

# Second Bulgarian Congress for Veterinary Cardiology

Sofia, 2015

A two day summit organized by the Bulgarian Association for Veterinary Cardiology (BAVC)



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Main topic

## **Congenital heart diseases in companion animals: Why should we, and how can we make the most out of our physical examination to pick the most needed diagnostics and therapy**

Main Congress speaker:

**Dan Ohad, DVM, PhD**

**Diplomate ACVIM, ECVIM (Cardiology)**

Staff Cardiologist at The Veterinary Teaching Hospital, Koret School of Veterinary Medicine, Robert H. Smith Faculty of Agriculture, Food and Environment, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel



Dr. Ohad was born in Jerusalem in 1961. He completed his veterinary medical degree at the Koret School in 1991, went on to complete a PhD research project in cardiac electrophysiology (mapping ventricular tachycardia foci to facilitate radiofrequency ablation) in 1997 at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, went through veterinary clinical cardiology residency training at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania between 1996 and 1998, remained as a Fellow at the University of Pennsylvania Teaching Hospital until 1999, served as a Research Scientist in Research and Development, Eli Lilly and Company in Indianapolis, Indiana, USA between 2000 and 2003, during which he became a board certified Diplomate in Cardiology by the ACVIM, and then became Staff Cardiologist at the Koret School where he practices and teaches physiology and cardiology of small and large animals at the present time. He became a Diplomate of ECVIM-CA in 2007. His research interests include, among other subjects, congenital heart disease in the Dogue de Bordeaux, physical examination evidence of pulmonary hypertension in dogs, utility of sleeping and resting respiratory rate at the home environment in small animals.

## Scientific program

### ***26 September 2015, Saturday***

- 9.00 – 9.45 Registration
- 9.45 – 10.00 Welcome from the current Chairman of BAVC – Ranko Georgiev, DVM
- 10.00 – 11.30 “Emphasizing the cardiovascular system when performing a physical examination in a young pet: what can we expect to find and what do such findings really mean?” – Dan Ohad, DVM, PhD, Diplomate ACVIM & ECVIM-CA (Cardiology)
- 11.30 – 11.45 coffee break
- 11.45 – 13.15 “Some insights about the embryonic cardiovascular anatomy and function: an introduction to understanding the most common congenital heart diseases” – Dan Ohad, DVM, PhD, Diplomate ACVIM & ECVIM-CA (Cardiology)
- 13.15 – 14.00 lunch break
- 14.00 – 16.00 Six short clinical case presentations – “From vets to vets”
- 16.00 – 16.30 coffee break
- 16.30 – 17.00 open panel discussion – “Why we miss some of our congenital heart disease patients?”

### ***27 September 2015, Sunday***

- 9.15 – 10.00 coffee and free communications
- 10.00 – 11.30 “Patent ductus arteriosus, mitral valve dysplasia, and right-to-left shunting defects” – Dan Ohad, DVM, PhD, Diplomate ACVIM & ECVIM-CA (Cardiology)
- 11.30 – 11.45 coffee break
- 11.45 – 13.15 “Subaortic stenosis, pulmonic stenosis, and Tetralogy of Fallot” – Dan Ohad, DVM, PhD, Diplomate ACVIM & ECVIM-CA (Cardiology)
- 13.15 – 14.00 lunch break
- 14.00 – 16.00 Six short clinical case presentations – “From vets to vets”
- 16.00 – 16.30 coffee break
- 16.30 – 17.00 open panel discussion – “What is our strategy when we find a patient with congenital heart pathology? Therapy?”
- 17.00 – 17.15 Closing words from the current Chairman of BAVC – Ranko Georgiev, DVM

## General Information

<b>When</b>	The last weekend of September – 26 and 27.09.2015
<b>Where</b>	‘Medical Technic and Engineering’ building at Dimitar Mollov 28 str., Sofia – see the map below for instructions
<b>Language</b>	English, translation not provided
<b>Price</b>	BAVC 2015 members <b>free</b> (registration still mandatory) Vet students <b>free</b> (10 places available, registration still mandatory) Non BAVC members <b>100 lv</b> (50 EU)
<b>Registration</b>	Maximum number of participants – 60; early registration/payment will guarantee your participation; if places still available, the payment could be on site, at the day of the Congress
<b>How to</b>	Fill the registration form (at <a href="http://www.bavc.bg">www.bavc.bg</a> ); the fee should be transferred in the bank account provided there in advance
<b>More</b>	Every participant will receive a Certificate of attendance, together with the Congress proceedings and a T-shirt.  If you have other questions and/or suggestions concerning the summit, please contact Dr Ranko Georgiev – <a href="mailto:rankoge@gmail.com">rankoge@gmail.com</a>
<b>Venue</b>	<b>Sofia 1750, Mladost 1, Dimitar Mollov 28 str., MTE building</b>

