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PRE-CONGRESS SYMPOSIUM LONG TERM PARTNERS

Wednesday, September 22, 2010
ALBANI Hotel - Firenze (Italy)



PROGRAMME

From 9:30 **Welcome coffee**



Head and Neck Pruritus in the Cat

Sophie Gilbert, DVM, PhD (New York, USA)

Pascal Prélaud, DVM (Paris, France)

12:00 - 13:30 **Lunch**

13:30 - 14:00



Use of the Tris-EDTA and Otodine in Veterinary Medicine (properties, mechanisms of action, indications, clinical study)

Giovanni Ghibaudo, DVM (Milano, Italy)

14:00 - 15:00 **In vitro and in vivo studies of the antimicrobial activity of Otodine**

Pr Luca Guardabassi, DVM, Associate Professor (University of Copenhagen)

15:00 - 15:30 **Otodine ear flushing solution in the therapy of bacterial otitis: a controlled clinical study**

Chiara Noli, DVM (Torino, Italy)

15:30 - 16:00 **Break**

16:00 - 18:00



Helminth-related Dermatitis

16:00 - 16:40 **A One Health Approach to helminthic infections linked to dermatitis in pets: from diagnosis to epidemiology**

Pr Laura Rinaldi, (Naples University)

16:40 - 17:20 **Clinical aspects of dermatitis associated with *D. repens* in pets**

Dr Walter Tarello, DVM, MRCVS (Doha Qatar)

17:20 - 18:00 **Dermatitis associated with other helminths**

Pr Patrick Bourdeau, DVM (Oniris, Nantes Veterinary School)

SPEAKERS



Sophie Gilbert (Belgium)
DVM, PhD, Dip. ACVD

Sophie Gilbert obtained her degree in Veterinary Medicine in 1989 from the University of Liege in Belgium. She then worked at the same university as a Clinical Instructor in Internal Medicine and Dermatology until 1995, when she moved to Scotland to pursue a PhD on IgE and allergic skin diseases of cats. After finishing her PhD at the University of Edinburgh, Sophie Gilbert spent 3 years at the University of California in Davis where she completed a residency in Veterinary Dermatology and worked as a Clinical Instructor. In 2003, Sophie Gilbert was offered a position of Assistant Clinical Professor in Dermatology at the University of Minnesota, where she worked for 3 years until she joined the team of professionals at New York City Veterinary Specialists in 2006. Dr. Gilbert has been lecturing Dermatology at national and international meetings/conferences for veterinary practitioners. She has authored numerous articles in Comparative Dermatology. Sophie Gilbert has a special interest in skin diseases of cats.

Dr. Gilbert is a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Dermatology, a member of the European Society of Veterinary Dermatology, and a member of the International Society of Veterinary Dermatopathology***



Pascal PRÉLAUD (France)
DVM, Dip. ECVD

Pascal Prélaud graduated in 1984 from the Ecole Nationale Vétérinaire in Toulouse. In 1987 he founded CERL, a veterinary clinical pathology laboratory in Paris, which he continues to manage. This laboratory was a pioneer in the field of allergic testing in Europe. Pascal has worked as a specialist in veterinary dermatology since 1987. He now works in Paris in a veterinary specialists clinic (Advetia). Member of the International Task Force on Canine Atopic Dermatitis, he is the author of many scientific articles and lectures, mainly on allergic dermatitis in dogs and cats and otology. He has authored three books on veterinary allergies (1991, 1999, 2008), two on ear diseases (2010) and a book on endocrinology (2002), which has been translated into several languages. Pascal Prélaud is co-author of the Guide de Dermatologie Féline (2000) with Dr. Eric Guaguère.



Giovanni Ghibaudo (Italy)
DVM

Dr. Giovanni Ghibaudo graduated in Veterinary Medicine from the University of Milan, Italy, in 1996. His activity is concerning veterinary dermatology and clinical cytology.

He works as referral dermatologist in Clinica Veterinaria Malpensa (Samarate-Varese) and other clinics in northern and center of Italy. He made ESAVS (European School for Advanced Veterinary Studies) Dermatology Course 1996-98. He is an ESVD (European Society of Veterinary Dermatology) and SIDEV (Società Italiana di Dermatologia Veterinaria) Full Member. He was lecturer in National and International Meetings SCIVAC (Società Culturale Italiana Veterinari Animali da Compagnia) and AIVPA (Associazione Italiana Veterinari dei Piccoli Animali). Translator of Medleau & Hnilica "Dermatology of dog and cat" textbook 2nd Ed. 2007. Author, together with Dr. Noli, of «Dermatologia clinica e microscopica del cane e del gatto» textbook Poletto Editore 2009. Author of «Principi di Video-otoendoscopia nel cane e nel gatto» textbook Poletto Editore 2010. Author of over 50 articles on Italian and International Veterinary Journals. His fields of interest are canine and feline ear diseases and atopic dermatitis.

SPEAKERS



Luca Guardabassi (Italy)
DVM, PhD, dip. ECVPH

Luca Guardabassi graduated from Pisa University in 1994. In 2000, he got a PhD degree in Veterinary Microbiology at The Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University (KVL) in Denmark. And in 2005, Diplomat of the European College of Veterinary Public Health (ECVPH), University of Glasgow, UK.

He is now Associate professor ("Lektor") in the Department of Veterinary Pathobiology, Faculty of Life Sciences (LIFE), University of Copenhagen (Denemark).

His main areas of research are antimicrobial resistance, antimicrobial therapy and bacterial zoonoses transmitted by animals. He has established an international network with foreign groups leading research on these areas. In recent years he has developed a strong interest in optimization of antimicrobial therapy for reducing the impact on selection of bacterial resistance.

Over 100 international publications since 1998, including 3 book chapters, 48 articles in peer-reviewed journals, 27 oral presentations and 23 posters at conferences. His work was cited in 589 articles in international journals (Web of Science Cited Reference Searching, 26th April 2010, date last accessed). First editor of a book on antimicrobial use in animals published by Blackwell in 2008.

Luca Guardabassi is a member of the American Society for Microbiology, the European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases, and the Danish Microbiological Society.



Chiara Noli (Italy)
DVM, Dip. ECVD

Dr. Chiara Noli graduated in veterinary medicine from the University of Milan, Italy, in 1990. After a residency at the University of Utrecht, Holland, she obtained the European Diploma in Veterinary Dermatology in 1996. Since then she works as referral dermatologist and dermatopathologist in Northern Italy. Dr. Noli is Past President and Founder Member of the Italian Society of Veterinary Dermatology, Past President of the European Society of Veterinary Dermatology and has been Board Member of the International Society of Veterinary Dermatopathology. Dr. Noli is author of nearly 100 articles in Italian and international journals, of nine book chapters and of two veterinary dermatology textbooks.



Laura Rinaldi (Italy)
DVM, Aggregated professor, PhD

Laura Rinaldi, born on the 4 November 1973 is currently Researcher and Aggregate Professor of Veterinary Parasitology and Parasitic Diseases at the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine of the University of Naples Federico II, Italy. She is Associate Member of the European Veterinary Parasitology College (EVPC). Primary research areas are epidemiology and diagnosis of parasitic diseases of domestic ruminants and pets, with particular interest in zoonoses. She is co-author of more than 200 publications, papers published on national and international scientific journals and proceedings of national and international conferences. She is Associate Editor of the International Scientific Journal Geospatial Health.

SPEAKERS



Walter Tarello (Qatar)
DVM, MA Cardiology, MRCVS

After graduating in Veterinary Medicine at the University of Turin (Italy) in 1987, I practiced in northern and central Italy devoting special attention to the human-animal interaction of pathogens and the vector-borne diseases. A special interest in *Dirofilaria* spp. in pets brought me to several parts of the world including Ukraine, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Dubai, Cyprus and Qatar. From 1999 till now I published 14 articles on the diagnostic, clinical and therapeutic aspects of *D. repens* in domestic carnivorous and delivered lectures on *D. repens* in Congresses held in Sweden (2003) and Ukraine (2003).



Professor Patrick BOURDEAU (France)
DVM, PhD, Dip. ECVD, Dip. EVPC

Dr. Bourdeau received his DVM degree from the Veterinary School of Maisons-Alfort in 1978 where he was then assistant/associate professor (Unit of Parasitology) from 1978 to 1990. He then moved to Veterinary School of Nantes (now ONIRIS). He is currently full professor in charge of the Unit of Parasitology, Dermatology, and Mycology; related clinics (including exotic pets and zoo animals) and laboratory of diagnosis. He developed his expertise in the 4 domains traditionally associated to Veterinary Parasitology in France.

He developed and organized specialized clinics in Dermatology in Maisons-Alfort from 1988 to 1998 and simultaneously the first French Unit of Dermatology in Nantes (since 1991) associated to (then fused with) Parasitology Unit. He is member of ECVD (1992), co-organizer of the French certificate of Dermatology (CES) and responsible for the National diploma of Specialization (DES). He supervised 4 residents (3 are now ECVD mbs). Dermatology areas of interest are allergies, new concepts of therapeutics, epidemiology (clinics organized in good clinical practice to allow validated retrospective studies) and relationship dermatology/ectoparasites and fungi.

He is diplomate of French certificate of Human and Veterinary Parasitology and Agregation of Parasitology. In 1998 he initiated the European College of Veterinary Parasitology (with Pr Jacobs, and Genchi). The Unit focuses on teaching and research on ectoparasites (all host species) and internal parasites (small animals and equines). Areas of interest are host/ectoparasite interactions, biology of ectoparasites. (Ticks and fleas), activity of ectoparasiticides. He developed several National studies on canine vectorial borne diseases in France and zoonotic or internal parasites in dogs since 2000. Since 1985 he has a continuous interest on Canine Leishmaniosis (pathophysiology, diagnosis, epidemiology) and is currently member of the reference LeishVet Group. He described several new internal or external parasites/parasitic diseases in France (i.e. *Straelensiosis*). He recently conducted a Multinational European survey on Canine Leishmaniosis.

He is diplomate in Mycology of Institut Pasteur Paris. Particular interest was devoted to dermatophytes (diagnosis epidemiology control), *Malassezia* and more generally dermatomycoses. The laboratory of the Unit has optimized the diagnosis of ringworm (rapid and semi-quantitative) and identified new agents of mycoses. His PhD in Zoology and interest to exotic allowed the development of "Unusual species medicine" (exotic and zoo animals) both in clinics (external medicine) and laboratory (parasitic and fungal diseases). He is also in charge of lectures to National Museum of Natural History in Paris (venomous arthropods and marine biotoxins).

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