



# INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR ANIMAL CLINICAL PATHOLOGY

## NEWSLETTER

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### **XIIIth Biennial Congress of the ISACP, Barcelona, Spain**

to be held in conjunction with the 10th Annual Meeting of the European Society for  
Veterinary Clinical Pathology

Dear Colleagues and Friends:

We extend a warm welcome to Barcelona Spain. Please come and join us from 30 September to 3 October 2008. We are hosting the 10th Annual Congress of the European Society of Veterinary Clinical Pathology (ESVCP) and the XIIIth Biennial Congress of the International Society for Animal Clinical Pathology (ISACP). This year we are also joined by the Association for Acute Phase Proteins (APP) and the European Association of Comparative Clinical Pathology (EACCP).

The scientific committees have organized an exciting and varied programme, and the local committee have organized a varied social programme. The main themes of the congress are **reference values, infectious diseases, haemostasis testing, and blood cell analyzers**, which link all the participating societies. But, there are many other aspects too. The annual case presentations with a prize for the best one will be continued. The ISACP Heiner Sommer Prize and Lecture and prizes for best abstracts and poster will also be continued.

The meeting will be held in [CosmoCaixa Museum](#) (Science Museum). One afternoon will be free for all of us to enjoy the nearby seaside and explore this beautiful and exciting city, followed that evening by the congress banquet. There are so many things to see and do including visits to the beaches of Barceloneta, La Ville Olimpica, the streets of old Barcelona with Roman ruins, Gaudie buildings, the old Ramblas area and many, many more.

Barcelona is easily reached from all parts of Europe and the world by plane to its international airport or by train to the city centre local transport is also abundant.

Please submit abstracts on line for oral research presentations, posters and case presentations.

The deadline is **1 JULY 2008**.

[www.esvcpcongress.org](http://www.esvcpcongress.org)

We are looking forward to greeting you in Barcelona

Josep Pastor and Jose Ceron

Local organizers, ISACP and ESVCP

Barcelona is easily reached by air. The congress is being held at the CosmoCaixa at C/ Teodor Roviralta 47-51, Barcelona

Hotel bookings can be made by:

Contacting the travel agency of the congress (RACC travel agency – Campus UAB Bellaterra) by e-mail: [uab@racc.es](mailto:uab@racc.es) with the reference ISACP-ESVCP Congress, and they will look for the best offer in Barcelona for the days you are planning to stay.

There are several internet web pages. The official Barcelona tourist web page is: <http://www.bcn.es/turisme/english/turisme/welcome.htm>

## PROGRAM

30th September	
Room	Auditori (320)
Time	Joint ISACP-ESVCP- REFERENCE VALUES-DAY
9:30 - 10:30	<b>Queralto, JM (Spain)</b> - Human IFCC recommendation on reference values.
10:30-11:00	<b>Braund, JP (France)</b> - Difficulties of the transfer of international recommendations in veterinary clinical pathology (30min)
11:00-11:30	<b>Concordet, D (France)</b> - Statistics, calculations and small heterogeneous populations Reference values (30 min)
11:30-12:00	Coffee break
12:00-12:20	<b>Freeman, K. (UK)</b> - ECVCP Recommendations on reference values (20 min)
12:20-12:40	<b>Friedrichs, K. (USA)</b> – ASVCP Recommendations on reference values (20 min)
12:40-13:00	<b>Pastor, J. (SPAIN)</b> - Wildlife and Exotic animals reference values considerations (20 min)
13:00-13:30	Round table discussion
13:30-15:00	Lunch
	Auditorium E Borin Rumiand session- ISACP
	Agora ESVCP
15:00-16:00	<b>Gaal, T. (Hungary)</b> - Diagnosis of ruminant metabolic diseases. Update.
	Clinical cases (H. Tvedten and R Cuenca) (Sweden, Spain)
16:00-16:30	Coffee break
16:30-17:30	<b>López, M. (Spain)</b> - Mineral metabolism in ruminants update.
	Clinical cases (H. Tvedten and R. Cuenca) (Sweden, Spain)
17:30-18:30	Abstracts
	<b>Bertazzolo, W. (Italy)</b> - Error and mistakes in cytopathology.

1st October	
Room	Auditori (320)
	Agora (220)
Time	ESVCP
	Joint ISACP-AECCP
9:30 - 10:30	<b>Tasker, S. (UK)</b> -Feline hemotrophic mycoplasmosis-diagnosis and monitoring treatment.
	Clinical Haemostasia. Coordinators: Anne LP – U. Giger (UK, USA).
10:30- 11:30	<b>Ferrer, L. (Spain)</b> - Clinico-pathologic aspects of canine leishmaniosis.
	<b>Giger, U. (USA, CH)</b> Clinical hemostatic diagnostics and domestic animal models (30min)
	<b>Escolar, G. (Spain)</b> Latest developments on hemostatic evaluation in humans (40min)
	<b>Monreal, L. (Spain)</b> Changes in hemostasis in sepsis and gastro-intestinal disorders in horses. (30 min)
11:30- 12:00	Coffee break

12:00-13:00	<b>Solano-Gallego, L. (UK)</b> - Pathogenesis and molecular diagnosis of canine babesiosis.	<b>Bedard, C. (Canada):</b> Thrombo-elastography - applications in small animal medicine. (30min) <b>Kristensen, A. (Denmark)</b> Thromboelastography and endogenous thrombin generation - new methods in comparative hemostasis (30min) <b>Lanevski-Pietersma, A. (UK)</b> Moderator - Panel Discussion (15 min)
13:00-13:30	ISACP GM	
13:30-15:00	Lunch	
	Auditorium ISACP-GM-- Joint ISACP-ESVCP	Agora AECCP - <b>Symposium on: Technology Challenges in Assay Validation for use in Animals</b>
15:00-16:00	<b>Bassols, A. (SPAIN)-</b> Stress markers	<b>Gautier, J.C. (France).</b> Introduction to the Validation of Novel Assays <b>Beamonte, A. (France).</b> Validation of Immunoassays for Laboratory Animal Species <b>Counotte, G. (The Netherdands).</b> Validation and Use of Bone Biomarkers in animals
16:00-16:30	Coffee break	
16:30-17:30	Scientific Research Abstract	<b>Mathers, A. (UK).</b> Comparison of Advia and Sysmex for animal haematology assessment <b>Ozer, J. (USA).</b> Comparison of MSD vs. Luminex platforms for Multiplex Analysis of Animal Analysis
17:30-18:30	ESVCP meeting	<b>O'Briend, P. (Ireland).</b> What do Regulators Expect by way of Novel Biomarker Assay qualification. <b>Davies, D. (UK).</b> Qualification and Use of MSD's 4-Plex for the Analysis of Rat Steroid Hormones.

2nd October			
Room	Auditori (320)	Agora (220)	Betta (65)
Time	Joint ISACP-ESVCP	APP - Conference 2008	<b>AECCP New Strategies of Toxicology Assessments based on Novel Sensitive and Specific Biomarkers</b>
9:30 - 10:30	<b>Eckersall, D. (UK)</b> - Heiner Sommer prize lecture		
10:30-11:30	<b>Harvey, H. (USA)</b> - Interaction of oxidants and erythrocytes.	<b>Session 1: APP science</b> <b>Jull-Madsen, H. (Denmark)</b> – APP in breeding ruminants (40 min) Abstracts	<b>Gautier, JC (France)/ Davies, D (UK).</b> Use of Novel Biomarkers in Pre-clinical Renal Assessment <b>Chetty, R. (UK).</b> Clinical Use of New Assessments in Drug and Patient Monitoring
11:30-12:00	Coffee break		
12:00-13:00	Abstracts	<b>Molennar, A. (New Zeland)- SAA</b>	<b>York, M (UK).</b> Use of Novel Biomarkers in Pre-clinical Cardiac Assessments.
13:00-13:30	Abstracts	isoforms in milk (40 min)	<b>Ozer, J. (USA)</b>

		<b>Miller</b> - Serum proteomics and APP (40 min)	Hepatotoxicity Assessment in Laboratory Animal Species. <b>Lanevschi-Pietersma (UK)</b> . Use of Novel Liver Biomarkers in Translational Sciences
13:30-15:00	FREE afternoon		

3rd October			
Room	Auditori (320)		Agora (220)
Time	Joint ISACP-ESVCP Blood Cell Analyzers		APP -symposium
9:30 - 10:30	<b>Lilliehook, I. (Sweden)</b> - Strengths and weaknesses of the Cell Dyn 3500 and Sysmex XT 2000 iV (45 min)  <b>Moritz, A. (Germany)</b> - Reticulocyte counting with the Advia 2120 and Lasercyte (15 min)		<b>Session 2: APP in companion animals</b> <b>Caldin, M.</b> (Italy) – APP clinical applications in dogs (40 minutes)  Abstracts
10:30-11:30	<b>Moritz, A. (Germany)</b> - Strengths and weaknesses of the Advia 2120 and Sysmex XT 2000 iV. (45 min)  <b>Tvedten, H.</b> (Sweden)- Platelet counting in cats (10 min)		<b>Jacobsen, S.</b> (Denmark) – APP clinical application in equine (40 minutes) Abstracts
11:30-12:00	Coffee break		
12:00-13:30	<b>Paltrinieri, S.</b> (Italy) - Leukemia diagnosis (35 min)  <b>Tvedten, H. (Sweden)</b> - Cavalier King Charles spaniel plateletcrit (20 min)  <b>Moritz, A.</b> (Germany)- What criteria should one use to release automated hematology results? (20 min)  <b>FORUM.</b> Panel questions and answer (30 min)		<b>Session 3: APP in production animals</b> <b>Orro, T.</b> (Finland)- Bovine APP in infectious diseases (30 min)  <b>Bertoni, G</b> (Italy) – APP in production disease (eg periparturient) (30 min).  <b>Neiwold</b> (Belgium)– Chicken APP (30 min)
13:30-15:00	Lunch		
	Auditorium Joint ISACP-ESVCP		Agora APP symposium
15:00-16:00	<b>Friedrichs, K. (USA)</b> – Serum Tumors markers.		<b>Session 4: APP in lab animals &amp; poultry/fish</b> <b>Shao, W.</b> (USA) - APP in rat & mice (30 min)  <b>Xu, P.</b> (China) - APP in fish ( 30 min)

16:00-16:30	Coffee break	
16:30-17:30	Abstract	<b>Lumsden, J.S.</b> (Canada)- fish proteomics/APP (30 min)
		Abstract
17:30-18:30	Abstract	Abstract

## Registration fees

Booking fee includes coffee breaks, lunch and social activities that will take place during the afternoon of October 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Entire congress:	Members of ISACP, ESVCP, AECCP	€420
	Non-members	€520
	Resident/Intern/Student (signed letter from supervisor must be sent to secretary within one week)	€300
Two days	AECCP	€300
	APP	€300
Social afternoon October 2nd (for partners/companions).		€130

A late booking fee of €50 will be added to bookings made after September the 5th.

All further information can be found at the websites

[www.isacp.org](http://www.isacp.org)

[www.esvcpcongress.org](http://www.esvcpcongress.org)

### To join or renew your membership in the ISACP:

1. Send an e-mail to Treasurer of the ISACP ([harveyj@mail.vetmed.ufl.edu](mailto:harveyj@mail.vetmed.ufl.edu)) with your name, affiliation, mailing address, and e-mail address.
2. Pay your dues via PayPal (US \$60 for two year) OR:
3. Pay your dues together with the congress fee.

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