28th Annual Scientific Meeting
July 4-6, 2019
Budapest Congress Centre BCC
Budapest, Hungary
We are delighted to welcome all of the ECVS congress participants for the first time in Hungary – to the heart of Middle Europe – to Budapest!

Budapest has a lot to offer. Museums and galleries, churches and synagogues, palaces and historic buildings, thermal and Turkish baths and pools are presented together with the influence of Secession in the city. Budapest is famous not only for the monuments reflecting its own 1'000-year-old culture, but also for the relics of others who settled here. Remains from both Roman occupation and much later ruled by the Turks can still be seen in the city. After the Ottoman Empire the union with Austria has a particular influence on the city’s form and style. The capital has two sides, Buda and Pest, stretching along the banks of the Danube, representing two different characters of the city.

The Budapest Congress Centre is located directly adjacent to the Novotel City Budapest on the Buda side and will provide a great venue for this year's outstanding scientific programme, incorporating internationally renowned speakers with many new aspects and exciting topics.

Near the congress centre you have the Gellert Hill, the Buda Royal Palace with the spectacular Mátyás Church and a beautiful view over Pest from the Fishermen’s Bastion, many places to collect unforgettable and romantic memories. The Chain Bridge and the Margaret Island, also many other lovely places to visit near our ECVS congress centre. The dynamic Pest side boasts the largest spectacular parliament building in Europe, riverside promenades, flea markets, bookstores, antique stores and café houses. The Andrassy Avenue, the Opera House, the City Park surrounded by the Heroes’ Square and the Vajdahunyad Castle together with the permanently renewed unique Budapest Zoo on the other side of the Park are also many exciting and beautiful places to visit, if you come to Budapest.

One of the oldest Veterinary Faculty of Europe will host the equine and small animal ECVS pre-congress workshops in Budapest. The small animal clinic is located in the main campus of the University near the East Railway station. The equine clinic moved to the south-east of Budapest nearly 20 years ago, offering a nice quiet place together with singing-bird populations for students and horse owners near the Liszt Ferenc Airport.

Hungarian cuisine has influenced the history of the Magyar people, and vice versa. You must try some of our special dishes, like the delicious Gulyás Soup, Pörkölt or Halászlé, Csirkepaprikás among many others, together with tasting our high quality Hungarian vines (“Egészségedre”) and finishing your Friday dinner with some special Hungarian desserts, like Somlói Galuska, Gundel palacsinta, Aranygaluska or Császármorzsa.

We hope you thoroughly enjoy all aspects of the congress and your stay here with us in Budapest.

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General Information

Meeting Venue

Budapest Congress Centre BCC, Jagelló út 1-3, 1123 Budapest, Hungary

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

on location in room *Bizet*  
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**) Diplomates 65 years and older who have retired as defined by the ECVS.
***) Guest pass gives access to exhibit hall, coffee breaks and lunches, posters and the welcome reception on Thursday.

Saturday evening farewell dinner ticket: EUR 65,- for Diplomates and non-members, EUR 55,- 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 28th 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 Budapest Congress Centre, Thursday evening - please confirm your attendance
Congress App

The congress app is available for iPhone and Android. Search for ECVS in the App Store or Google Play and download ECVS Budapest 2019 to your device.

The app puts your personal schedule right there at your fingertips and provides you with always the latest programme updates, extra information, an interactive map for easy navigation around the congress centre and the chance to connect with other delegates.

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Thursday, 4 July

• Getting the best out of you and your surgical team
  Residents: EUR 170,-  EUR 210,-
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Residents Sessions

• ECVS exam - what to expect  EUR 0,-
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Small Animal Pre-Congress Activities - Wednesday, 3 July - Thursday, 4 July

Wednesday, 3 July

- Introduction to Microsurgical Techniques, sponsored by Freelance Surgical Ltd.
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Thursday, 4 July

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Large Animal Pre-Congress Activities - Wednesday, 3 July

Wednesday, 3 July

- Intra-operative Imaging Guided Techniques
  
  Residents: EUR 245,-
  Diplomates / non-members: EUR 325,-

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**Dress code:** Casual.
Programme for Partners

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

**Friday, 5 July 2019 - Excursion to Lázár Horse Farm (half day) min 20 persons**

EUR 75,-
(incl. transfer, entrance fees and lunch)

The Lázár Equestrian Park is situated 35 kilometers from Budapest, in the very heart of the hills of Gödöllő. This enterprise, which has been dreamt up and realised by the horse driving world champion Lázár brothers, combines the atmosphere of Hungarian villages with that of a horse farm of European standards and with outstanding Hungarian hospitality.

A diverse equestrian programme will showcase, among others, four-in-hand-driving, nomad warrior archery, Queen Elisabeth's equestrian show in contemporary costume, and 'Puszta-five'. After the programme the guests are invited to take part in a pleasant coach trip through the woods as well as visit the Lázár Equestrian Park.

Lunch will be served at the farm.

**Saturday, 6 July 2019 - Sight-seeing tour of Budapest (half day) min 20 persons**

EUR 35,-
(incl. transfer and entrance fees)

Budapest is a truly cultured, truly European City – with the Danube, the ring boulevards, the many eclectic and revival buildings it is pearl of Europe. It had preserved the old, human quality of days gone by better than many other cities, where development has swept the past away – like a Sleeping Beauty still hidden from the eyes of Europe.

Heroes square with Vajdahunyad castle, Andrásy avenue, Parliament, St Stephen Basilica, Buda Castle District with Matthias Church and Fishermen's bastion.

**Saturday, 6 July 2019 - Wine-tasting tour around Budapest (half day) min 20 persons**

EUR 65,-
(incl. transfer, entrance fees and lunch)

Etyek is the vineyards of Budapest. Since the Roman Empire grapes have been grown in this region. Records from the 13th century certify that wine was being produced here in the Buda mountains. The vineyards flourished and grape growing became a main source of livelihood for the people living here. Today, the wine growing region stretches south of Buda, with the small village of Etyek being one of the main wine producing areas. The climate is a little cooler here, which favors the production of white wines and sparkling wines. Fresh, fragrant and elegant white wines are also produced here with increasing success.

The tour takes us to two different vineyards - Hernyák, located in one of the most beautiful parts of Etyek, the Óregegy (Old Hill), and Etyeki Kúria, the leading winery of the region.

*Please note that any tours with fewer than the indicated minimum booked will be cancelled by 27 June 2019 and the full cost will be reimbursed to you.*
Plan of Sites

Practical Information

Budapest Congress Centre BCC
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1123 Budapest

University Small Animal Campus
(pre-congress courses)
István utca 2
1078 Budapest
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University Large Animal Campus
(pre-congress courses, map on next page)
Dóra Farm property
2225 Üllő
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Europa boat dock
(Saturday evening farewell reception)
Szilágyi Dezső Square, Dock 1
*Please also see further important information on the farewell dinner two pages down.*
Plan of Sites

Budapest Congress Centre

Budapest international airport

University Large Animal campus
Important Information about the Saturday Evening Farewell Dinner

This year’s Saturday evening event will take us on a cruise on the Danube - just in time to see dusk setting on the river and the city’s iconic sights lit up against the night sky.

Our boat - the *Europa* - will depart from its dock (Szilágyi Dezső Square, Dock 1) at 20:30, **so please make sure to be there in time so you won’t be left behind!**

We will cruise for approx. 1.5 hours, during which it will not be possible to leave the boat. After returning to the dock at approx. 22:00, the *Europa* will remain docked for the remainder of the evening, so the party can continue and you can leave at your own convenience any time after that.

Shuttle buses will run from the BCC to the dock after the closing session as well as back to the BCC after 22:00. Please check the schedule on our congress app or on location with the Office.

Shuttles will only be provided from and to the BCC and Novotel Budapest City, no other destinations.
Save the Date: July 2-4, 2020

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