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Scientific & Social Programme

Friday, May 8th, 2026

9:00	Introduction		
	MRI SESSIONS	ULTRASOUND ABDOMINAL SESSIONS	ULTRASOUND CARDIO SESSIONS
9:15	MRI of inflammatory pathologies of the brain and the meninges - F. Lafuma	Ultrasound-guided interventional techniques and fusion imaging applications - F. Rossi	Hands-On M. Papa, A. Pelosi, G. Santarelli
10:00	Feline epilepsy: when MRI reveals more than expected - M. Brück	Perineal region ultrasound: anatomy and clinical insights - G. Barella	Hands-On M. Papa, A. Pelosi, G. Santarelli
10:45	Coffee Break		
11:15	Cerebral hemorrhages and related issues - M. Baroni	Ultrasound assessment of the neck: scanning technique and clinical case discussion: use of shear wave elastography - T. Liuti	Hands-On M. Papa, A. Pelosi, G. Santarelli
12:00	Ear and surrounding structures: how the MRI can help - C. Falzone	Ultrasound assessment of thigh and knee muscles - G. Barella	Hands-On M. Papa, A. Pelosi, G. Santarelli
12:45	Lunch Break		
13:45	O-Scan Vet: Transforming Care at Atlantia Veterinary Hospital - F. Lafuma	Hands-on G. Barella, T. Liuti, L. Martinelli, F. Rossi, G. Spattini	Systolic and diastolic ventricular function assessment - A. Pelosi
14:30	SA Clinical Cases - M. Brück	Hands-on G. Barella, T. Liuti, L. Martinelli, F. Rossi, G. Spattini	Echocardiographic assessment of left atrial size and function in small animals - G. Santarelli
15:15	Coffee Break		
15:45	SA Clinical Cases - M. Brück	Hands-on G. Barella, T. Liuti, L. Martinelli, F. Rossi, G. Spattini	Clinical and diagnostic tips to recognize congenital cardiac defects - A. Pelosi
16:30	SA Clinical Cases - M. Konar	Hands-on G. Barella, T. Liuti, L. Martinelli, F. Rossi, G. Spattini	Congenital heart diseases in cats: from the most common findings to the rarest cases - M. Papa
17:15	SA Clinical Cases - M. Konar		
18:00	Adjourn		
19:30	Welcome Reception		

Saturday, May 9th, 2026

MRI SESSIONS		ULTRASOUND ABDOMINAL SESSIONS	ULTRASOUND CARDIO SESSIONS
9:15	Cysts and cyst like lesions in the vertebral canal - M. Konar	Hands-on G. Barella, T. Liuti, L. Martinelli, F. Rossi, G. Spattini	Cardiomyopathy phenotypes in dogs - G. Santarelli
10:00	Lumbosacral MRI imaging: an ordinary diagnosis? - M. Baroni	Hands-on G. Barella, T. Liuti, L. Martinelli, F. Rossi, G. Spattini	The wide spectrum of pulmonary hypertension - A. Pelosi
10:45	Coffee Break		
11:15	Traumatic lesions of the spine - M. Konar	Hands-on G. Barella, T. Liuti, L. Martinelli, F. Rossi, G. Spattini	Cardiomyopathy phenotypes in cats - G. Santarelli
12:00	Discospondylitis in dogs and cats: diagnostic challenges and pitfalls - M. Brück	Hands-on G. Barella, T. Liuti, L. Martinelli, F. Rossi, G. Spattini	Interventional procedure for RVOT obstruction: decision-making process - M. Papa
12:45	Lunch Break		
13:45	PNS MRI: let's go slightly beyond the CNS! - C. Falzone	Advanced vascular ultrasound with focus on portal hypertension - G. Spattini	Hands-On M. Papa, A. Pelosi, G. Santarelli
14:30	SA Clinical Cases - C. Falzone	Musculoskeletal ultrasound of the canine shoulder in athlete dogs - G. Spattini	Hands-On M. Papa, A. Pelosi, G. Santarelli
15:15	Coffee Break		
15:45	SA Clinical Cases - C. Falzone	Ultrasound assessment of the eye: scanning technique and clinical case discussion - T. Liuti	Hands-On M. Papa, A. Pelosi, G. Santarelli
16:30	SA Clinical Cases - F. Lafuma	Systematic ultrasound approach for the detection of congenital porto-systemic shunts - F. Rossi	Hands-On M. Papa, A. Pelosi, G. Santarelli
17:15	SA Clinical Cases - F. Lafuma		
18:00	Adjourn		
20:00	Social Dinner		