

Fifth Bulgarian Congress for Veterinary Cardiology

Sofia, 2018

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



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Main topic

The Failing Heart

Main Congress speaker:

Dr Mark Rishniw,

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Medicine and Cardiology)**

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Mark graduated from the University of Melbourne Faculty of Veterinary Science in 1987. He practiced for 4 years and then completed 2 residency programs (Internal Medicine at Washington State University and Cardiology at University of California, Davis). Along the way he obtained a MS (physiology). After a year as a Registrar at University of Melbourne in 1996, he moved to Cornell as a Lecturer in Cardiology for 3 years. In 2000, he started a PhD (physiology and developmental biology), which he finished in 2009 (yes, he enjoyed the ride while it lasted!). Midway through the PhD, he joined the Simpson Lab as a part-time postdoctoral associate (interesting that he could be both a PhD student and a post-doc!). He has remained a small part of the Simpson Lab since that time. He spends most of his day drinking coffee and surfing the web.

Mark is a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine in both Internal Medicine and Cardiology. Mark's interests are clinical research, cardiology and occasionally gastrointestinal diseases. His main function in the lab is to divert the Laboratory Director (Simpson) sufficiently to allow the rest of the staff to get stuff done. He is an amateur gene-jockey, and assists in data analysis and manuscript preparation, as well as offering opinions on topics outside of his sphere of expertise. When not in the office, he spends his time designing bicycle jerseys.

Scientific program

08 September 2018, Saturday

- 9.00 – 9.45 Registration
- 9.45 – 10.00 Welcome from the current Chairman of BAVC – Ranko Georgiev, DVM
- 10.00 – 11.30 **“Diagnosis of Canine CHF; Treatment of Canine CHF – what we really know?”** – Mark Rishniw, DVM
- 11.30 – 11.45 coffee break
- 11.45 – 13.15 **“Diagnosis of Feline CHF; Treatment of Feline heart disease – what we really know?”** – Mark Rishniw, DVM
- 13.15 – 14.00 lunch break
- 14.00 – 16.00 Short clinical case presentations – “From vets to vets” (5 to 6 cases)
- 16.00 – 16.30 coffee break
- 16.30 – 17.00 open panel discussion – “How I recognize and treat the failing heart? How good am I?”

09 September 2018, Sunday

- 9.15 – 10.00 coffee and free communications
- 10.00 – 11.30 **“New methods of assessing the right-heart function. Echocardiographic assessment of the left atrial size and function”** – Mark Rishniw, DVM
- 11.30 – 11.45 coffee break
- 11.45 – 13.15 **“Thoracic radiographs – how to interpret a chest film. Is coughing really a sign of a heart disease?”** – Mark Rishniw, DVM
- 13.15 – 14.00 lunch break
- 14.00 – 16.00 Short clinical case presentations – “From vets to vets” (5 to 6 cases)
- 16.00 – 16.30 coffee break
- 16.30 – 17.00 open panel discussion – “The Failing Heart – what could possibly go wrong? Why is sometimes so challenging and what could be done? Tips and tricks ☺”
- 17.00 – 17.15 Closing words from the current Chairman of BAVC – Ranko Georgiev, DVM

General Information

When	The second weekend of September – 08 and 09.09.2018
Where	Vitosha Park Hotel Sofia – see the map below for instructions
Language	English, translation not provided
Price	BAVC 2018 members (with annual tax paid before June 2018) free Vet students free (20 places available, registration still mandatory) Non BAVC members 120 lv (60 EU)
Registration	Maximum number of participants – 120; early registration/payment will guarantee your participation; if places still available, the payment could be done 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

