

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

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Room: Lomond Suite

08.55-09.00

WELCOME & OPENING CEREMONY | Pentland suite

09.00-09.50

"Contentious POCUS Consensus Statements" - Panel Discussion

Kris Gommeren, Søren Boysen, Simon Cook, Angela Briganti

Abdominal POCUS Made Simple: High-Value Scans You Can Use Tomorrow

Laura Cole & Julie Menard

09.55-10.45

AI Assisted Imaging: is there a place in POCUS yet?

Maxime Cambournac

Mastering the Thorax: Foundational Cardiac, Lung & Pleural POCUS Every Vet Should Know

Søren Boysen & Kris Gommeren

10.45-11.15

MORNING COFFEE BREAK | Location TBC

11.15-12.05

Soft Tissue Ultrasonography in Emergent and Critically Ill Veterinary Patients

Sumari Dancer

Beyond lung sliding: Key Concepts and Paradigm shifts for Lung & Pleural Pathology

Søren Boysen & Kris Gommeren

12.10-13.00

Core ultrasound guided locoregional anaesthesia blocks

Angela Briganti & Chiara Di Franco

Heart in Hand: Practical Cardiovascular POCUS to Guide Acute Clinical Decisions

Laura Cole & Julie Menard

13.00-14.00

LUNCH BREAK | Location TBC

14.00-14.50

KEYNOTE LECTURE | Pentland Suite

POCUS in Human Intensive Care: Competence, Confidence, and Clinical Consequences

Rosie Baruah

14.55-15.45

Advances in POCUS training - phantoms, cadavers and augmented reality

Laura Cole & Julie Menard

Needles with Vision: Interventional POCUS

Maxime Cambournac

15.45-16.30

AFTERNOON COFFEE BREAK | Location TBC

16.30-17.20

Tips for using Doppler ultrasound in our cases

Brogan Atkinson

From Symptom to Scan: Case based POCUS

Laura Cole

17.25-17.45

Research grant award and presentation

VECCUS Group

17.45-18.00

CLOSING SESSION | Pentland Suite