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EBVS Congress 2025

**Shaping the future of veterinary specialization
in Europe and beyond**

A platform for insightful dialogue, collaborative exchange
and meaningful engagement

Preliminary Programme

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Wednesday April 2, 2025

11.00 - 13.00 Registrations

13.00 - 13.30 Welcome & Opening

13.30 - 15.00 **Keynote Session I:** Challenges with Veterinary Medicine & Specialisation from stakeholders' perspective

"Knowledge, skills and competencies for veterinarians in politics and official public sector posts"

Dr. Javier Francisco Dominguez-Orive, *Secretariat General of the European Commission*

"One Health: challenges & opportunities for veterinary specialists"

Dr. Ulrich Herzog, *Head of Section III Consumer Policy and Consumer Health*

15.00 - 15.30 Coffee Break

15.30 - 18.00 **Parallel Sessions**

- Session I: Best Practice Examples from Colleges to overcome challenges
- Workshop I: Communication
- Workshop II: Best Practice in Education

18.00 - 19.00 Welcome reception

Thursday April 3, 2025

08.30 - 10.00 **Keynote Session II:** The role of EAEVE & FVE in fostering Veterinary Specialization in Europe

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Prof. Petra Winter, *President of EAEVE*

"Enhancing Communication between FVE, specialists & the veterinary profession"

Dr. Siegfried Moder, *President of the Federation of Veterinarians of Europe (FVE)*

10.00 - 10.30 Coffee Break

10.30 - 12.00 **Parallel Sessions**

- Session II: Recognition of national & supranational certificates of different tier levels
- Workshop III: Governance
- Workshop IV: The future of credentialing

12.00 - 13.30 Lunch

13.30 - 15.00 **Keynote Session III:** Engagement of Universities in Veterinary Specialization

"The pros & cons of specialization in veterinary faculties"

Prof. Klaus Osterrieder, *President of the University of Veterinary Medicine Hannover*

"What needs to be changed for a sustainable engagement of Universities in Veterinary specialization"

Prof. Ann Martens, *Dean of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine Ghent University*

15.00 - 15.30 Coffee Break

15.30 - 18.00 **Parallel Sessions**

- Session III: Improving access to veterinary specialisation by increasing flexibility and supporting new pathways
- Workshop V: Website & IT Support
- Workshop VI: Best Practice in Examination

Friday April 4, 2025

08.30 - 10.00 **Keynote Session IV:** The collaboration with Corporates & CPD providers

"Advancing veterinary capacity worldwide"

Dr. Valentina Busin, *Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)*

"A large employer's perspective on specialists in Europe"

Dr. Chiara Leo, *AniCura's Residency Program Manager*

10.00 - 10.30 Coffee Break

10.30 - 12.00 **Parallel Sessions**

- Session IV: Standardisation and accreditation of CPD activities in veterinary medicine
- Workshop VII: Resident & Diplomate wellbeing
- Workshop VIII: Business Skills

12.00 - 13.00 Closing Remarks



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