

# First Bulgarian Congress for Veterinary Cardiology

Sofia, 2014

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



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Main topic

## Electrocardiography, arrhythmias and anti-arrhythmic therapy

Main Congress speaker:

**Christos K. Koutinas, DVM, PhD**

Lecturer in Companion Animal Medicine

Companion Animal Clinic, Faculty of Veterinary  
Medicine

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece



Dr. Christos Koutinas was born in Thessaloniki in 1976. He was admitted first in his class in the Veterinary Faculty of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, where he also worked as a post-graduate trainee and later completed his Doctoral Thesis. He has trained in small animal cardiology, either as a post-graduate visitor (Royal Veterinary School of Edinburgh) or as a visiting professor (Colorado State University). He has translated two small animal cardiology manuals in Greek and has lectured extensively on the subject, both in Greece and abroad. For the past 12 years he has been handling cardiology cases, almost exclusively. His research projects include biomarkers in various infectious and cardiac diseases. He is currently a lecturer in companion animal medicine, in the Companion Animal Clinic of the Veterinary Faculty in Thessaloniki.

## Scientific program

### **27 September 2014, Saturday**

- 9.00 – 9.45 Registration
- 9.45 – 10.00 Welcome from the current Chairman of BAVC – Ranko Georgiev, DVM
- 10.00 – 11.30 “Cardiac electrophysiology; Learning the alphabet is half the road towards mastering the language” – Christos K. Koutinas, DVM, PhD
- 11.30 – 11.45 coffee break
- 11.45 – 13.15 “The act of electrocardiographic examination and the nuisances of electrocardiography” - Christos K. Koutinas, DVM, PhD
- 13.15 – 14.00 lunch break
- 14.00 – 16.00 Six short clinical case presentations – “From vets to vets” – presented from different colleagues
- 16.00 – 16.30 coffee break
- 16.30 – 17.00 open panel discussion – “Do we use enough the ECG study in our everyday practice?”

### **28 September 2014, Sunday**

- 9.15 – 10.00 coffee and free communications
- 10.00 – 11.30 “Interpretation of arrhythmias; it’s not a long-forgotten incomprehensible language if you have the tools to decode it” – Christos K. Koutinas, DVM, PhD
- 11.30 – 11.45 coffee break
- 11.45 – 13.15 “Anti arrhythmic treatment; what to give and when to give it” - Christos K. Koutinas, DVM, PhD
- 13.15 – 14.00 lunch break
- 14.00 – 16.00 Six short clinical case presentations – “From vets to vets” – presented from different colleagues
- 16.00 – 16.30 coffee break
- 16.30 – 17.00 open panel discussion – “What we use when we see arrhythmia??”
- 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 – 27 and 28.09.2014
<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 2014 members <b>free</b> (registration still mandatory) Vet students <b>free</b> (15 places available, registration still mandatory) Non BAVC members <b>50 lv</b> (25 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>

