

Fourth Bulgarian Congress for Veterinary Cardiology

Sofia, 2017

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



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Main topic

Feline Cardiology

Main Congress speaker:

Dr Luca Ferasin

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Dr Ferasin graduated with honours in 1992 from Bologna University. After 3y research in endocrinology in Cambridge he was awarded his PhD in 1996. Following 3y as Assistant Professor at Padua University, he moved to Bristol University, where he taught cardio-respiratory medicine of the dog and cat for 7 years. In 2005-2007 was Associate Professor in Cardiology at the University of Minnesota. Between 2008 and 2014 he ran his own cardiology consultancy company, comprising a mix of private clinical referral work, telemedicine and post-graduate teaching. In March 2014 he joined CVS Referrals and he is currently Clinical Director of Lumbry Park Veterinary Specialists, in Hampshire, UK. He obtained RCVS certificate in cardiology in 2001, certificate in Teaching & Learning in Higher Education in 2002, ECVIM diploma (cardiology) in 2004 and certificate in Business & Professional Studies in 2011. He has vastly contributed to the veterinary literature with articles, abstracts, and book chapters, including the recent chapter on coughing in the Ettinger's textbook of Internal Medicine. He is a regular speaker at National and International veterinary conferences.

Scientific program

04 November 2017, Saturday

- 9.00 – 9.45 Registration
- 9.45 – 10.00 Welcome from the current Chairman of BAVC – Ranko Georgiev, DVM
- 10.00 – 11.30 **“Clinical approach to the feline cardiac patient.”** – Luca Ferasin, DVM
- 11.30 – 11.45 coffee break
- 11.45 – 13.15 **“Approach to cats with dyspnoea, arrhythmia, syncope and hyperthyroidism.”** – Luca Ferasin, DVM
- 13.15 – 14.00 lunch break
- 14.00 – 16.00 Short clinical case presentations – “From vets to vets”
- 16.00 – 16.30 coffee break
- 16.30 – 17.00 open panel discussion – “How many cats with a heart disease I see in my every day practice? How many see me? ☺”

05 November 2017, Sunday

- 9.15 – 10.00 coffee and free communications
- 10.00 – 11.30 **“Feline cardiomyopathy and arterial thromboembolism.”** – Luca Ferasin, DVM
- 11.30 – 11.45 coffee break
- 11.45 – 13.15 **“Management of feline heart failure”** – Luca Ferasin, DVM
- 13.15 – 14.00 lunch break
- 14.00 – 16.00 Short clinical case presentations – “From vets to vets”
- 16.00 – 16.30 coffee break
- 16.30 – 17.00 open panel discussion – “My approach for treatment and long term management of Feline Cardiomyopathies.”
- 17.00 – 17.15 Closing words from the current Chairman of BAVC – Ranko Georgiev, DVM

General Information

When	The first weekend of November – 04 and 05.11.2017
Where	Vitosha Park Hotel Sofia – see the map below for instructions
Language	English, translation not provided
Price	BAVC 2017 members free (registration still mandatory) Vet students free (10 places available, registration still mandatory) Non BAVC members 100 lv (50 EU)
Registration	Maximum number of participants – 90; early registration/payment will guarantee your participation; if places still available, the payment could be on site, at the day of the Congress
How to	Fill the registration form (at www.bavc.bg); the fee should be transferred in the bank account provided there in advance
More	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 – rankoge@gmail.com
Venue	Vitosha Park Hotel, Rosario 1 str., Studentski grad, Sofia 1700, BG



Special room prices for the Congress participants; please ask at reservations@vitoshaparkhotel.com

Map

