



19th-20th September 2015
Gdańsk, Poland



4th VEPRA CONFERENCE PROGRAMME
September 19th-20th, 2015
Hotel Mercure Old Town, Gdansk, Poland

Friday 18th September

- 17.00 - 20.00 Registration open
20.30 Welcome reception

Saturday 19th September

- 08.00 - 09.00 Registration
09.00 - 09.15 Opening Ceremony
Dr. Anna Kaniewska, President of the Organizing Committee

Morning session
Chair: Zoran Vrbanac

- 09.15 - 10.00 "Shoulder to toe from a radiological point of view: the basis for the anatomy"
Dr. Justyna Ostrowska, DVM, PhD (POL)
- 10.00 - 10.45 "Orthopedic disorders of shoulder and elbow"
Dr. Philipp Schmierer, DVM, ECVS Resident (CH)
- 10.45 - 11.00 "Advantages of long-term treatment in osteoarthritis in dogs"
Michał Rajpert, DVM (POL) - sponsored by Zoetis
- 11.00 - 11.30 *Coffee break*

Chair: Barbara Assis

- 11.30 - 12.15 "Orthopedic disorders of carpus, metacarpus and phalanges"
Dr. Philipp Schmierer, DVM, ECVS Resident (CH)
- 12.15 - 13.00 "Diagnostic imaging- are we missing something with just plain X-ray?"
Dr. Giliola Spattini, DVM, PhD, ECVDI Dipl (ITA)
- 13.00 -13.15 "The effect of complementary treatments on dogs with osteoarthritis of the hip or stifle"
Prof. Darryl L Millis, MS, DVM, DACVS, DACVSMR (USA)
- 13.15 - 14.30 *Lunch*

Afternoon session

Chair: Cajsa Ericson

- 14.30 - 15.15 "Biomechanics of the forelimb"
Dr. Pia Gustås, DVM, PhD, ACVSMR Dipl (SWE)
- 15.15 - 15.30 *FitFurLife presentation*
- 15.30 - 16.15 "Rehabilitation approach for the forelimb orthopedic patient"
Dr. Pia Gustås, DVM, PhD, ACVSMR Dipl (SWE)
- 16.15 - 16.45 *Coffee break*

Chair: Ludovica Dragone

- 16.45 - 17.00 "Physiotherapy and regenerative medicine as complementary therapies "
Dr. Aneta Bocheńska, DVM, PhD, CCRT (POL) - sponsored by IRAP
- 17.00 - 17.15 "The possibility of therapeutical usage of autologous conditioned serum Orthokine®Vet IRAP - a case report" *Piotr Kowalczyk, DVM (POL)*
- 17.15 - 17.30 "Proteomics analyses of synovial fluid and serum in the diagnosis of OA in dogs"
Dr. Muhammad Shahid, PhD (DEU)
- 17.30 - 18.15 "Soft tissue injuries - when and how to start the rehabilitation?"
Dr. Pia Gustås, DVM, PhD, ACVSMR Dipl (SWE)
- 18.15 - 18.45 Annual General Meeting for VEPRAs members
- 20.30 Social dinner

Sunday 20th September

Morning session

Chair: Cajsa Ericson

- 09.00 - 09.45 “Neurological disorders of the forelimb: CNS problems”
Prof. Gualtiero Gandini, DVM, PhD, ECVN Dipl (ITA)
- 09.45 - 10.00 “Can owners assess their dogs’ functional recovery after spinal cord injury?”
Anna Boström, PT, MSc (FIN)
- 10.00 - 10.45 “Neurological disorders of the forelimb: PNS problems”
Prof. Gualtiero Gandini, DVM, PhD, ECVN Dipl (ITA)
- 10.45 - 11.00 *Coffee break*

Chair: Barbara Assis

- 11.00 - 11.45 “The role of diagnostic imaging (US, RX, CT, MRI) in neurologic conditions”
Dr. Giliola Spattini, DVM, PhD, ECVDI Dipl (ITA)
- 11.45 - 12.30 “Rehabilitation of the neurologic front limb”
Dr. Ludovica Dragone, DVM, CCRP (ITA)
- 12.30 - 12:45 “Chronic cervical intervertebral disc disease with Syringomyelia in a German Shepherd Dog” *Dr. Kathleen Wittek, DVM (AUT)*
- 12:45 - 13:00 “Ulnar nerve palsy in a 3 months old stray female cat -case presentation”
Dr. Ionut Alexandru Ciuperca, DVM, MSc, CCRP (ROU)
- 13:00 - 14:00 *Lunch*

Afternoon session

Chair: Zoran Vrbanac

- 14.00 - 14.45 “Planning a comeback for the sporting dog- challenge for the rehabilitation practitioner?”
Dr. Ludovica Dragone, DVM, CCRP (ITA)
- 14.45 - 15.30 “The science behind rehabilitation”
Dr. Pia Gustås, DVM, PhD, ACVSMR Dipl (SWE)
- 15:30 -16.00 *Discussion, information about upcoming events*