

27th Annual Scientific Meeting

July 5-7, 2018

Athenaeum InterContinental
Athens, Greece

European College of Veterinary Surgeons



Καλωσορίσατε στην Αθήνα!

Dear friends and colleagues,

Welcome to Athens! Often referred to as “the cradle of Western civilization”, “the birthplace of democracy” or just “Athina” (as its patron warrior goddess of wisdom was named), the Greek capital is synonymous with the origins of democracy, philosophy, culture, medicine, technological innovation and intellectual thinking. Sunny Athens is therefore an ideal setting for this year’s ECVS scientific meeting, which our organizers have ensured will be rich with exciting scientific data. It will also be hosting a variety of renowned speakers who are fitting enough to pay tribute to some of the most respected Athenian philosophers and scientists!

Of course, there is always more to an ECVS annual meetings than its thought-provoking scientific content and Athens will ensure that there will be plenty of options for those seeking extra-curricular activities. We will start by admiring the Parthenon, Athens’s crown jewel standing atop the Acropolis and visible from the Intercontinental hotel, where our meeting will be based. Join us on the hotel’s terrace for drinks on Thursday evening to drink up the wonderful view and catch up with friends.

Athens is today a modern European metropolis with unique character and an ever-evolving culture, so there is much to be discovered in the city’s contemporary landscape too. On Friday evening you may enjoy the opportunity of exploring Athens by night by indulging in its vibrant gastronomic and nightlife scene.

Central Athens is only half an hour’s drive from the nearest beach, and we have taken advantage of that fact! As we so rarely host ECVS anywhere near the sea we’ve organized our Saturday night leaving party at a beautiful location on the shores of the Aegean sea.

For those of you who can’t get enough of the sunshine and sea, Athens is also a gateway to the diverse archipelagoes that constitute the Greek islands; dozens of boats leave daily to the nearby Saronic and other islands from Piraeus port, just a half hour’s metro ride from the centre of town.

We hope you enjoy every aspect of ECVS with great “kefi” - what the Greeks describe as a ‘passionate joy’ - and greatly look forward to sharing ideas, information, knowledge and inspiration with you all.

Jackie Demetriou
Local Organizing Committee

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The ECVS especially thanks the Horseraces SA Equine Veterinary Clinic (EVC) at the Markopoulo Racetrack for their generous support of the Large Animal pre-congress courses.

General Information

Meeting Venue

Athenaeum InterContinental Athens, 89-93 Syngrou Ave, 117 45 Athens, Greece, phone: +30 210 920 6000

During the meeting, you may reach the ECVS Office as follows:

on location in *Kappa* (-1 Level lobby)

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ECVS 27th Annual Scientific Meeting at the InterContinental Athenaeum, Athens, Greece

	before 31 May 2018	after 31 May 2018	on-site
ECVS / ACVS Diplomate	EUR 470,-	EUR 570,-	
non-member	EUR 560,-	EUR 660,-	
ECVS / ACVS Resident (incl. in examination)	EUR 340,-	EUR 440,-	
PhD student / intern / student	EUR 400,-	EUR 500,-	
Meet the Expert sessions	EUR 75,-	EUR 75,-	
Administrative surcharge for on-site registrations:			EUR 30,-

Saturday evening farewell dinner ticket: EUR 60,- for Diplomates and non-members, EUR 50,- for Residents and students.

By advertising the farewell evening dinner as a separate item, the ECVS Annual Scientific Meeting satisfies international compliance regulations.

The registration fee includes for one person:

- admission to the 27th Annual Scientific Meeting
- scientific proceedings (available online)
- certificate of attendance
- coffee / tea breaks (2 per day on Friday and Saturday)
- lunches during meeting (Friday and Saturday)
- welcome reception at the InterContinental Athenaeum, Thursday evening - please confirm your attendance

Small Animal Pre-Congress Activities - Wednesday, 4 July - Thursday, 5 July

Dry labs

before 31 May

after 31 May

Wednesday, 4 July

- Masters Workshop in Small Animal Arthrodesis, sponsored by **AOVET**

Residents:	EUR 510,-	EUR 565,-
Diplomates / AOVET members:	EUR 600,-	EUR 675,-
non-members:	EUR 675,-	EUR 750,-

Thursday, 5 July

- Veterinary Practice Business Management, sponsored by **Oculus Insights**

Residents:	EUR 340,- (half day: 190,-)	EUR 450,- (half day: 260,-)
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- Negative Pressure Wound Therapy & Surgical Stapling Techniques, sponsored by **Infiniti Medical**

Residents:	EUR 150,-	EUR 190,-
Diplomates / non-members:	EUR 200,-	EUR 250,-

- CBLO for Cruciate Management, sponsored by **Veterinary Orthopedic Implants**

Residents:	EUR 560,-	EUR 600,-
Diplomates / non-members:	EUR 750,-	EUR 800,-

Residents Sessions

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| • ECVS exam - what to expect | EUR 0,- |
| • Clinical case-based exam expectations | EUR 0,- |



Large Animal Pre-Congress Activities - Wednesday, 4 July - Thursday, 5 July

Dry labs before 31 May after 31 May

Wednesday, 4 July

- Management of Specific Fractures in Foals, supported by **AOVET**
Residents: EUR 300,- EUR 350,-
Diplomates / AOVET members: EUR 360,- EUR 410,-
non-members: EUR 400,- EUR 450,-

Thursday, 5 July

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Residents: EUR 340,- (half day: 190,-) EUR 450,- (half day: 260,-)
Diplomates / non-members: EUR 450,- (half day: 250,-) EUR 600,- (half day: 350,-)
- Refresher Course on Intestinal Anastomosis for Diplomates
Diplomates: EUR 350,- EUR 400,-

Residents Sessions

- ECVS exam - what to expect EUR 0,-
- Clinical case-based exam expectations EUR 0,-



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Registration is valid when fees are paid. We accept payment by MasterCard and Visa Card (in EUR) or by bank transfer in EUR to the following account:

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Registration fees are quoted in Euro

Cancellation - 50% of fees reimbursed until 15 June 2018, 0% after 15 June 2018. A cancellation fee of EUR 50,- applies.

For any information and queries, please contact:

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No insurance: The ECVS does not take out insurance to cover any individual against accidents, theft or other risks.

Mobile phone use: Mobile phone use is not allowed in the lecture halls and in other rooms during lectures. Please be considerate of others by turning off your phone.

Dress code: Casual.

Programme for Partners

Please make your reservations directly online or contact the ECVS Office for further assistance.

Friday, 6 July 2018 - Day tour to Ancient Corinth and wineries of Nemea

min 20 persons^{*)}

EUR 70,-

(incl. entrance fees, excl. lunch)

The full-day wine tour starts early in the morning from Athens. You will be taken you on the coastal road that drives along the Saronic Gulf towards Corinth. After an hours' drive you will reach Ancient Corinth.

Ancient Corinth was a very important state city during the ancient years, the richest and most famous port of the ancient world, something evident even today from its remains. Ancient remains include important monuments, such as the Ancient Agora and the Temple of Apollo, that will give you an idea of how Corinth used to be. After the visit to Ancient Corinth, the tour will take you to **Nemea**, where some awarded Greek wines are produced. In Nemea you will visit the archaeological site of Ancient Nemea and the Stadium of Nemea. Nemea was very much known in ancient times because of the Panhellenic Games organised in the Temple of Zeus, featuring contests in music, drama, horse riding and gymnastics.

Saturday, 7 July 2018 - Athens and Acropolis Walking Tour

min 18 persons^{*)}

EUR 47,-

(incl. entrance fees and transfer to starting point, excl. lunch)

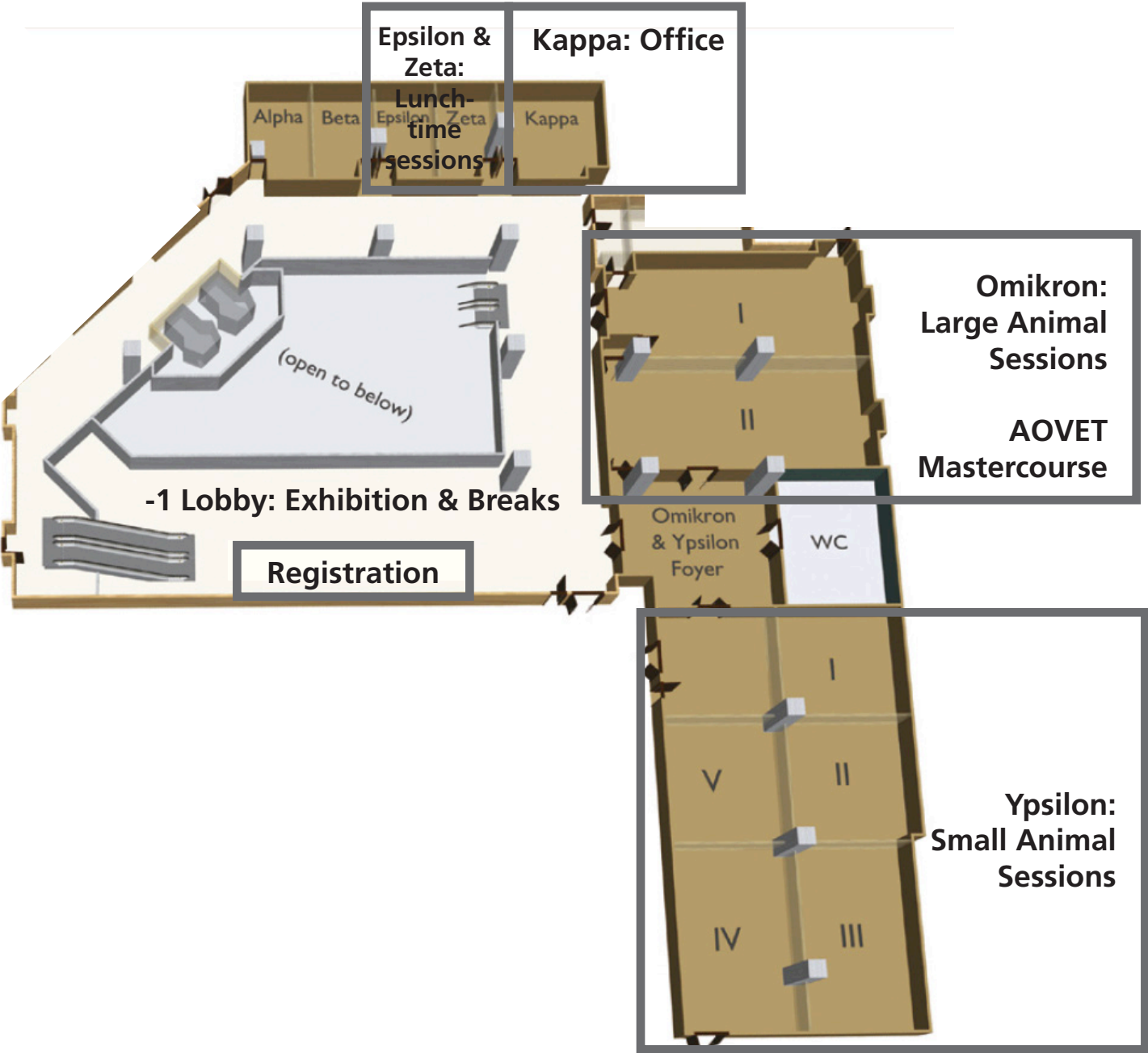
The walking tour begins at Dionysos Restaurant. Visit the Parthenon, Erechtheion, Propylaia, Temple of Nike in Acropolis Hill. After an hour and a half visit on the Acropolis you will head on to Plaka, the picturesque old part of Athens with its colourful neighbourhoods, graphical paths full of life. You will then continue your walk through Thiseio territory and will reach Monastiraki market, which is the famous flea market of the city. Finally, after a pleasant walk through the centre of Athens, you will reach the temple of Olympian Zeus, and Hadrian's Arch.

^{*)} Please note that any tours with fewer than the indicated minimum booked may be cancelled and the full cost will be reimbursed to you.

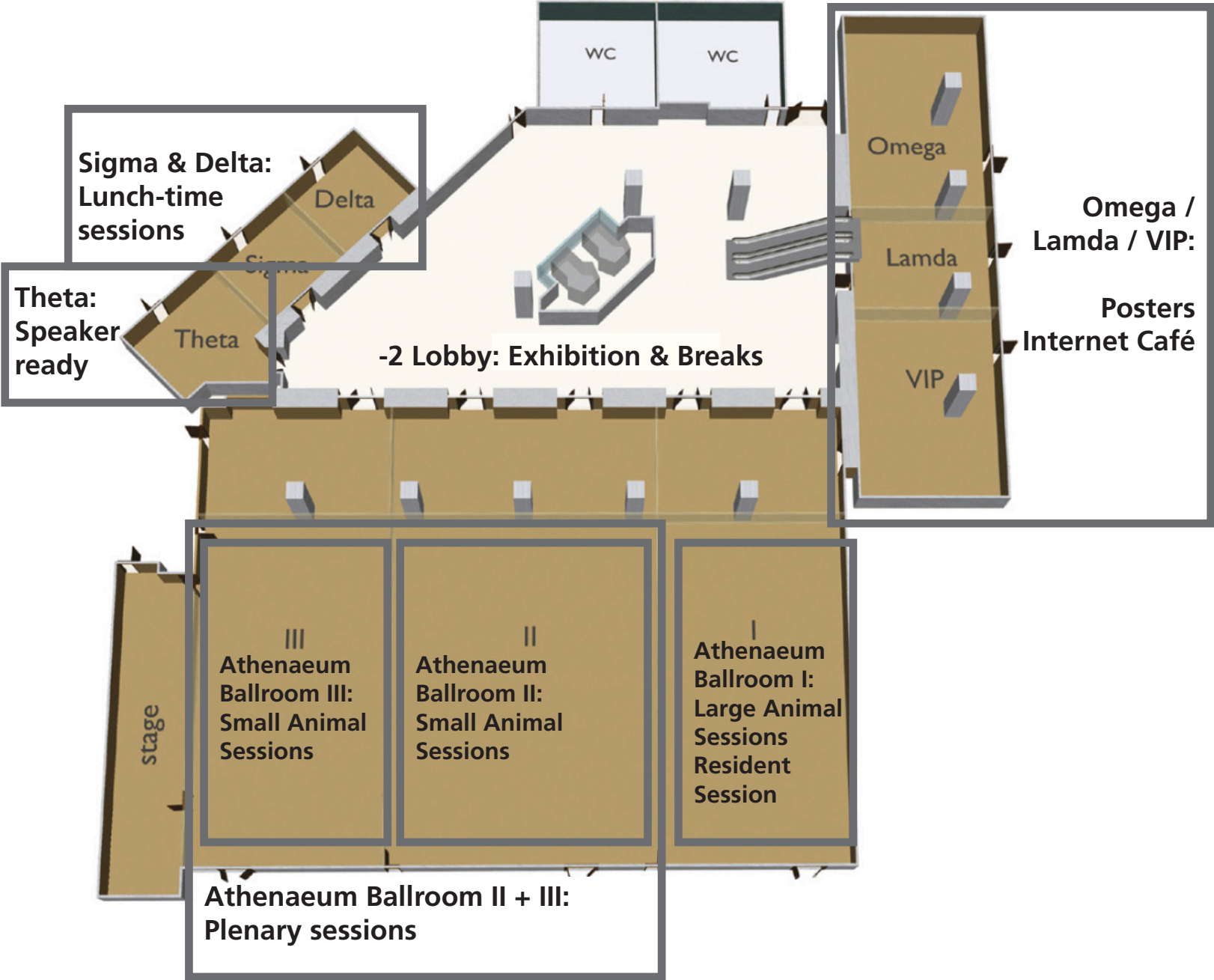
Athenaeum InterContinental Athens: Ground Level



Athenaeum InterContinental Athens: -1 Level



Athenaeum InterContinental Athens: -2 Level



Plan of Sites

**Athenaeum InterContinental
(congress venue)**

Septem Privé is located at
Posidonos Avenue 58
Glyfada 166 74

After the closing session, a number of shuttle buses will run from the conference venue to Septem Privé. Alternatively, it can easily be reached by taxi (20-30 min).

There will be no return transfer.
Taxis are easily available in the vicinity.



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