

WEDNESDAY 3 JUNE 2026



23RD EVECC CONGRESS
4-6 JUNE 2026 EDINBURGH

EVECC

EUROPEAN VETERINARY EMERGENCY
AND CRITICAL CARE CONGRESS

VECCUS SYMPOSIUM | MAIN STREAM

Room: Pentland Suite

VECCUS SYMPOSIUM | FOUNDATIONS STREAM

Room: Lomond Suite

08.55-09.00	WELCOME & OPENING CEREMONY Pentland suite	
09.00-09.50	AI Assisted Imaging: is there a place in POCUS yet? <i>Maxime Cambournac</i>	Abdominal POCUS Made Simple: High-Value Scans You Can Use Tomorrow <i>Laura Cole & Julie Menard</i>
09.55-10.45	“Contentious POCUS Consensus Statements” - Panel Discussion <i>Kris Gommeren, Søren Boysen, Simon Cook, Angela Briganti</i>	Heart in Hand: Practical Cardiovascular POCUS to Guide Acute Clinical Decisions <i>Laura Cole & Julie Menard</i>
10.45-11.15	MORNING COFFEE BREAK Location TBC	
11.15-12.05	Musculoskeletal and cutaneous POCUS from a diagnostic imaging perspective <i>Sumari Dancer</i>	
12.10-13.00	Mastering the Thorax: Foundational Lung & Pleural POCUS Every Vet Should Know <i>Søren Boysen & Kris Gommeren</i>	
12.10-13.00	Core ultrasound guided locoregional anaesthesia blocks <i>Angela Briganti & Chiara Di Franco</i>	
13.00-14.00	Beyond lung sliding: Key Concepts and Paradigm shifts for Lung & Pleural Pathology <i>Søren Boysen & Kris Gommeren</i>	
13.00-14.00	LUNCH BREAK Location TBC	
14.00-14.50	KEYNOTE LECTURE POCUS in Human Intensive Care: Competence, Confidence, and Clinical Consequences <i>Rosie Baruah</i>	
14.55-15.45	Advances in POCUS training - phantoms, cadavers and augmented reality <i>Søren Boysen & Julie Menard</i>	
15.45-16.30	AFTERNOON COFFEE BREAK Location TBC	
16.30-17.20	Tips for using Doppler ultrasound in our cases <i>Brogan Atkinson</i>	
17.20-17.45	Research grant award and presentation <i>VECCUS Group</i>	
17.45-18.00	CLOSING SESSION Pentland Suite	

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08.45-08.55		OPENING CEREMONY Pentland suite		
09.00-09.50	Corneal and eyelid emergencies Ben Blacklock	Heart lung interactions Chris Kennedy	The Jaundiced Patient Laura Bennington	VetLit Year in Review - ICU Simon Cook 
09.50-10.45	Intraocular emergencies Ben Blacklock	Gary Stamp memorial lecture: Managing MODS Deborah Silverstein	Nursing management of the Parvovirus Puppy Rae Papple	Oral Abstracts
10.45-11.15				MORNING BREAK & POSTER VISIT Exhibition Area - Lennox Suite
11.15-12.05	Practical wound care and tricky wound closure techniques Lynda Rutherford	Occular manifestations of systemic disease Ben Blacklock	Sweetness that can kill (DKA) Karen Roach	VetLit Year in Review - ER Simon Cook 
12.10-13.00	Surgical management of upper airway crises Lynda Rutherford	Gary Stamp memorial lecture: Wet or dry? How to not die Deborah Silverstein	Nursing the traumatic brain injury patient Fiona Wilson	Oral Abstracts
13.00-14.00				LUNCH BREAK & POSTER VISIT Exhibition Area - Lennox Suite
14.00-14.50	Improving trauma patient outcomes: The VetATLS Kelly Hall	ARDS Consensus guidelines and practical application Anusha Balakrishnan	Medical math and CRIs Karen Roach	VetLit Year in Review - Internal Medicine Chris Scudder 
14.55-15.45	Resuscitation of the acutely haemorrhaging patient Kelly Hall	PANEL - ARDS treatment Anusha Balakrishnan, Deborah Silverstein & Kate Hopper 	The Delicate Balance: Neonatal Anaesthesia Demystified Chloe Fay 	Oral Abstracts
15.45-16.30				AFTERNOON BREAK & POSTER VISIT Exhibition Area - Lennox Suite
16.30-17.20	INTERACTIVE - Arrhythmias: What's your diagnosis and how will you treat? Brogan Atkinson	LITERATURE - Vetcot Studies - What have we learnt and how to be involved Kelly Hall	Anaesthetic case studies Chloe Fay 	VetLit Year in Review - Neurology Abbe Crawford 
17.25-18.15	INTERACTIVE - Clinical cardiology cases - What would you do? Brogan Atkinson	PANEL - Surgical timing (Pyothorax, septic peritonitis, diaphragmatic hernia, GDV) Lynda Rutherford & Angela Briganti	PANEL - Beyond Clinical Practice, Unleashing Your Potential Elle Haskey, Sara Ho Le & Natasha Summerfield	Oral Abstracts
18.30-18.45				OPENING CEREMONY Pentland Suite 
18.45-20.00				WELCOME RECEPTION Exhibition Area - Lennox Suite 

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08.45-09.35	Dexmedetomidine in the ER and ICU Angela Briganti	Unique and emerging intoxications: Experiences from a veterinary diagnostic toxicology laboratory Robert Poppenga	Cardiovascular physiology Sara Ho Le	Infection Control in the ICU/ER Gemma Cooper
09.40-10.30	Simple protocols for safe sedations and GA Angela Briganti	Extracorporeal therapies for intoxications Gilad Segev	Arterial Motives: Sampling and analysis Laura Bennington	Managing an outbreak situation Gemma Cooper
10.30-11.00	MORNING BREAK & POSTER VISIT Exhibition Area - Lennox Suite			
11.00-11.50	Inflammatory brain diseases Joao Miguel Catarino De Fries Rodrigues	Plasma exchange: Core concepts and current applications in Veterinary Medicine Claudia Iannucci	RECOVER - The power of debriefing: Building stronger teams and better practises TBC	Thrive or survive Sara Jackson
11.55-12.45	Five interventions to improve the outcome following trauma Hamsini Yagneswar	Neurological abnormalities - Differentiating the effects of systemic disease from primary neurological pathology Joao Miguel Catarino De Fries Rodrigues	RECOVER - Newborn resuscitation guidelines TBC	Compassion Fatigue Stefan Dombrowski
12.45-13.45	LUNCH BREAK & POSTER VISIT Exhibition Area - Lennox Suite			
13.45-14.35	RECOVER: BLS TBC	Transfusion reactions SonoScape Georgina Hall	Respiratory system recap Sara Ho Le	ADVANCED NURSE STREAM Pathophysiology of nausea and vomiting Elle Haskey
14.40-15.30	RECOVER: ALS TBC	Uncontrolled haemorrhagic shock: Practicalities of massive transfusion Corrin Boyd & Claire Sharp	You're my hero: Smoke Inhalation Karen Roach	Thermoregulation in the critical patient Laura Bennington
15.30-16.15	AFTERNOON BREAK & POSTER VISIT Exhibition Area - Lennox Suite			
16.15-17.05	Low Na/K ratios: It's not all Addisons Kate Hopper	VECCS VETERINARY EMERGENCY & CRITICAL CARE SOCIETY	CRRT for AKI Gilad Segev	Ventilator patient nursing care Rae Papple
17.10-18.00	Dialysis: When? Why? How? Do they live? Gilad Segev	VECCS VETERINARY EMERGENCY & CRITICAL CARE SOCIETY	Dysnatraemia Kate Hopper	Acid base Chloe Fay
18.15-19.45	EVECCS AGM Location TBC Members only			

SATURDAY 6 JUNE 2026

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08.45-09.35	Exposure of dogs and cats to drugs of abuse Robert Poppenga	Gary Stamp memorial lecture: Macrocirculation and microcirculation - Physiology, assessment and treatments Deborah Silverstein	Essential ECG interpretation Fiona Wilson	Physiology for Mechanical Ventilation Kate Hopper
09.40-10.30	Effective use of veterinary toxicology laboratories to diagnose suspected but unknown intoxications Robert Poppenga	What's the relevance of anaemia in critical illness? Ava Tan	Nurse case reports	Extrapulmonary effects of Mechanical Ventilation Chris Kennedy
10.30-11.00	MORNING BREAK & POSTER VISIT Exhibition Area - Lennox Suite			
11.00-11.50	KEYNOTE LECTURE Critical transformation for critical care - how we can use routinely collected data to improve patient outcomes <i>Annemarie Docherty</i>			
11.50-12.45	ABSTRACT CEREMONY Abstract winners - Research Grant Winner - Student grant     			
12.45-13.45	LUNCH BREAK & POSTER VISIT Exhibition Area - Lennox Suite			
13.45-14.35	Challenging shock cases: Case based Corrin Boyd & Claire Sharp	Septic shock Anusha Balakrishnan	Fluid therapy Sara Ho Le	Physiology of coagulation Kate Hopper
14.40-15.30	Euglycaemic DKA in the ER: Case based management strategies Anusha Balakrishnan	Non-cardiogenic pulmonary oedema: Pathophysiology and treatment Chris Kennedy	Nurse retention Natasha Summerfield	An ion oft forgotten: How to care about Chloride Corrin Boyd
15.35-16.25	PANEL - Ask the experts Kate Hopper, Deborah Silverstein & Anusha Balakrishnan	GI Prokinetics in the ICU: Does erythromycin beat metoclopramide? Corrin Boyd & Claire Sharp	PANEL - Does the future look bright? Natasha Summerfield, Elle Haskey, Karen Roach & Chloe Fay	Semi-Quantitative acid base Daniel Lewis
16.30-17.00	CLOSING CEREMONY Pentland Suite			
19.30	DINNER & DANCE PARTY National Museum of Scotland			