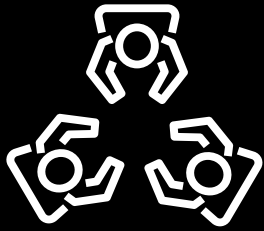


THE HOTTEST QUESTIONS ON **LEISHMANIASIS**

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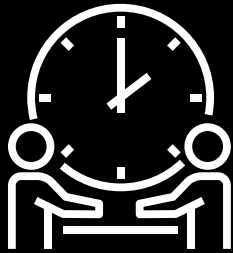
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DAY ONE SATURDAY - 26 MARCH 2022

8.30	Registration
9.45	Introduction
9.50	Leishmania and social commitment: why are migrants not a problem for the importation of new Leishmania zoonotic species? <i>Domenico Otranto/Roberta latta</i>
10.30	New Leishmania species: do we really know all the Leishmanias present in Italy? Could others be present? <i>Jairo Mendoza-Roldan</i>
11.10	Coffee break and commercial exhibition
11.40	Leishmaniasis in cats and in other synanthropic/exotic animals. When is the cat a real problem for the epidemiology of leishmaniasis? <i>Roberta latta</i>
12.20	I have a clinical suspicion of leishmaniasis: tips for a correct etiological diagnosis? <i>Xavier Roura</i>
13.00	Presentation by ANVI (National Association of Italian Veterinarians)
13.30	Lunch break and commercial exhibition
14.30	My dog is seropositive: what should I do? IIF or ELISA? Which tests are necessary for the correct assessment of a dog with leishmaniasis? <i>Walter Bertazzolo</i>

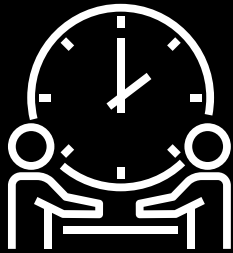
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15.10	Diagnosis and monitoring of leishmaniasis: when is molecular biology really necessary? <i>Walter Bertazzolo</i>
15.50	Coffee break and commercial exhibition
16.20	Leishmaniasis and co-infections: what are the diagnostic and therapeutic challenges in animals coinfecting with pathogens transmitted by ticks and... by not only ticks? <i>Gad Baneth</i>
17.00	Company presentation by Elanco
17.20	Based on the scientific literature, which is the most suitable therapy for leishmaniasis? Antimonials or miltefosine? <i>Xavier Roura</i>
18.00	I have a dog with leishmaniasis and proteinuria: should I start immediately with the antiproteinuric therapy or should I wait for the outcome of therapy? <i>Xavier Roura</i>
18.40	End of Day One



DAY TWO SUNDAY - 27 MARCH 2022

9.00	The role of steroids in the treatment of leishmaniasis: when should I use them and why? <i>Xavier Roura</i>
9.40	How can I monitor a patient with leishmaniasis? Electrophoresis? Antibody titre? PCR? Which is the most useful and how can I use these tests? <i>Walter Bertazzolo</i>
10.20	Coffee break and commercial exhibition
10.50	How can I diagnose polyarthritis in the course of leishmaniasis and of other infectious diseases and how can I treat it? <i>Francesco Dondi</i>
11.30	Company presentation by MSD
11.50	What is the pathogenesis of haematological and biochemical alterations in the course of leishmaniasis? When are these alterations a problem for the patient? <i>Gad Baneth</i>
12.30	How can I best manage the treatment of leishmaniasis (duration and complications)? What signs tells us that the dog is relapsing? <i>Xavier Roura</i>
13.10	Lunch break and commercial exhibition

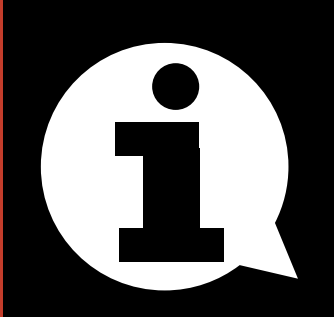
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14.30	Allopurinol: is it really so harmless? How can we assess possible complications and manage treatment in the long term? <i>Francesco Dondi</i>
15.10	Company presentation by Royal Canin
15.30	Vaccination: would you recommend vaccinating dogs in Southern and Central Italy? And in Northern Italy? And what about the other immune-modulating therapies? What is the scientific evidence? <i>Xavier Roura</i>
16.10	Coffee break and commercial exhibition
16.40	Are we protecting our animals properly? What are sandflies telling us? <i>Domenico Otranto</i>
17.20	What is the best way to treat cases of advanced-stage disease? <i>Xavier Roura</i>
18.00	End of Day Two



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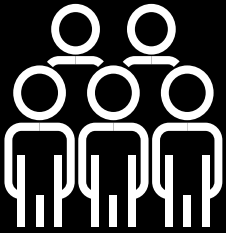
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