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INVITED SPEAKERS



SANDRO BARBACINI, *Med Vet, Select Breeders Services Italia, Cremona (I)*

EDWARD BLACH, *Med Vet, Monument, Colorado (USA)*



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VALERIA BUSONI, *Med Vet, Dipl ECVDI, University of Liège (B)*



FRANCESCO CAMILLO, *Med Vet, University of Pisa (I)*

FERNANDO CANONICI, *Med Vet, Clinica Equine Practice, Roma (I)*



ELAINE M. CARNEVALE, *DVM, PhD, Colorado State University, Fort Collins (USA)*

HANS CASTELIJNS, *Med Vet, Farrier, Cortona (I)*



NORM G. DUCHARME, *DMV, MSc, DACVS, Cornell University, Ithaca (USA)*

JOANNE HARDY, *DVM, PhD, Dipl ACVS, Dipl ACVECC, Texas A&M University, College Station (USA)*



MICHELLE LE BLANC, *DVM, Dipl ACT, Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital, Lexington (USA)*

MARCO LIVINI, *Med Vet, Milano (I)*



ALAN NIXON, *BVSc, MS, Dipl ACVS, Cornell University, Ithaca (USA)*

STEVE O'GRADY, *DVM, MRCVS, Northern Virginia Equine, Marshall (USA)*



MARCO PEPE, *Med Vet, University of Perugia (I)*



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CLAUDIA SPADAVECCHIA, DVM, PhD, Dipl ECVA,
University of Oslo (N)

FABIO TORRE, Dipl ECVS, Med Vet, Clinica Equina Bagnarola,
Bologna (I)



MARLEN VOLLAND, Med Vet, Maine-et-Loire (F)

PAMELA WILKINS, DVM, MS, PhD, Dipl. ACVIM, Dipl. ACVECC,
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia (USA)



INVITED SPEAKERS OF "HOW TO DO" SESSIONS



RAFFAELLO CIAMPOLI, Med Vet, Clinica Veterinaria "Il Ceppo", Siena (I)

DANIELE DELLA SANTA, DVM, PhD, University of Bern (CH)



PAOLA GULDEN, Med Vet, Varese (I)

MASSIMO MAGRI, Med Vet, Clinica Veterinaria Spirano, Bergamo (I)



SARA NANNARONE, Med Vet, University of Perugia (I)

GIORGIO RICARDI, Med Vet, Pisa (I)



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HOW TO GET TO THE CONGRESS CENTRE

FROM PIAZZALE ROMA AND THE RAILWAY STATION

Public Transport (by *Vaporetto* + bus)

- No. 51 and 52

- No. 1 via "Canal Grande"

- No. 61 goes directly to *Lido*

Water bus (*Vaporetto*) service runs every 10-15 minutes

The trip takes about 35/45 minutes

Embark at *Lido - Santa M. Elisabetta*.

Then take the "*Linea V*" bus, get off at the Casino

Buses run every 10 minutes

The cost of the ticket is about 6 euro per run

For further information on timetables visit: <http://www.actv.it>

FROM MARCO POLO AIRPORT

Public Transport (*Vaporetto* + bus)

Cooperativa S. Marco

Linea Alilaguna to "*Il Lido*" direction.

(see *Alilaguna* line)

It runs every hour, 5 minutes after the hour

The trip takes about 60 minutes

Embark at *Lido - S.ta M. Elisabetta*

Then take the "*Linea V*" bus and get off at the Casino

Buses run every 10 minutes

FROM PIAZZA SAN MARCO

Public Transport (by *Vaporetto* + bus)

- No. 20

Water bus (*Vaporetto*) service runs every 15 minutes

Ferry

Transport for cars and coaches

from *Tronchetto* Island to *Lido*

- *S. Nicolò* Linea 17

For further information on timetables visit:

<http://www.actv.it> (search for *linea 17*)

PRIVATE TRANSPORT (WATER TAXI)

Ask to go to "*Lido*", to the "*Palazzo del Casinò*"

The trip takes 40/45 min

To book a taxi:

Ph. +39 041 2770563

On thursday January 24th and Friday January 25th there will be a SIVE desk at the airport for information on the transfers to the





SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

THURSDAY JANUARY 24TH, 2008




18.00 - 20.00	REGISTRATION
19.00	WELCOME COCKTAIL

FRIDAY JANUARY 25TH, 2008 - MORNING

	ROOM PERLA	ROOM MOSAICI 1	ROOM MOSAICI 2	ROOM AMICI	
8.00	REGISTRATION				8.00
	ORTHOPAEDICS & SURGERY <i>Chairperson: Barbara Riccio</i>	REPRODUCTION <i>Chairperson: Simona Ferrone</i>	PODIATRY <i>Chairperson: Hans Castelljns</i>		
9.30	Surgical treatment of temporo-osteoarthropathy <i>Norm G. Ducharme</i>	Standard and advanced ultrasound procedures for monitoring the mares reproductive tract <i>Elaine M. Carnevale</i>	Form and function of the equine foot <i>Steve O'Grady</i>		9.30
10.15	Repairing complicated MC3 and MT3 condylar fractures <i>Alan Nixon</i>	Monitoring of cerebro-spinal fluid pressure <i>Stefania Bucca</i>	Proper physiological horseshoeing <i>Steve O'Grady</i>		10.15
11.00	COFFEE BREAK				11.00
11.30	Update on laryngeal tie-forward <i>Norm G. Ducharme</i> 	Effects of aging on reproductive physiology of the mare <i>Elaine M. Carnevale</i>	Wound of the equine foot <i>Marco Pepe</i>	Gastric ulcer development in horses in a simulated show or training environment <i>Doug Carithers</i> 	11.30
12.15	Management of OCD by cartilage reattachment: case selection and outcome <i>Alan Nixon</i>	Breeding evaluation of the aged mare <i>Michelle Le Blanc</i>	Hoof wall defects <i>Steve O'Grady</i>	Incidence & prevention of gastric ulcers in horses undergoing general anesthesia <i>Claire Scicluna</i>	12.15
13.00	LUNCH BREAK				13.00



SATURDAY JANUARY 26TH, 2008 - MORNING

	ROOM PERLA	ROOM MOSAICI 1	ROOM MOSAICI 2	ROOM AMICI	
8.00	R E G I S T R A T I O N				8.00
	ORTHOPAEDICS <i>Chairperson: Fernando Canonici</i>	REPRODUCTION <i>Chairperson: Rosario Mancuso</i>	NEONATOLOGY <i>Chairperson: Carolina Castagnetti</i>	PRACTICE MANAGEMENT <i>Chairperson: Andrea Brignolo</i>	
9.00	Diagnostic aids & differentiation of the various diseases of the laryngeal cartilages: RLN, 4-Bad & Chondritis <i>Norm G. Ducharme</i>	Embryo Transfer in horses <i>Francesco Camillo</i> 	Practical solutions to neonatal problems <i>Pamela Wilkins</i> 	Ownership: Do you own a job or a business? <i>Edward Blach</i>	9.00
9.45	Navigating the carpal sheath: diagnosis and treatment of emerging conditions <i>Alan Nixon</i>	Embryo collection and effect on the donors uterus <i>Elaine M. Carnevale</i>	Uroabdomen in the foal <i>Joanne Hardy</i>	Keep a positive minded attitude through the daily work. Care about our permanent internal dialogue <i>Marlen Volland</i>	9.45
10.30	C O F F E E B R E A K				10.30
11.00	Review of our treatment of laryngeal hemiplegia <i>Norm G. Ducharme</i>	Intra cytoplasmatic sperm injection (ICSI): the practitioners perspective <i>Sandro Barbacini</i> 	Anaesthetic management of the sick foal <i>Claudia Spadavecchia</i>	Setting fees: How important is it and How do you do it? <i>Edward Blach</i>	11.00
11.45	Tarsal sheath conditions and treatment: Tenoscopic technique tips and outcome <i>Alan Nixon</i>	Cooling and cryopreservation of equine embryos <i>Elaine M. Carnevale</i>	Diagnosing and treating anemia in foals <i>Pamela Wilkins</i>	Effective communication with clients, collaborators and authorities. Active listening, observation, reformulation, feedback <i>Marlen Volland</i>	11.45
12.30	L U N C H B R E A K / P O S T E R S E S S I O N				12.30





SATURDAY JANUARY 26TH, 2008 - AFTERNOON

	ROOM PERLA	ROOM MOSAICI 1	ROOM MOSAICI 2	ROOM AMICI	
	FREE COMMUNICATIONS <i>Chairperson: Duccio Pellegrini</i>	FREE COMMUNICATIONS <i>Chairperson: Francesco Camillo</i>	FREE COMMUNICATIONS <i>Chairperson: Alessandro Frione</i>	PRACTICE MANAGEMENT <i>Chairperson: Sandro Barbacini</i>	
14.00	<i>Program to be defined</i>	<i>Program to be defined</i>	<i>Program to be defined</i>	Communicate your message: Marketing is not a dirty word <i>Edward Blach</i>	14.00
15.00	<i>Program to be defined</i>	<i>Program to be defined</i>	<i>Program to be defined</i>	Success in teamwork is not the fruit of hazard <i>Marlene Volland</i>	15.00
16.00	S I V E M E M B E R S A S S E M B L Y				16.00
16.30	C O F F E E B R E A K				16.30
	ORTHOPAEDICS <i>Chairperson: Duccio Pellegrini</i>	REPRODUCTION <i>Chairperson: Francesco Camillo</i>	GASTROENTEROLOGY <i>Chairperson: Alessandro Frione</i>	PRACTICE MANAGEMENT <i>Chairperson: Sandro Barbacini</i>	
17.00	Etiopathogenesis and diagnosis of DDSP <i>Norm G. Ducharme</i>	Use of assisted reproductive procedures for subfertile mares <i>Elaine M. Carnevale</i>	Transabdominal and transthoracic ultrasound in general equine practice: what is it worth? Techniques in horses with colics <i>Valeria Busoni</i>	Building a team: recruiting and keeping the best talent <i>Edward Blach</i>	17.00
17.45	Update on management of DDSP <i>Norm G. Ducharme</i>	Diagnostics: what to use and when <i>Michelle Le Blanc</i>	Medical management of colics: fluid therapy and more <i>Joanne Hardy</i>	In which degree I am concerned by professional burnout? Helpful steps <i>Marlene Volland</i>	17.45
18.30	A D J U R N				18.30
20.30	S O C I A L D I N N E R				20.30



SUNDAY JANUARY 27TH, 2008 - MORNING

	ROOM PERLA	ROOM MOSAICI 1	ROOM MOSAICI 2	
8.30	REGISTRATION			8.30
	ORTHOPAEDICS & SURGERY <i>Chairperson: Valerio Serata</i>	REPRODUCTION <i>Chairperson: Jesper Moeller Nielsen</i>	EMERGENCY <i>Chairperson: Marco Eleuteri</i>	
9.15	Meniscal injuries: diagnostic tips and treatment options <i>Alan Nixon</i>	Management of the mare with inadequate uterine drainage <i>Michelle Le Blanc</i>	Interpreting equine thoracic radiographs: a guide to systematic evaluation and pulmonary patterns <i>Valeria Busoni</i>	9.15
10.00	 Arthroscopy of the synovial joints of the cervical vertebral spine <i>Marco Pepe</i>	 Equine endometritis: what's new? <i>Stefania Bucca</i>	Respiratory emergencies: lower airway, pneumothorax, pleural effusion <i>Joanne Hardy</i>	10.00
10.45	COFFEE BREAK / POSTER SESSION			10.45
	HOW TO DO <i>Chairperson: Valerio Serata</i>	HOW TO DO <i>Chairperson: Jesper Møller Nielsen</i>	HOW TO DO <i>Chairperson: Marco Eleuteri</i>	
11.20	How to prepare and apply platelet-enriched plasma <i>Alan Nixon</i> How to collect a bone marrow aspirate <i>Raffaello Ciampoli</i> How to do a video-endoscopy on the treadmill <i>Norm G. Ducharme</i> How to perform a tibial and peroneal nerve anaesthesia <i>Giorgio Ricardi</i>	How to do induction of ovulation <i>Elaine M. Carnevale</i> How to perform epidural anaesthesia <i>Sara Nannarone</i> How to obtain a swab from small volume uterine flushing <i>Michelle Le Blanc</i> How to evaluate a neonatal foal <i>Paola Gulden</i>	How to do percutaneous ultrasound-guided liver biopsy in the adult horse <i>Valeria Busoni</i> How to perform an ultrasound-guided coxo-femoral arthrocentesis <i>Barbara Riccio</i> How to evaluate ultrasonographically the umbilical structures in newborn foals <i>Massimo Magri</i> How to perform an equine basic ECG <i>Daniele Della Santa</i>	11.20
12.30	LUNCH BREAK			12.30



SUNDAY JANUARY 27TH, 2008 - AFTERNOON

	ROOM PERLA	ROOM MOSAICI 1	ROOM MOSAICI 2	
	ORTHOPAEDICS AND SURGERY <i>Chairperson: Giorgio Ricardi</i>	REPRODUCTION AND NEONATOLOGY <i>Chairperson: Marco Livini</i>	INTERNAL MEDICINE <i>Chairperson: Andrea Brignolo</i>	
14.00	Clinical cases	Clinical cases	Clinical cases	14.00
15.00	Tenoscopy of the digital sheath: managing the difficult tendon tears <i>Alan Nixon</i>	Endometritis: a veterinarian's nightmare <i>Michelle Le Blanc</i>	Emergency equine field anaesthesia <i>Claudia Spadavecchia</i>	15.00
15.45	Injectable treatment options for tendinitis: growth factors, bone marrow aspirate, Plateret Rich Plasma, or cultured stem cells: How do you choose? <i>Alan Nixon</i>	Monitoring high risk pregnancy <i>Stefania Bucca</i>	Use of blood and blood products in equine practice <i>Pamela Wilkins</i>	15.00
16.30	END OF THE CONGRESS			16.30
20.00	FAREWELL DINNER			20.00

IMAGING PANEL

The Imaging Panel will be located in the congress exhibition area. During the Clinical Cases Discussion (Sunday January 27th – Room Perla from 2.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.) some x-rays will be discussed and at the end the best diagnosis will get an award.

POSTERS

Posters should be put up on the first morning of the conference and will be exhibited for its duration. Special times for discussion of posters will be on **Saturday and Sunday during coffee and lunch break**. Saturday: from 12.30 p.m. to 2.00 p.m. Sunday: from 10.45 a.m. to 11.20 a.m.



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CONGRESS REGISTRATION

Deadline for congress registration is on **November 20th, 2007**.

Registration fee includes:

- Access to the congress rooms during all the congress
- Access to the exhibition area
- One congress bag with the Proceedings Book, blocknotes, pen and congress material
- Certificate of attendance
- Simultaneous translation with headphones from Italian into English and vice-versa during all the congress
- Coffee breaks

The congress fee for foreign veterinarians is the same as SIVE members (ex. € 220,00 for full congress if you register before November 20th).

ACCOMPANYING PERSONS AND EXHIBITORS

Registration for accompanying persons and exhibitors is free and it includes only admittance to the exhibition area.

PAYMENT

Payment can be done by cheque, credit card (VISA, MASTERCARD, AMERICAN EXPRESS) or bank wire. For on site registration payment can also be fulfilled by cash in Euro. After the congress all delegates will receive an invoice from E.V. Srl.



CANCELLATION POLICY

Before January 10th 2008 75% of the total amount will be refunded. After this deadline no refund will be made. Only written (fax, email, letter) cancellations will be accepted by SIVE congress secretary.

CONGRESS INFORMATION



FARRIERS

Farriers can attend the **Podiatry session on Friday January 25th (Room Mosaici 2)**. No farriers are admitted on Saturday and on Sunday. Farriers can visit only the part of the exhibition area where farriery exhibitors are located.

PUBLICATIONS

Publications & lectures, speakers' presentations, textes and images of the proceedings book cannot be used for any use without the authorization of the speaker and of the congress committee.





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VIDEOCAMERA & CAMERA

No photos nor films are allowed in the meeting rooms during the speakers' lectures.



NO SMOKING

Smoking is not allowed in the meeting rooms and in the exhibition area.



MOBILE PHONE

The use of mobile phones is strictly forbidden inside all the conference rooms.



CHANGES OF SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Scientific program might be changed owing to the force of circumstances beyond the organizer control.

CONGRESS SERVICES

CONGRESS REGISTRATION DESK

SIVE desk will be open at the following times:

Thursday January 24th: 6.00 p.m. - 8.00 p.m.

Friday January 25th: 08.00 a.m. - 6.30 p.m.

Saturday January 26th: 08.00 a.m. - 6.30 p.m.

Sunday January 27th: 08.30 a.m. - 6.00 p.m.

LUNCH BUFFET

Lunches will be held in the congress centre restaurant and they're not included in the congress registration fee. Lunch tickets will cost € 20,00 per person per day (before November 20th) and € 30,00 (for registration on site).

Please consider that there are no other restaurants nearby the Congress Centre.



SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION

There will be a simultaneous translation from English into Italian and viceversa. This service is included in the registration fee. The headphones will be given to participants, after registration, in a specific desk near the exhibition area on the first floor in return of a personal document. All delegates are asked to return the headphones at the end of each congress day. In case of non-delivery the attendant will have to pay the entire cost of the headphone.



HOTEL RESERVATION

To confirm the hotel reservation at special rates please contact: Farm Traveller Sas - Via Allodola, 1 - 61100 Pesaro - Ph. +39 0721 392338 - Fax +39 0721 392334 - Email: mail@farmtraveller.com or fill in the Hotel Reservation Form. Accommodation can be booked at hotels of different categories located on the Lido Island or in Venice city centre. Reservation will be made on a "first come, first served" basis. Special rates are available on requests for groups of 6 people or more.



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SOCIAL PROGRAMME

WELCOME COCKTAIL

Thursday January 24th – 7.00 p.m.

SIVE President and SIVE Board will be glad to welcome all delegates during the Welcome Cocktail at 7.00 in the exhibition area.

OPENING CEREMONY

Friday January 25th-6.00 p.m. (Room Perla)

Opening ceremony at the presence of SIVE and FEEVA Board and local authorities.



FIFTH INDOOR SOCCER TOURNAMENT

Friday January 25th – 7.00 p.m.

The Fith Indoor Soccer Tournament for equine practitioners (both men and women!!) will be held not far from the congress venue in an indoor soccer playing field. Fee per person: € 6,00. Registration by November 20th.



VENICE BY NIGHT: BACARO TOUR

Friday January 25th – 9.30 p.m.

Venice by night after dinner with speakers and congress delegates: after a walking tour in the famous Piazza San Marco with a local tourist guide, you'll discover the typical "Bacari" wine bar where you'll be able to taste some Venetian wine. Transfers by boat from the Lido Island to Piazza San Marco included. Fee per person: € 30,00. Registration by November 20th.

SOCIAL MASQUED DINNER

Saturday January 26th – 8.30 p.m.

The fancy-dress party will be held in the beautiful Room Laguna located in the congress venue with a beautiful panora-

ma on the Venetian lagoon. During the dinner live music and late night dancing!! All participants are strictly asked to be dressed up / masked for the dinner. At the end a special price will be given to the best disguise.



FAREWELL DINNER

Sunday January 27th – 8.00 p.m.

At the end of the congress the farewell dinner will be held at the Restaurant "Antico Martini" located in the city centre, one of the oldest and most famous restaurants in Venice since the Serenissima time. A superb cuisine in a Venetian romantic atmosphere. Fee per person: € 60,00. Registration by November 20th.

GUIDED TOURS FOR ACCOMPANYING PERSONS

Venice is one of the most visited cities in the world for its treasures. For partners, families and accompanying persons we will organize some tourist itineraries and walks to discover Venice and its historical centre, Murano, Burano and Torcello islands and the quiet atmosphere of the lagoon landscapes, as well as the treasures hidden in the many churches and museums of the city.



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Tour 1: AM Sighseeing on foot

Visit of the historical centre and its monuments

Departure at 9.15 a.m.

Every day – Duration 2 hours

Meeting point: APT (Tourist Information Office) Piazza San Marco. Office is situated at Piazza San Marco opposite side to the Basilica

Languages: ITA ENG FRE every day (SPA tue/wed/thu/sat/sun)

Fee per person: € 35,00

Itinerary: Visit starts with an orientation tour of San Marco square, the historical heart of the city surrounded by elegant cafés and boutiques. Then you will enter San Marco Basilica with its dark and mysterious interiors enriched of splendid mosaics and decorations of Occidental and Oriental influences. This church is a masterpiece of Byzantine art. You will proceed to Palazzo Ducale erected in marble of Verona and arches of Istria stone, similar to laces, is a lively and refined masterpiece of Gothic architecture. You will be guided to the Prisons and will pass through the Bridge of Sights. Tour ends with the visit of a glass blowing factory on Murano island (optional)

Tour 2: Grand Canal Tour

Boat tour through the Canal Grande

Departure at 4.30 p.m.

Every day - Duration 1 hour

Meeting point: ALILAGUNA pier, situated in front of the entrance of Royal Gardens of Piazza San Marco

ITA ENG FRA SPA every day

Fee per person: € 33,00



Itinerary: By private boat to discover the splendour of the Canal Grande, the major canal of the city which follows the flow of an ancient river. You will admire the magnificent palaces built in more than 500 years by the noble patrician families. Frescoes may have loose their brightness, precious marbles may be consumed,

Tour 3: Excursion to the Islands of Venice Lagoon

Murano Burano Torcello Islands

Departure at 2.00 p.m.

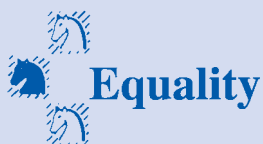
Every day – Duration 4 hours

Meeting point: ALILAGUNA pier, situated in front of the entrance of Royal Gardens of Piazza San Marco

ITA ENG FRE GER SPA every day

Fee per person: € 23,00

Itinerary: Departure by boat and with multilingual guide from Alilaguna Pier. You will start with the visit of Murano island built as Venice itself on a series of small islands connected by bridges, since 1291 it is the centre of glass making. Tour includes entrance in a glass blowing factory. Burano, the most picturesque island of the lagoon, characteristic for its coloured houses and the central church with leaning campanile. The central Baldassarre Galuppi street is the heart of the island full of shops selling the famous hand made laces. Torcello, in the V and VI centuries it was full of palaces and churches and had a population of more than 20.000 inhabitants. Now are still remaining only a few buildings, the church of Santa Fosca with its suggestive portico and the precious Byzantine Cathedral built in 1008 but keeping decorations of the first church of VII century



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