

# SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

The scientific programme of the ECVS Annual Scientific Meeting regularly features state-of-the-art lectures and in-depth seminars, for large and small animal specialists, a short communication session for each species, the Residents' forum and poster presentations.

The programme also includes pre-congress labs for small and large animal surgeons.

Invited speakers from Europe and overseas, who are established specialists in their field, present seminars and state-of-the-art lectures.

Regular programme updates at [https://www.ecvs.org/services/asm\\_2022.php#programme](https://www.ecvs.org/services/asm_2022.php#programme)

## Small Animal Programme

The main programme will consist of three streams:

- The **orthopaedic stream** features an audience interactive session on current evidence to the management of joint disease, and sessions on angular limb deformities, partial amputations, and prosthetics. Further, a panel of human orthopaedic surgeons and diagnostic imaging specialists have been invited to Porto to share their expertise and experience with us.
- In **soft tissue surgery**, a combined session with the VES will be on offer; and internationally acclaimed specialists will walk us through basic and advanced laparoscopic procedures. Finally, the general soft tissue surgery stream will deal with hepatic surgery, updates on the anatomy of portosystemic shunts, indications, and limitations of interventional and open surgical approaches to portosystemic shunts, and updates on cardiac and thoracic surgery.
- A **neurosurgical session** will focus on brain surgery, and will cover aspects such as diagnostics, surgical approaches and management of brain tumours and Chiari-like malformations.



The days before the official start of the congress will offer an attractive variety of theoretical and practical pre-congress courses.

## Large Animal Programme

In depth surgical sessions include Urogenital surgery; Current advances in orthopaedic surgery; Donkeys, Mules and Minis; Surgery of the foal and The Stifle. These will involve our overseas speakers including Dean Richardson, Jim Schumacher, Dwayne Rodgeron, Rolf Embertson as well as many European colleagues and speakers.

Parallel sessions include The Axial skeleton; Surgical management of neoplasia; and Surgery of the foot. To complement the program, there will be Meet the Expert sessions with our overseas speakers while the residents will no doubt benefit from and enjoy a talk by Graham Munroe on stifle arthroscopy. A new session for 2022 is entitled "What you might not find in the textbooks, or things I learned the hard way" with contributions from Dwayne Rogerson, Rolf Embertson, Jim Schumacher, Warren Schofield, Peter Clegg and Hans Wilderjans.

Four pre-congress labs are planned and include upper hind limb lameness, upper respiratory surgery, reproductive surgery and an AO Vet course on large animal complications.



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# DELEGATES

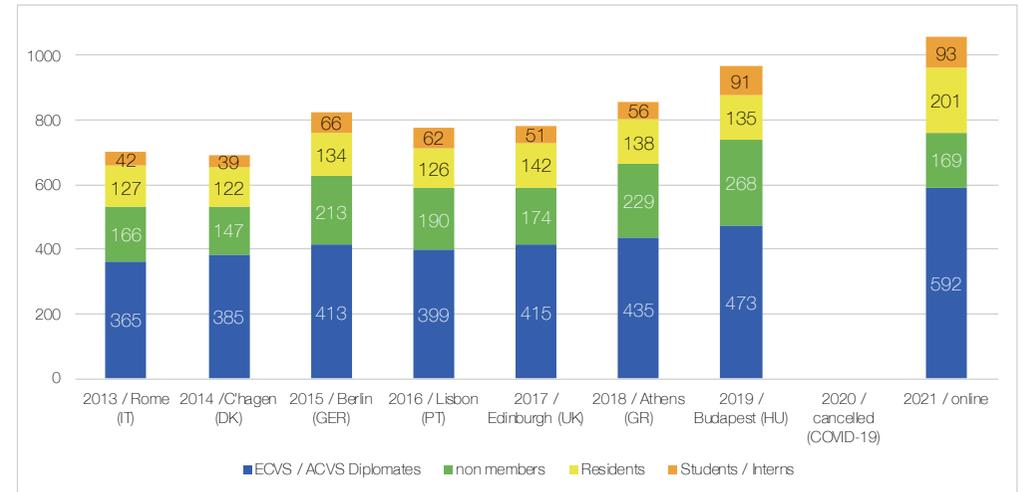
## Who attends the ECVS Annual Scientific Meeting?

As the college is growing each year, so is the congress' reputation in the veterinary world, drawing a large crowd of Diplomates, Residents, students and a significant number of non-members from Europe, North America and increasingly also from Asia. Over the past years, the congress has experienced a constant increase in participant figures and attracted almost 1'000 delegates in 2019. This number was even topped with a record 1'050 delegates attending the first ECVS online Annual Scientific Meeting in 2021.

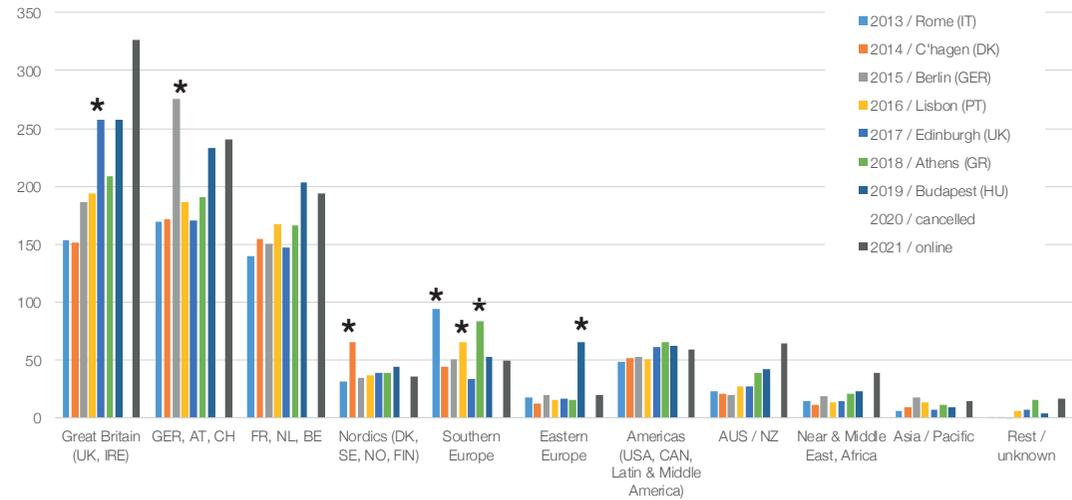
### Delegate numbers



### Delegate qualification



### Delegate origin



\* Congress in the region



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## Exhibitors and Sponsors

ECVS largely depends on sponsors to enable us to offer high quality scientific programmes, to further the art and science of veterinary surgery and to promote state-of-the-art continuing education. External financial support also allows us to invite the highest quality speakers from around the world. The Annual Scientific Meeting offers a great opportunity to reach a substantial proportion of your target audience - the veterinary surgical specialists from Europe and beyond.

We have developed a wide range of sponsorship and exhibition opportunities to be able to provide every interested business with a suitable option fitted to the individual requirements and promotional targets. A **booth within the exhibition area** offers contact time and one-to-one interac-

tion with the delegates, while **sponsoring congress material** guarantees additional visibility for your business and its products. **Session sponsorship** assures high awareness and recognition among a specialist target group focused on specific topic.

To facilitate sponsorship, the ECVS has developed added-value-packages for exhibitors, with the cost dependent on the size of the exhibition space requested and the prominence of advertising exposure during the meeting.

We are keen to develop sponsorship for specific sessions at the ECVS congress, in particular any sessions that are related to your company's products or specific expertise. We are interested in offering sponsorship on a yearly basis, or, alternatively, to establish longer term relationships with you.

# SESSION SPONSORSHIP

Your  
name  
here

## Your Benefits

As a session sponsor, your company logo will be projected before and after the session. Your logo will be included in the congress programme, along with an acknowledgement of your support. The session will be displayed as a sponsored session on the congress app.

Your company will be mentioned as a sponsor on our website with a direct link to your site. The session chairperson will acknowledge your support during the introduction of the session.

## Pre-Congress Courses

The pre-congress courses provide an opportunity for surgeons and surgeons-in-training to participate in hands-on practical sessions to develop and refine surgical skills. These are either full or half day sessions with specific, narrow themes, related to either small animal or equine surgery.

Various options to sponsor, support and host a pre-congress course are available. Contact us to discuss the possibilities. We are open to your ideas and needs to find the best possible solution for your business.

various packages  
depending on  
supported course

## Opening - State-of-the-Art Lecture

The congress traditionally opens with a lecture by an internationally recognised expert with either veterinary or human surgical expertise. The opening lecture attracts all delegates, regardless of specialisation. As the primary meeting place for delegates to find their colleagues, it is one of the best-attended sessions of the congress.

3'000 €

## Closing State-of-the-Art - Jörg Auer Lecture

Similar to the opening session, this lecture is well-attended and addresses a theme common to small and large animal surgery. As for the opening lecture, an internationally recognised expert is invited to speak, which attracts one of the largest audiences of the congress, with the majority of delegates attending.

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## Congress In-depth Session

The congress is usually organised with approximately 5 sessions each day of approximately 2 hours each. Occurring concurrently are 2 streams of equine / large animal and 3 streams of small animal topics.

Each session concentrates on a specific area of interest, with all the presentations in that session related to the overall theme of a particular topic selected for the congress.

**2'000 € / session**

## Residents' Forum (2 small, 1 large animal session)

The Residents' Forum is a keystone of our programme each year, where our surgeons in training have the opportunity to present new scientific findings and clinical procedures. The residents are an essential part of the college's *raison d'être* as they are the specialists of the future.

There are 3 resident sessions:

- small animal orthopaedics
- small animal soft tissue surgery
- equine / large animal

The residents' presentations are judged by a panel of the Diplomates, with an award in each category presented at the closing lecture (Jörg Auer lecture).

Each year, the large animal resident award winner and alternately the small animal soft tissue and orthopaedics award winner have the possibility to attend the ACVS Surgery Summit, co-sponsored by ECVS and ACVS.

As part of the sponsorship of these sessions, the Resident Award funding will be attributed to the sponsor of the session and during the announcement of the winner at the final lecture.

The Resident Forum is well attended by surgeons in training, Diplomates and supervisors.

**4'000 € Resident Forum  
(3 sessions) or  
1500 € / session**

**Reserved**

## Meet the Expert

The Meet the Expert sessions are very popular and often over-subscribed. The aim of these interactive sessions is to provide a forum for small group discussions of topics of interest. The topic selected is often a clinical situation in which complications are frequent or the management options are numerous.

The small group size and the relaxed lunch-time atmosphere are conducive to a lively discussion among the delegates.

Sponsors are invited to attend the session in order to promote their sponsorship and meet the delegates in a more personal environment.

**1'500 € / session**

## Poster Session

The poster session is visible continuously during the congress, with the posters exhibited in a central area for ease of viewing. The posters present recent research findings or interesting case reports, and as a result this session is usually very well attended by the delegates.

The poster competition is judged by a number of Diplomates, and a prize is awarded for the best clinical and the best research poster in each speciality. Eight of the posters, from an average of about 60 are selected for a short oral presentation.

The sponsor of these sessions receive acknowledgement in the congress' printed programme, with another mention when the awards are for the posters are announced during the closing State-of-the-Art lecture.

**2'000 €**

## Short Communications Session

The short communications session, for either small or large animal, are made up of 15 minute presentations related to recent research, showcasing new surgical techniques, information about surgical outcome and some basic science research related to the pathophysiology and surgical conditions.

The selection of speakers is based on a referred selection process with only the best abstracts selected for an oral presentation. The session is usually about 1.5 to 2 hours long.

**1'000 € / session**

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# EXHIBITION

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### Your Benefits

The exhibition floor is the centre of the conference. The exhibition opens at 16:00 on Thursday and remains open until after the last coffee break on Saturday.

- all refreshment breaks and lunches are organised within the exhibition
- breaks are staggered between the different sessions to allow exhibitors more contact time with the delegates

### Standard Package

- 6 m<sup>2</sup> exhibition space (2 x 3 m)
- incl. welcome reception, lunch and coffee breaks for 2 exhibitors Thursday through Saturday
- additional staff: 70 € / person per day

**3'900 € / 6 m<sup>2</sup>**

### Value-added Packages

As an alternative to the exhibition-only package, we offer 3 premium package options with additional marketing benefits.

**From 2021, we have updated our sponsoring packages.**

### Gold Package

- 10 m<sup>2</sup> exhibition space in prime location
- acknowledgement of Gold sponsorship with logo on the congress website and in the programme
- 1 banner<sup>\*)</sup> in online proceedings
- projection of company slide<sup>\*\*)</sup> during meeting intermissions and in public areas
- incl. welcome reception, lunch and coffee breaks for 3 exhibitors Thursday through Saturday
- additional marketing value<sup>\*\*\*)</sup> of 1'000 €

**8'500 €**

### Platinum Package

- 12 m<sup>2</sup> exhibition space in prime location
- 1 roll-up banner<sup>\*)</sup> in public areas
- acknowledgement of Platinum sponsorship with logo on the congress website and in the programme
- 1/1 page color ad<sup>\*\*)</sup> in the printed programme and 1/2 page in the PDF proceedings
- 2 banners<sup>\*\*)</sup> in online proceedings
- 1 congress bag insert<sup>\*)</sup>
- projection of 2 company slides<sup>\*\*)</sup> during meeting intermissions and in public areas
- incl. welcome reception, lunch and coffee breaks for 4 exhibitors Thursday through Saturday
- additional marketing value<sup>\*\*\*)</sup> of 1'500 €

**11'000 €**

### Diamond Package Reserved

Limited to 2 non-competing sponsors per congress.

- 16 m<sup>2</sup> exhibition space in prime location
- 1 pre-congress course included (value: 5'000 €)
- exclusive email announcement of sponsor's course with logo to the ECVS database
- 3 roll-up banners<sup>\*)</sup> in public areas
- acknowledgement of Diamond sponsorship with logo in prime position on the congress website and in the printed programme
- 1/1 page color ad<sup>\*\*)</sup> in prime position in the printed programme and the PDF proceedings
- 3 banners<sup>\*\*)</sup> in online proceedings
- 2 congress bag inserts<sup>\*)</sup>
- projection of 3 company slides<sup>\*\*)</sup> during meeting intermissions and in public areas
- incl. welcome reception, lunch and coffee breaks for 5 exhibitors Thursday through Saturday
- additional marketing value<sup>\*\*\*)</sup> of 2'500 €



Diamond sponsors will be offered 10% discount on the package from the 3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive year onwards.

**20'000 €**

### Reservation & Contact

To reserve your sponsoring opportunity, send the attached registration form to [info@ecvs.org](mailto:info@ecvs.org) or via fax to +41 (0)44 635 89 91. Orders will be handled on a first come, first served basis.

To discuss your sponsoring ideas and needs, talk to the ECVS Team at the office in Zurich: +41 (0)44 635 84 92

### Floor plan

Exhibition floor plan at the end of this brochure.

<sup>\*)</sup> To be produced and shipped by exhibitor.

<sup>\*\*)</sup> Material to be provided by exhibitor until 31 May 2021.

<sup>\*\*\*)</sup> The marketing value can be allocated freely as per the sponsor's choice and based on the respective year's official price list for sponsoring activities. The sponsor is free to use this amount for congress registration, an additional ad, Saturday evening dinner tickets, additional exhibitor passes, session sponsoring or any other activity (with the exception of further pre-congress courses).

# CONGRESS MATERIAL SPONSORSHIP

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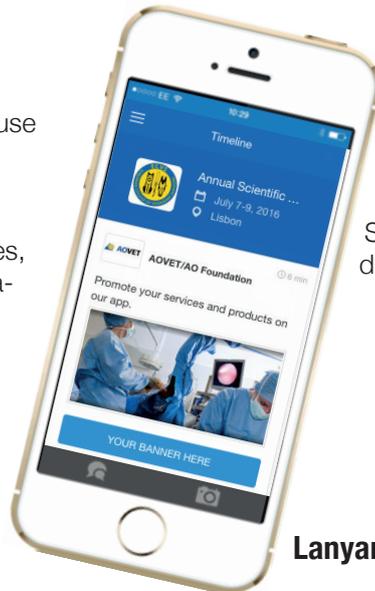
There is ample opportunity to sponsor and brand the congress material which is distributed to each delegate.

The material is carried and consulted by all delegates throughout the entire congress, providing wide exposure and continuous visibility.

### Congress App

The mobile phone app has been in use since 2014.

It provides users with the congress programme including regular updates, current information, speaker information as well as a sponsors overview and a guide through the exhibition.



Furthermore, it features opportunities for social interaction among the delegates, useful travel information and local tips.

Sponsoring opportunities include banners, branded download, picture galleries and promoted sessions.

**from 500 € depending on feature and frequency**

### Congress Bag Onsert

Each delegate receives a congress bag with the printed programme and any additional information.

There are opportunities to sponsor and brand the congress bag itself or to include your company's advertising brochure and a small gift.

**500 € / onsert bag branding: 4'000 €\***

### Lanyards for Name Badges

The name badges need to be worn by all delegates to gain access to the lectures, commercial exhibition and the social events. Lanyard branding provides extremely high visibility throughout the entire congress.

**4'000 €\***

### Advertisement in Printed Programme

The printed programme is an essential part of the congress and a constant companion for all delegates. It is referred to numerous times per day and regularly used for notes.

Sponsoring opportunities include full (1/1) and half (1/2) page ads. Contact us for additional individual logo placement options.

**1/1 page 4c: 1'500 €  
1/2 page 4c: 1'000 €**

### Other Ideas?

Call us at +41 (0)44 635 84 92 or send an email to [info@ecvs.org](mailto:info@ecvs.org) to find an individual solution for your business.

\* Sponsorship amount excluding production costs.



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# Sponsoring Order Form

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Please return to: **ECVS European College of Veterinary Surgeons** [info@ecvs.org](mailto:info@ecvs.org)

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

We reserve the following sponsoring:

### EXHIBITION

- Standard 2 x 3 m booth ..... 3'900 €
- Diamond package **.Reserved.** 20'000 €
- Platinum package ..... 11'000 €
- Gold package ..... 8'500 €

### SESSION SPONSORSHIP

- Pre-congress\* ..... individual option
- Opening lecture ..... 3'000 €
- Closing lecture ..... 3'000 €
- In-depth session\* ..... 2'000 €/ session
- Residents' Forum ..... entire forum 4'000 €
- Reserved** or:  SA ortho ..... 1'500 €
- SA soft tissue ..... 1'500 €
- LA / equine ..... 1'500 €
- Meet the Expert\* ..... 1'500 €/ session
- Poster session ..... 2'000 €
- Short communications\* .. 1'000 €/ session

\* We'll contact you to discuss which session will be the best option for your company.

### CONGRESS MATERIAL SPONSORSHIP

- Congress app ..... from 500 €
- Congress bag branding (incl. inserts) ..... 4'000 €
- Inserts: ..... à 500 €
- Lanyards ..... 4'000 €
- Programme ad  1/1 page 4c 1'500 €
- 1/2 page 4c 1'000 €
- 1/1 page b/w 1'200 €
- 1/2 page b/w 750 €

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



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## Alfândega Congress Centre Porto

**✕ 8P 40 Poster Boards - 80 Posters**  
Poster Board surfaces Portrait 94 cm x 240 cm

### Status

- # Available Net Area 282 m<sup>2</sup>
- # Booked
- # Pre-Reserved

- L** Catering (Lunch)
- C** Coffee

Booth  
Scale 3 m x 2 m



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River Douro

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