

Seventh Bulgarian Congress for Veterinary Cardiology

Sofia, 10th and 11th of May, 2025

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



Main topic

Echocardiography

Main Congress speaker:

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June Boon has worked in the field of veterinary echocardiography since 1980. She has helped define echocardiographic reference ranges for several species. She is the author and co-author of numerous manuscripts, several book chapters and the comprehensive reference book *Veterinary Echocardiography*. She teaches the technical aspects of veterinary echocardiography worldwide. She lives in colorful Colorado and recently retired from Colorado State University as a clinical instructor in the cardiology department.

Scientific program

10th of May 2025, Saturday

- 9.00 – 9.45 Registration
- 9.45 – 10.00 Welcome from the current Chairman of BAVC – Ranko Georgiev, DVM
- 10.00 – 11.30 **“Myxomatous Mitral Valve Disease – disease assessment, prognostic indicators and new advances - the pieces of the puzzle”** – June Boon
- 11.30 – 11.45 coffee break
- 11.45 – 13.15 **“Diagnosis and assessment of DCM in dogs and HCM in cats; Do we do all the right things in the echo-lab?”** – June Boon
- 13.15 – 14.30 lunch break
- 14.30 – 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 – **“Do I need an echo(cardio)-lab in my practice?”**

11th of May 2025, Sunday

- 9.15 – 10.00 coffee and free communications
- 10.00 – 11.30 **“Pulmonary hypertension – a cause or a consequence? Consensus on diagnosis and severity assessment.”** – June Boon
- 11.30 – 11.45 coffee break
- 11.45 – 13.15 **“The most common congenital pathologies in small animals – PDA and Pulmonic stenosis; assessment of these patients – when to suggest surgery or a procedure?”** – June Boon
- 13.15 – 14.30 lunch break
- 14.30 – 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 – “Is it always hard to get the best possible image? Do we need it every time? Learning curve and Echocardiography. 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 May – 10 th and 11 th , 2025
Where	Vitosha Park Hotel Sofia – see the map below for instructions
Language	English, translation not provided
Price	BAVC 2025 members (with annual tax paid before 28 February 2025) free Vet students free (30 places available, registration still mandatory) Non BAVC membres 150 lv (75 EU)
Registration	Maximum number of participants – 150; 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 and Proceedings 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

