



European Veterinary Congress of  
Behavioural Medicine and Animal Welfare

Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> October 2021 (*)	
ANIMAL WELFARE SCIENCE, ETHICS AND LAW	
08:45 – 09:00	Welcome
<b>Session 1 – Session Chair: David Morton</b>	
09:00 – 09:30	<u>Debate presentation:</u> New management strategies of the major cat allergen (Feld1) for allergic cat owners: what about ethics and welfare of cats? <i>Cécile Bienboire-Frosini</i>
09:30 – 09:45	Frequency and stressfulness of ethically challenging situations encountered by veterinary team members since the COVID-19 Pandemic. <i>Anne Quain</i>
09:45 – 10:15	Analysis of TRACES of cattle transported from France toward Puglia region, do they comply with Reg. EC 1/2005? <i>Barbara Padalino</i>
<b>Break + Commercial Exhibition</b>	
<b>Poster session (10:45 – 11:15) – Animal Welfare Science, Ethics and Law</b>	
<b>Session 2 – Session Chair: Cathy Dwyer</b>	
11:15 – 11:45	Rearing pigs with intact tails: how to do. <i>Stefan Gunnarson</i>
11:45 – 12:00	The art of (describing) doing nothing: Inactivity in fattening cattle. <i>Sara Hintze</i>
12:00 – 12:30	Welfare assessment protocol for dromedary camels. <i>Barbara Padalino</i>
<b>Lunch break + Commercial Exhibition</b>	
<b>Poster session (13:00 – 13:45) – Animal Welfare Science, Ethics and Law</b>	
<b>Session 3 – Session Chair: Claire Diederich</b>	
14:15 – 14:30	Development of the teaching of Animal Welfare Science, Ethics and Law in European veterinary faculties. <i>Nancy De Briyne</i>
14:30 – 14:45	Using Case Videos to teach Farm Animal Welfare – exploring the ANICARE approach. <i>Manuel Magalhães-Sant’Ana</i>
14:45 – 15:00	Assessment of the efficiency of practical low stress handling teachings to veterinary students to reduce the stress of cats. <i>Caroline Gilbert</i>
15:00 – 15:15	Dog behaviour in crowded public places and dog owner motivation for bringing them: a pilot study. <i>Ciel Narinx</i>
15:15 – 15:30	Effects of Age on Mice Vomeronasal Organ Morphology and Physiology. <i>Violaine Mechin</i>
<b>Break + Commercial Exhibition</b>	
<b>Poster session (15:45 – 16:15) – Animal Welfare Science, Ethics and Law</b>	

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Session 4 – Session Chair: Simona Normando	
16:15 – 16:30	Behavioural profile differences between cats engaged in Animal Assisted Interventions (AAls) and non-AAI cats using a Flemish translation of the Feline Behavioral Assessment & Research Questionnaire (Fe-BARQ). <i>Joni Delanoeije</i>
16:30 – 16:45	Do dogs cope with animal-assisted therapy sessions, and how? A pilot study. <i>Cécile Bienboire-Frosini</i>
16:45 – 17:00	Staff and student attitudes towards employee-owned visiting cats and dogs on campus. <i>Joni Delanoeije</i>
17:00 – 17:15	Could the success of guide dogs be influenced by the bond they developed with their puppy raisers? <i>Fanny Menuge</i>

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Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> October 2021 (*) ANIMAL WELFARE SCIENCE, ETHICS AND LAW BEHAVIOURAL MEDICINE			
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09:15 – 09:30	Welcome	09:15 – 09:30	Welcome
<b>Session 5 – Session Chair: Machteld Van Dierendonck</b>		<b>Session 7 – Session Chair: Christine Halsberghe</b>	
09:30 – 10:00	<u>Debate presentation:</u> Anthropomorphism – risks and benefits in veterinary care. <i>Elina Åsbjer</i>	9:30 – 10:00	<u>Debate presentation:</u> Human-dog relationship: Could anthropomorphism have taken us too far? <i>Emmanuelle Titeux</i>
10:00 – 10:30	How would you feel with an untreated in-growing toe-nail? Using anthropomorphism in court. <i>Sophia Hepple</i>	10:00 – 10:30	Changes in the behaviour of pet dogs after the death of a conspecific: is this grief? <i>Stefania Uccheddu</i>
<b>Break + Commercial Exhibition</b> <b>Poster session (10:45 – 11:15) – Behavioural Medicine &amp; Animal Welfare Science, Ethics and Law</b>			
<b>Session 6 – Session Chair: Marc Vandenheede</b>		<b>Session 8 – Session Chair: Kevin McPeake</b>	
11:15 – 11:30	Anthropomorphism and overtreatment in small animals: a qualitative study of the experience and perspectives of practitioners in France, ethical analysis, and practical recommendations. <i>Denise Remy</i>	11:15 – 11:45	Dogs adjust ‘looking back’ behaviour in an unsolvable task paradigm based on who has rendered the reward inaccessible. <i>Stefanie Riemer</i>
11:30 – 11:45	Taxonomic group influences the human-reptile bond – anthropomorphism in a survey of reptile keepers in Portugal. <i>Alexandre Azevedo</i>	11:45 – 12:00	Quantitative behavioural analysis and qualitative classification of attachment styles in domestic dogs: are dogs with a secure and an insecure-avoidant attachment different? <i>Giacomo Riggio</i>
11:45– 12:15	<u>Debate presentation:</u> The less loved chicken and the public interest test – Can anthropomorphism and speciesism influence decision-making on proportional enforcement? <i>Sophia Hepple</i>	12:00 – 12:15	Satisfaction with the cat and satisfaction affecting behavioral complaints among Italian cat-owners. <i>Simona Normando</i>

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Break + Commercial Exhibition</b>  <b>Poster session (13:00 – 13:30) – Behavioural Medicine &amp; Animal Welfare Science, Ethics and Law</b>  <b>AGM ECAWBM (13:30 – 14:30)</b></p>	
<b>Invited speaker session – Session Chair: Christel Moons</b>	
15:00 – 16:30	The neurology of consciousness in humans and other animals and what it means for sentience <i>Steven Laureys</i>
16:30 – 17:00	Q&A Steven Laureys
17:00 – 17:15	Short break
17:15 – 18:00	Mama's Last Hug: How to Talk about Emotions in Animals? <i>Frans de Waal</i>
18:00 – 18:30	Q&A Frans de Waal
18:30 – 18:45	Short break
18:45 – 19:45	Social event (presidents' speeches & fireworks)

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Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> October 2021 (*)	
BEHAVIOURAL MEDICINE	
08:45 – 09:00	Welcome
<b>Session 9 – Session Chair: Maya Brähm</b>	
09:00 – 09:15	Exposure to controlled challenges increases stress resilience in dog puppies. <i>Lisa Stolzlechner</i>
09:15 – 09:30	Preliminary Study evaluating the effects of Functional biting activity sessions on the level of urinary serotonin in problematic dogs. <i>Daniela Alberghina</i>
09:30 – 09:45	A review of the link between neurology and behaviour in veterinary medicine. <i>Eleonora Amadei</i>
09:45 – 10:00	A preliminary study on behavioural aspects in dogs with idiopathic epilepsy. <i>Eleonora Amadei</i>
10:00 – 10:30	The role of personality, pet-owner relationship, and COVID-19 on human quality of life. <i>Patrizia Piotti</i>
<b>Break + Commercial Exhibition</b>	
<b>Poster session (10:45 – 11:15) – Behavioural Medicine</b>	
<b>Session 10 – Session Chair: Helen Zulch</b>	
11:15 – 11:45	Phenotyping addictive-like behaviour towards toys in dogs and association with impulsivity. <i>Alja Mazzini</i>
11:45 – 12:00	The influence of training on the identification of behaviour of dogs by veterinary professionals. <i>Joana Pereira</i>
12:00 – 12:15	Operant and Pavlovian approaches to relaxation training in dogs and their (high) reported effectiveness in behaviour modification. <i>Stefanie Riemer</i>
<b>Lunch break + Commercial Exhibition</b>	
<b>Poster session (13:15 – 13:45) – Behavioural Medicine</b>	
<b>Session 11 – Session Chair: Anouck Haverbeke</b>	
13:45 – 14:15	Tasipimidine, a novel orally active alpha-2 adrenoceptor agonist, alleviates signs of anxiety shown during veterinary examination – a pilot study. <i>Karen Overall</i>
14:15 – 14:30	Beneficial effect of behavioural training of veterinary centre staff and trazodone administration on behavioural signs of stress in hospitalized dogs. <i>João Pedro da Silva Monteiro</i>
14:30 – 14:45	Investigation into the stress responses of horses undergoing veterinary procedures in an equine hospital. <i>Gemma Pearson</i>
<b>Break + Commercial Exhibition</b>	
<b>Poster session (15:00 – 15:30) – Behavioural Medicine</b>	
<b>Session 12 – Session Chair: Daniel Mills</b>	
15:30 – 16:00	Pregabalin alleviates feline anxiety and fear during transport and veterinary visits – a clinical field study. <i>Terttu Lamminen</i>
16:00 – 16:15	The effect of olfactory stimulation on the heart rate of rabbits during transport. <i>Anouck Haverbeke</i>

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