disease: thorax <b>Don Thrall (USA), Mary Anna Thrall (USA)</b>	<b>14:40</b> The role of radiation therapy in the microscopic and macroscopic setting <b>Carla Rohrer Bley (CH)</b>	<b>14:40</b> Reptile flexible endoscopy and video-otoscopy: what for? <b>Lionel Schilliger (F)</b>	<b>14:30</b> Treatment of wounds healing by second intention: tissue engineering, lasers, radiation <b>Jacintha Wilmink (NL)</b>
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<b>16:20</b> What should I do with an anuric/oliguric patient? <b>Stefano Cortellini (I)</b>	<b>16:20</b> Forelimb lameness in middle aged and older dogs: case studies and diagnostic approach <b>Mark Glyde (AU)</b>	<b>16:20</b> The interaction of clinical pathology and imaging for diagnosis of small animal disease; musculoskeletal <b>Don Thrall (USA), Mary Anna Thrall (USA)</b>	<b>16:20</b> Feline mast cell tumors: how the pathologist can help the clinician <b>Matti Kiupel (USA)</b>	<b>16:20</b> Reptile self-assessment <b>Lionel Schilliger (F)</b>	<b>16:00</b> Treatment of wounds healing by second intention: skin grafting and reconstruction <b>Jacintha Wilmink (NL)</b>
					<b>16:30</b> Clinical Cases
					<b>17:00 Adjourn</b>
					<b>17:20 Adjourn</b>



# SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME SUNDAY 24 MAY

Room Anfiteatro	Room Arengo	Room Arco	Room Ponte	Room Borgo	Room Parco
 <b>INTERNAL MEDICINE</b> Diseases of the pancreas  Diseases of the exocrine pancreas  Chairperson: Paolo Silvestrini	 <b>ANAESTHESIOLOGY</b> The use of local anaesthetics in the veterinary daily practice  Chairperson: Paolo Franci	 <b>FELINE EMATOLOGY</b> Red blood cells and all around...  Chairperson: Chiara Agnoli	<b>PHYSIOTHERAPY AND REHABILITATION</b> The science behind strenght: building canine working units and sporting dogs Chairperson: Chiara Adorini	 <b>REPRODUCTION</b> Infertility and infectious diseases: who is the major suspected?  Chairperson: Michela Beccaglia	<b>MINI-INVASIVE SURGERY</b> Maximizing minimally-invasive endoscopic and interventional approaches  Chairperson: Luca Formaggini
<b>09:20</b> Exocrine pancreatic insufficiency: when should I suspect it, how should I diagnose and treat it? <b>Dan Batchelor (UK)</b>	<b>09:20</b> Piometra: cardiovascular instability and anaesthesia. Can peripheral nerve block play any role? <b>Pablo Otero (AR)</b>	<b>09:20</b> The anemic cat: differential diagnosis and therapeutic options (Part one) <b>Barbara Kohn (D)</b>	<b>09:20</b> Fitness and conditioning for working and performance dogs <b>Cynthia Otto (USA)</b>	<b>09:20</b> Microorganism and reproduction: who, how many, when, how, why? <b>Paola Dall'Ara (I)</b>	<b>09:20</b> Intrahepatic portosystemic shunts in dogs and cats – interventional embolization <b>Brad Case (USA)</b>
<b>10:00</b> Acute pancreatitis in dogs and cats <b>Dan Batchelor (UK)</b>  <b>10:40 SHORT COMMUNICATION</b>  <b>11:00 COFFEE BREAK AND EXHIBITION</b>	<b>10:00</b> Gastrointestinal ropture: which analgesia? <b>Giuliano Ravasio (I)</b>   <b>10:40 COFFEE BREAK AND EXHIBITION</b> <b>11:20 SHORT COMMUNICATION</b>	<b>10:00</b> The anemic cat: differential diagnosis and therapeutic options (Part two) <b>Barbara Kohn (D)</b>   <b>10:40 COFFEE BREAK AND EXHIBITION</b> <b>11:20 SHORT COMMUNICATION</b>	<b>10:00</b> Diagnostic approach to poor performance in canine athlete <b>Cynthia Otto (USA)</b>  <b>10:40 SHORT COMMUNICATION</b>  <b>11:00 COFFEE BREAK AND EXHIBITION</b>	<b>10:00</b> Brucella, Mycoplasma and other specific bacterial diseases affecting reproduction in the dog: an update <b>Alain Fontbonne (F)</b>   <b>10:40 COFFEE BREAK AND EXHIBITION</b> <b>11:20 SHORT COMMUNICATION</b>	<b>10:00</b> Hepatic arteriovenous malformations – interventional & hybrid embolization/ligation <b>Brad Case (USA)</b>  <b>10:40 SHORT COMMUNICATION</b>  <b>11:00 COFFEE BREAK AND EXHIBITION</b>
<b>11:40</b> Complications associated with acute pancreatitis <b>Stefano Cortellini (I)</b>	<b>11:40</b> What is the role for epidural anaesthesia/analgesia nowadays? <b>Federico Corletto (I)</b>	<b>11:40</b> Feline blood count: we are not dogs <b>Carlo Masserdotti</b>	<b>11:40</b> Keeping working dogs working <b>Cynthia Otto (USA)</b>	<b>11:40</b> Herpes, Minute virus, Neospora and other viruses or protozoa affecting reproduction in the dog: an update <b>Alain Fontbonne (F)</b>	<b>11:40</b> Chylothorax – minimally invasive approaches to treatment <b>Brad Case (USA)</b>
<b>11 12:20 LUNCH BREAK AND EXHIBITION</b>					
<b>Diseases of endocrine pancreas</b> Chairpersons: Federico Fracassi, Paolo Silvestrini  <b>13:40</b> What is really important in the therapy of diabetes mellitus in dogs and cats? <b>Federico Fracassi (I)</b>	Chairperson: Paolo Franci  <b>13:40</b> Fixing bone fracture in traumatized subjects using the echoguided peripheral nerve blocks: glamour or real advantages? <b>Pablo Otero (AR)</b>	Chairperson: Chiara Agnoli  <b>13:40</b> The bleeding feline patient <b>Barbara Kohn (D)</b>	Chairperson: Chiara Adorini  <b>13:40</b> Nutrition for peak performance - What's hot, What's not <b>Cynthia Otto (USA)</b>	Chairperson: Michela Beccaglia  <b>13:40</b> Vaginitis and sub-clinical endometritis: a major cause of infertility in the bitch? <b>Alain Fontbonne (F)</b>	Chairperson: Federico Massari  <b>13:40</b> Minimally invasive ablation – early experience and novel preliminary applications <b>Brad Case (USA)</b>
<b>14:20 SHORT COMMUNICATION</b>			<b>14:20</b> Preventing dehydration: lessons from professional canine athletes <b>Cynthia Otto (USA)</b>	<b>14:20 SHORT COMMUNICATION</b>	
<b>14:40</b> Updates on therapy and monitoring of patients with DKA <b>Federico Fracassi (I)</b>	<b>14:40</b> Cesareo: regional vs systemic analgesia <b>Federico Corletto (I), Pablo Otero (AR), Giuliano Ravasio (I)</b>	<b>14:40</b> ABCats: feline immunohematology and transfusion medicine <b>Barbara Kohn (D)</b>	<b>15:00</b> The Opioid crisis and how it may impact working dogs <b>Cynthia Otto (USA)</b>	<b>14:40</b> Infectious diseases affecting reproduction in the cat: an update <b>Alain Fontbonne (F)</b>	<b>14:40</b> Thoracoscopic mediastinal surgery – thymoma and lymphadenectomy <b>Brad Case (USA)</b>
<b>15:20</b> When the pancreas produces too much insulin <b>Paolo Silvestrini (I)</b>	<b>15:20</b> Perineural surgery and lidocaine in cri: when and duration of treatment <b>Federico Corletto (I)</b>	<b>15:20</b> Hematological cases <b>Chiara Agnoli (I), Barbara Kohn (D)</b>	<b>15:40</b> Health hazards and rehabilitation of dogs that play or work too hard <b>Cynthia Otto (USA)</b>	<b>15:20</b> Genital diseases of dogs and cats: prevention is better than cure <b>Paola Dall'Ara (I)</b>	<b>15:20</b> Minimally invasive gastropexy – which option is best? <b>Brad Case (USA)</b>
<b>16:00 End of the Congress</b>			<b>16:20 End of the Congress</b>		<b>16:00 End of the Congress</b>

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 Saturday 23 May 2020  
17:10

 Room Anfiteatro  
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Congress kit, attendance to all scientific sessions, admission to the exhibition and poster area, certificate of attendance, abstract book sent via email, translation service from Italian to English.

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- Certificate of attendance sent online after the Congress

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## SCIVAC REGISTRATION DESK

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Thursday, 21 May	17:00 - 19:00
(Pre-registration without queue!)	
Friday, 22 May	08:00 - 18:00
Saturday, 23 May	08:00 - 18:00
Sunday, 24 May	08:00 - 16:30

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# AGENDA

## IMPORTANT DATES

### FRIDAY 22 MAY 2020

#### 17:10 FOCUS ON - MAMMARY TUMORS: WHAT TO KNOW TO FIGHT THEM

Chairperson: Maria Carmela Pisu (I)

Speakers: Laura Marconato (I), Federico Massari (I), Valentina Zappulli (I)

ROOM ANFITEATRO

#### 18:30 Vet Live Aid 2020 PALACONGRESSI DI RIMINI



### SATURDAY 23 MAY 2020

#### 17:10 ROUND TABLE - TO CATCH A LYMPH NODE

Chairperson: Laura Marconato (I)

Speakers: Matti Kiupel (USA), Julius Liptak (CA), Carla Rohrer Bley (CH), Giliola Spattini (I)

ROOM ARCO

#### 17:10 WHAT A MAN CAN DO WITH A

"SEEMINGLY" IMPOSSIBLE DREAM - Alex Bellini

ROOM ANFITEATRO



#### 21:30 BEACH PARTY DARSENA SUNSET BAR DI RIMINI



### SUNDAY 24 MAY 2020

#### 08:00 Vet Bike Tour MEETING POINT: PALACONGRESSI DI RIMINI, MAIN ENTRANCE



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# CONGRESS FEES

	Friday 22 May	Saturday 23 May	Sunday 24 May	Early bird fee up to 31 March	Regular fee from 1 April to 30 April	On site fee
- SCIVAC Members or foreign Veterinarians	Whole Congress			€ 150,00	€ 185,00	€ 235,00
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	Daily rate					
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	Morning		Afternoon		Morning and Afternoon
Friday 22 May	8:30 - 13:00	€ 20,00	13:45 - 18:30	€ 20,00	€ 25,00
Saturday 23 May	8:30 - 13:00	€ 20,00	13:45 - 18:30	€ 20,00	€ 25,00
Sunday 24 May	8:30 - 13:00	€ 20,00	13:30 - 16:30	€ 20,00	€ 25,00



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## VET LIVE AID 2020



Friday  
22 May 2020  
18:30



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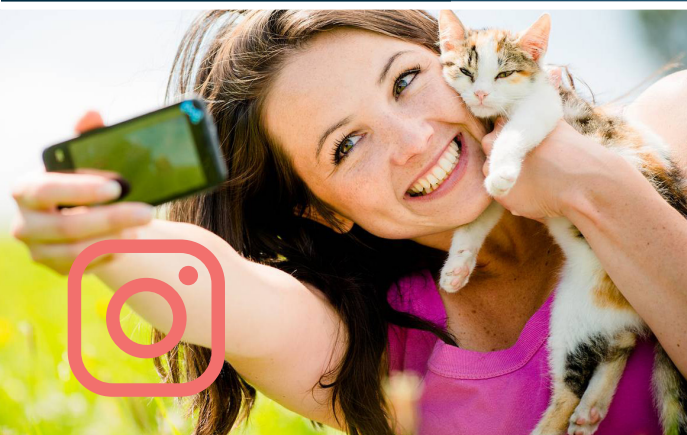
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## BEACH PARTY



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23 May 2020  
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