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#### What is the ECVS?

The European College of Veterinary Surgeons ECVS represents the specialist college in veterinary surgery in Europe. This organisation with currently 688 Diplomate members and 291 veterinary surgeons in training was one of the first speciality colleges to be recognised by the European Board of Veterinary Specialisation EBVS.

The ECVS is known throughout the veterinary profession for its progressive leadership and for the high standard of professional excellence of the Diplomates. The College seeks to develop methods of graduate teaching in veterinary surgery, especially through residency programmes, to certify members of the veterinary profession as specialists in surgery, to promote advances in veterinary surgery and to develop and organise continuing education courses in surgery.

All of the above-mentioned activities aim to increase the level of expertise in veterinary surgery throughout Europe. In addition to the educational focus, the ECVS is committed to the advancement of veterinary research as

#### **ECVS Annual Scientific Meeting**

The Annual Scientific Meeting ECVS is the primary focus of our continuing education mission each year. The scientific meeting provides the college with a forum in which to

- present the latest advancements in our speciality area and related disciplines
- interact with fellow surgical specialists
- showcase, educate and inspire our resident trainees
- learn about the newest technology and products through our exhibitors and to enjoy relaxing professional interactions

Each year, the congress is held in a different European city and is a highly regarded event on the European calendar of veterinary meetings. The programme is altered each year with a certain themed session for each species area as well as combined sessions that are of interest and importance to all veterinary surgeons, and to surgical specialists iin particular.

#### Annual Scientific Meeting 2019 - Budapest

The **28<sup>th</sup> ECVS Annual Scientific Meeting** will take the ECVS community and friends to the banks of the beautiful blue Danube - to Hungary's capital **Budapest**. For the first time after 15 years - 2004 in Prague - will the ECVS congress be held in Eastern Europe.



Budapest is one of the world's most entertaining capitals and among Europe's most popular tourist destinations with a highly attractive price-performance ratio. Nicknamed the "Paris of the

Budapest chain bridge photo source: mtu.gov.hu

East" the city boasts broad boulevards, grand art-nouveau mansions, world-famous music festival, Michelin-starred restaurants, and an abundance of historic remains from Roman ruins to Turkish baths and Gothic architecture. The banks of the Danube, the Buda Castle district and Andrassy avenue are one of the world's outstanding urban landscapes and on UNESCO's list of world heritage sites.

Budapest connects to all European capitals with flight times of mostly less than two hours. The **Budapest Congress Center BCC**, where the ECVS Annual Scientific Meeting will be held, is situated in the Buda



part of the city, at the foot of the Gellért Hill, famous for its Citadella and Gellért bath.

The 4<sup>\*</sup> Novotel Budapest City is located directly next to the BCC. Another 800 hotel rooms are situated within 10 minutes walking distance.



## S C I E N T I F I C Programme

The scientific programme of the ECVS Annual Scientific Meeting regularly features state-of-the-art lectures and in-depth seminars, for large and small animal specialists, a short communication session for each species, the Residents' forum and poster presentations.

The programme also includes pre-congress labs for small and large animal surgeons.

Invited speakers from Europe and overseas, who are established specialists in their field, present seminars and state-of-the-art lectures.

#### **2019 Small Animal Programme**

The small animal programme will again run three parallel full streams:

- The **orthopaedic stream** will focus on feline orthopaedics and traumatology, orofacial trauma surgery with surgeon's perspective and dentist's perspective, stifle surgery including a few lectures on meniscal surgery.
- The soft tissue programme will deal with ear, nose and throat surgery; new technologies in surgery; prostate and perianal surgery.
- The last stream will be dedicated to **video-assisted thoracic surgery** and **neurosurgery**.





#### 2019 Large Animal Programme

The large animal programme will focus on a number of in-depth aspects of equine surgery. Considering recent scientific advances, the main themes are

- Laparoscopy in horses anno 2019: instrumentation, techniques and outcomes
- **Traumatic wound management**: debridement, reconstruction, promotion of healing and grafting techniques
- The navicular region: imaging, prognosis and updated treatment modalities
- Treating **weight-bearing cartilage surfaces** covering aspects of training, surgical resurfacing and medical cartilage treatments
- **Surgical hygiene** session: identification and prevention of surgical site infections Vascular surgery in horses: what can be done.

The in-depth streams will be complemented by several cutting-edge research topics on the development of new techniques and outcomes in equine surgery.



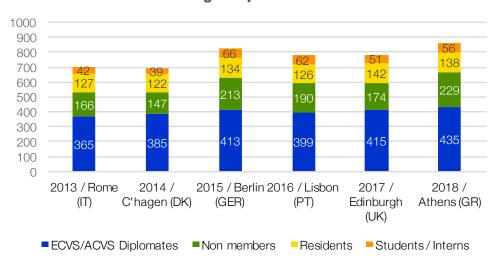
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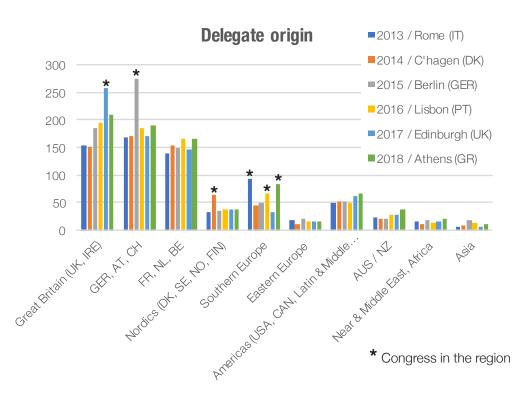
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#### Who attends the ECVS Annual Scientific Meeting?

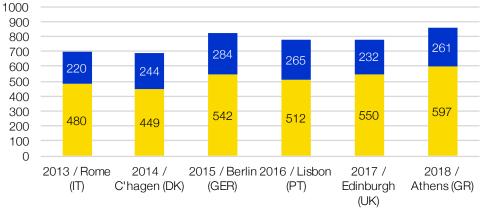
Over the past years, the congress has experienced a constant increase in participant figures. As the college is growing each year, so is the congress' reputation in the veterinary world, drawing a large crowd of Diplomates, Residents, students and a significant number of non-members from Europe, North America and increasingly also from Asia.

#### **Delegate gualification**





#### **Delegate numbers**



Small Animal Large Animal



#### **Exhibitors and Sponsors**

ECVS largely depends on sponsors to enable us to offer high quality scientific programmes, to further the art and science of veterinary surgery and to promote state-ofthe-art continuing education. External financial support also allows us to invite the highest quality speakers from around the world. The Annual Scientific Meeting offers a great opportunity to reach a substantial proportion of your target audience - the veterinary surgical specialists from Europe and beyond.

We have developed a wide range of sponsorship and exhibition opportunities to be able to provide every interested business with a suitable option fitted to the individual requirements and promotional targets. A **booth within the** exhibition area offers contact time and one-to-one interaction with the delegates, while sponsoring congress material guarantees additional visibility for your business and its products. Session sponsorship assures high awareness and recognition among a specialist target group focused on specific topic.

To facilitate sponsorship, the ECVS has developed added-value-packages for exhibitors, with the cost dependent on the size of the exhibition space requested and the prominence of advertising exposure during the meeting.

We are keen to develop sponsorship for specific sessions at the ECVS congress, in particular any sessions that are related to your company's products or specific expertise. We are interested in offering sponsorship on a yearly basis, or, alternatively, to establish longer term relationships with you.



#### **Pre-Congress Courses**

The pre-congress courses provide an opportunity for surgeons and surgeons-in-training to participate in handson practical sessions to develop and refine surgical skills. These are either full or half day sessions with specific, narrow themes, related to either small animal or equine surgery.

Various options to sponsor, support and host a pre-congress course are available. Contact us to discuss the

possibilities. We are open to your ideas and needs to find the best possible solution for your business.

various packages depending on supported course

#### **Opening - State-of-the-Art Lecture**

The congress traditionally opens with a lecture by an internationally recognised expert with either veterinary or human surgical expertise. The opening lecture attracts all delegates, regardless of specialisation. As the primary meeting place for delegates to find their colleagues, it is one of the best-attended sessions of the congress.

#### 3'000 €

#### Closing State-of-the-Art - Jörg Auer Lecture

Similar to the opening session, this lecture is well-attended and addresses a theme common to small and large animal surgery. As for the opening lecture, an internationally recognised expert is invited to speak, which attracts one of the

largest audiences of the congress, with the majority of delegates attending.

#### 3'000 €



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#### **Congress In-depth Session**

The congress is usually organised with approximately 5 sessions each day of approximately 2 hours each. Occurring concurrently are 2 streams of equine / large animal and 3 streams of small animal topics.

Each session concentrates on a specific area of interest, with all the presentations in that session related to the overall theme of a particular topic

selected for the congress.

2'000 € / session

#### Residents' Forum (2 small, 1 large animal session)

The Residents' Forum is a keystone of our programme each year, where our surgeons in training have the opportunity to present new scientific findings and clinical procedures. The residents are an essential part of the college's *raison d'être* as they are the specialists of the future.

There are 3 resident sessions:

- small animal orthopaedics
- small animal soft tissue surgery
- equine / large animal

The residents' presentations are judged by a panel of the Diplomates, with an award in each category presented at the closing lecture (Jörg Auer lecture).

Each year, the large animal resident award winner and alternately the small animal soft tissue and orthopaedics award winner have the possibility to attend the ACVS Surgery Summit, co-sponsored by ECVS and ACVS.

As part of the sponsorship of these sessions, the Resident Award funding will be attributed to the sponsor of the session and during the announcement of the winner at the final lecture.

The Resident Forum is well attended by surgeons in training, Diplomates and supervisors. 4'000 € Resident For

4'000 € Resident Forum (3 sessions) or <u>1500 € /</u> session

#### Meet the Expert

The Meet the Expert sessions are very popular and often over-subscribed. The aim of these interactive sessions is to provide a forum for small group discussions of topics of interest. The topic selected is often a clinical situation in which complications are frequent or the management options are numerous.

The small group size and the relaxed lunch-time atmosphere are conducive to a lively discussion among the delegates.

Sponsors are invited to attend the session in order to promote their sponsorship and meet

1'500 € / session

#### **Poster Session**

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The poster session is visible continuously during the congress, with the posters exhibited in a central area for ease of viewing. The posters present recent research findings or interesting case reports, and as a result this session is usually very well attended by the delegates.

The poster competition is judged by a number of Diplomates, and a prize is awarded for the best clinical and the best research poster in each speciality. Eight of the posters, from an average of about 60 are selected for a short oral presentation.

The sponsor of these sessions receive acknowledgement in the congress' printed programme, with another mention

when the awards are for the posters are announced during the closing State-of-the-Art lecture.

**2'000 €** 

#### **Short Communications Session**

The short communications session, for either small or large animal, are made up of 15 minute presentations related to recent research, showcasing new surgical techniques, information about surgical outcome and some basic science research related to the pathophysiology and surgical conditions.

The selection of speakers is based on a referred selection

process with only the best abstracts selected for an oral presentation. The session is usually about 1.5 to 2 hours long.

#### 1'000 € / session



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#### Your Benefits

The exhibition floor is the centre of the conference. The exhibition opens at 16:00 on Thursday and remains open until after the last coffee break on Saturday.

- all refreshment breaks and lunches are organised within the exhibition
- breaks are staggered between the different sessions to allow exhibitors more contact time with the delegates

#### **Platinum Package**

#### 10'000 €

- 12 m<sup>2</sup> exhibition space in prime location
- 2 banners in online congress proceedings\*
- acknowledgement of platinum sponsorship in programme
- projection of company slides during meeting intermissions
- one free insert in congress bags
- 3 registration vouchers to be offered to veterinary clients

#### **Gold Package**

#### **8'000 €**

- 10 m<sup>2</sup> exhibition space in prime location
- acknowledgement of gold sponsorship in programme
- projection of company slides during intermissions
- one free insert in congress bags
- 2 registration vouchers to be offered to veterinary clients

#### Contact

Floor plan

The ECVS Office in Zurich - Wiebke Schmidt-Reyer, Miriam Crivelli and Eva-Linda Skytting - will be happy to receive your orders and requests and will assist with all further queries and processes.

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#### **Exhibition Fees**

- 6 m<sup>2</sup> exhibition space (2 x 3 m)
- incl. lunch and coffee breaks for 2 exhibitors Thursday through Saturday
- additional staff: 70 € per person per day

#### 3'650 € / 6 m<sup>2</sup>

#### How to order

- To reserve your sponsoring opportunity, send the attached registration form to info@ecvs.org or via fax to +41 (0)44 635 89 91. Orders will be handled on a first come, first served basis.
- Added-value Packages

As an alternative to the above-listed sponsoring opportunities, we offer 3 premium package options with additional benefits:

#### **Diamond Package**

- 15 m<sup>2</sup> exhibition space in prime location
- 3 banners in online congress proceedings\*
- acknowledgement of diamond sponsorship in programme
- projection of company slides during meeting intermissions
- two free inserts in congress bags
- 4 registration vouchers to be offered to veterinary clients

\* Material to be sent to info@ecvs.org by 31 May 2019.



13'000 €

Exhibition floor plan at the end of this brochure.







#### Your Benefits

There is ample opportunity to sponsor and brand the congress material which is distributed to each delegate.

The material is carried and consulted by all delegates throughout the entire congress, providing wide exposure and continuous visibility.

#### **Congress App**

The mobile phone app has been in use since 2014.

It provides users with the congress programme including regular updates, current information, speaker information as well as a sponsors overview and a guide through the exhibition.

Furthermore, it features opportunities for social interaction among

#### **Congress Bag**

Each delegate receives a congress bag with the printed programme and any additional information.

There are opportunities to sponsor and brand the con-

gress bag itself or to include your company's advertising brochure and a small gift.

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#### **Advertisement in Printed Programme**

The printed programme is an essential part of the congress and a constant companion for all delegates. It is referred to numerous times per day and regularly used for notes.

Sponsoring opportunities include full (1/1) and half (1/2)

page ads. Contact us for additional individual logo placement options.

1/1 page 4c: 1'500 € 1/2 page 4c: 1'000 €



the delegates, useful travel information and local tips.

In 2018, 765 users generated a total of 21'297 sessions.

Sponsoring opportunities include banners, branded

download, picture galleries and promoted sessions.

from 500 € depending on feature and frequency

#### Lanyards for Name Badges

The name badges need to be worn by all delegates to gain access to the lectures, commercial exhibition and the social events. Lanyard branding provides extremely high visibility throughout the entire congress.

**4'000 €**\*



\* Sponsorship amount excluding production costs.





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Session Sponsorship	<ul> <li>Programme ad 1/1 page 4c 1'500 €</li> <li>1/2 page 4c 1'000 €</li> </ul>
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