

# **EAVLD 2024**

7<sup>th</sup> Congress of the  
European Association of Veterinary  
Laboratory Diagnosticians

## **PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME**



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21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>  
October  
2024

## WELCOME LETTER

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

It is our great pleasure to invite you to the **7th European Congress of the European Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians (EAVLD 2024)**, which will be held at the new Congress Center in Padua (Italy) on October 21–23, 2024.

The EAVLD 2024 will bring together a European audience of veterinary laboratory diagnosticians working in all disciplines across the full range of species, with the aim of providing a platform for communication to share the best practices and research discoveries for the future development of veterinary diagnostic.

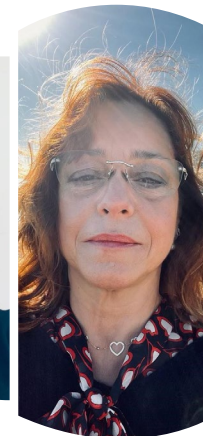
The Programme will feature lectures, oral communications, posters and debates; in addition, panel discussions will bring together a group of experts that will offer diverse perspectives and encourage audience interaction to share knowledge and experiences. It is a great opportunity to gain valuable insight and encourage future networking opportunities.

The Congress will be held in a unique, contemporary and flexible space, an architectural gem that joins design, functionality and technology, where also sponsored exhibitions will take place. Padua is a welcoming city, rich in places of art (the University Museum, the world's first botanic garden and anatomy theatre) and artistic beauty (the Scrovegni Chapel with frescoes painted by Giotto). The city is the perfect venue for meetings and events and is easily accessible by car, train and plane. Venice, Verona and Lake Garda are within easy reach.

We truly hope you will join us, finally to be all together at EAVLD 2024 for a new and stimulating experience in the world of Laboratory Diagnosticians, where the future of Animal Health, Food safety, Animal welfare, Epidemiology, AMR, Genomics, Zoonosis and Vector Borne Diseases will be the core of discussions, and promoting friendship and collaboration among European scientists.

Looking forward to meeting you in Padua.

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Corrente,  
EAVLD  
President*



*Loredana Baldi,  
Congress President*

*Antonia Ricci,  
Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale  
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## PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

21<sup>st</sup> monday  
OCTOBER

MANTEGNA AUDITORIUM	
8.00 - 9.00	Registration
9.00 - 9.15	Opening Ceremony
9.15 - 9.45	<b>Keynote Lecture 1</b> <i>Bernardino Fantini</i>
9.45 - 11.15	<b>Session 1</b>
11.15 - 11.45	Coffee Break and Poster Session
11.45 - 12.15	<b>Keynote Lecture 2</b> <i>Isabella Monne</i>
12.15 - 13.15	Early Career Researcher Session 1
13.15 - 14.15	Lunch and Poster Session
14.15 - 15.15	Early Career Researcher Session 2
15.15 - 16.45	<b>Session 2</b>
16.45 - 17.15	<b>Keynote Lecture 3</b> <i>Antonio Martinez-Murcia</i>
17.30 - 18.30	Welcome Cocktail



22<sup>nd</sup> tuesday  
OCTOBER

	MANTEGNA AUDITORIUM	PETRARCA ROOM
9.00 - 9.30	<b>Keynote Lecture 4</b> <i>Dorina Timofte</i>	
9.30 - 11.00	<b>Session 3</b>	Comitato di Appropriatezza Diagnostica
11.00 - 11.30	Coffee Break and Poster Session	
11.30 - 12.00	<b>Keynote Lecture 5</b> <i>Kostoulas Polychronis</i>	
12.00 - 13.00	Company Symposium	Company Symposium
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch and Poster Session	
14.00 - 14.30	<b>Keynote Lecture 6</b> <i>Giorgia Angeloni</i>	
14.30 - 15.30	Company Symposium	Company Symposium
15.30 - 16.00	Coffee Break and Poster Session	
16.00 - 17.30	<b>Session 4</b>	Comitato di Appropriatezza Diagnostica
17.30 - 18.15	EAVLD General Meeting	Assemblea SIDiLV
19.30	Congress Dinner	

23<sup>rd</sup> wednesday  
OCTOBER

MANTEGNA AUDITORIUM	
9.00 - 9.30	<b>Keynote Lecture 7</b> <i>Beatriz Romero Martínez</i>
09.30 - 11.00	<b>Session 5</b>
11.00 - 11.30	Coffee Break and Poster Session
11.30 - 12.00	Company Symposium
12.00 - 12.05	Highlight
12.05 - 12.35	Awards Ceremony
12.35 - 12.50	Closing Ceremony
14.00	Optional Tour

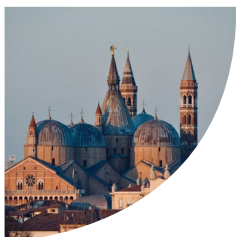
## REGISTRATION FEES

All delegates must register for the congress.  
Registration fees are as follows

	<b>EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION</b> (until August 30 <sup>th</sup> )	<b>REGULAR REGISTRATION</b> (between Aug31 <sup>st</sup> - Oct 11 <sup>th</sup> )	<b>ONSITE REGISTRATION</b> at the registration desk
EAVLD/SIDiLV Member	€ 420,00	€ 490,00	€ 520,00
ECVM/ESGM Member	€ 430,00	€ 500,00	€ 530,00
Non member	€ 480,00	€ 550,00	€ 580,00
PhD Student	€ 330,00	€ 380,00	€ 410,00
Degree Student	€ 280,00	€ 280,00	€ 280,00

VAT 22% included

\*Members are required to submit their membership ID during the registration process. Students are required to submit their Student ID during the registration process.



## PERSONAL INVITATION FOR VISA PURPOSES

To facilitate congress attendance a personal invitation can be sent on request. This invitation does not exempt the recipient from registering and paying the proper congress fee. Please inform the congress secretariat if you need a personal invitation letter. Registration fees and charges for all events related to the EAVLD Congress 2024 must be paid in euros.

## INVOICING

When filling out the online registration form we strongly recommend to pay particular attention to the Invoicing page.

Before registering, carefully check who the invoice shall be headed to and make sure you have all relevant information:

- header
- address
- VAT code
- fiscal code (for Italians only)
- PO number (if required)

Make sure the invoice details you are going to indicate are the correct ones. In case of requests for data corrections and/or invoice re-issuing due to wrong data submission, the Organizing Secretariat will apply a fee of € 50,00 for each new document re-issued, which shall be paid in advance.

## REMITTANCE

Registration fees shall be paid by credit card or bank transfer through the available on-line system.

When paying by bank transfer, a copy of the transfer receipt must be sent to [federica.donzelli@vetinternational.eu](mailto:federica.donzelli@vetinternational.eu)

Registrations without proof of payment will not be accepted.

The organising secretariat will send registration confirmation upon receipt of payment by e-mail.

Please be sure your e-mail address is filled in correctly.

## CANCELLATION AND REFUND

Cancellations must be sent to [federica.donzelli@vetinternational.eu](mailto:federica.donzelli@vetinternational.eu).

The amount equal to 50% of the fee paid will be refunded for cancellations received by 30th August 2024.

After that date no refunds will be issued.

All refunds will be paid in euros after the congress.

## CANCELLATION OF THE CONGRESS

The congress secretariat reserves the right to cancel the congress, shift venue or change dates without notice in case of "force majeure". Neither VET International nor the Congress Organising Committee shall be liable for any damage claims.

## LIABILITY AND INSURANCE

Registration fees do not include the insurance of participants against personal accidents, sickness and cancellations by any party, theft, loss or damage to personal possessions. Participants are advised to take out adequate personal insurance to cover travel, accommodation, cancellation and personal effects.

## ABSTRACT

Congress delegates are cordially invited to submit abstracts of their scientific work for presentation as a free communication at EAVLD 2024.

A limited number of abstracts will be selected for oral presentation during congress symposia.

Following the evaluation process, abstracts that are not selected as oral by the EAVLD 2024 Scientific Committee may be presented as posters.

### Confirmation of receipt

Receipt of the abstract will be acknowledged by e-mail immediately after submission.

### Notification of acceptance or rejection

Authors will be notified of acceptance or rejection before 15th July 2024.

### Registration

The presenting author of each abstract must register for the congress [by the Early Bird Registration \(Until August 30th\)](#)

### General requirements

The text must be clear, concise, and written in proper English.

The content must not have been previously published in academic journals or subject to peer review.

**Each presenting author can present maximum 1 abstract.**



### Deadline for receipt

Abstracts should be submitted by  
**15<sup>th</sup> June 2024, 23:59 CET**

### Abstract guidelines

All abstracts must be written in English.

Abstracts are limited to **2300 characters**, spaces included (title, authors' names and affiliations excluded). The system will automatically notify you if the abstract exceeds this number of characters.

Title, author(s) and affiliation(s) must be added separately at the appropriate step.

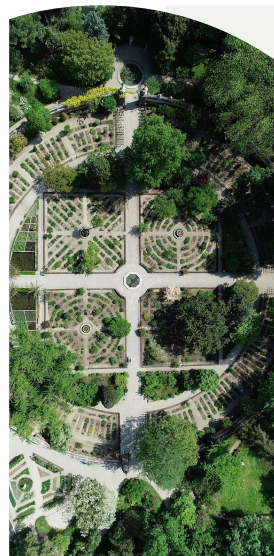
Each abstract has to contain these parts:

- Introduction
- Materials and Methods
- Results
- Discussion and Conclusion
- References

Up to 3 Pictures/charts/tables can be uploaded.

## TOPICS

- Animal health
- Animal welfare
- Antimicrobial resistance / susceptibility testing
- Biosecurity in animal health
- Emerging and re-emerging diseases
- Epidemiology / Risk analysis and communication
- Exotic diseases in developed countries
- Food Safety
- Forensic diagnostics
- Genomics
- Immunology and vaccines
- Laboratory animals
- New Diagnostic Testing Technologies
- Proficiency Testing – participant and organizer perspective
- Zoonoses / vector borne diseases
- Miscellaneous



## GENERAL INFORMATION

### REGISTRATION DESK

The registration desk will be located at the entrance and it will be open at the following times:

Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> October 2024, 8.00 - 17.30

Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2024, 8.30 - 18.30

Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2024, 8.30 - 13.00

### CONFERENCE LANGUAGE

The official language of the conference is English.  
Simultaneous translation is not provided.

### NAME BADGE

A name badge will be required to access to the conference area.  
Participants will receive a name tag when they check in at the registration desk.  
Delegates and exhibitors must display the official badge at all time.

### WIFI

The WiFi access is free for all attendees and accessible in all the Venue areas during conference days.

### CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

A certificate of attendance will be issued to properly registered attendees.  
Certificates of attendance will be sent by email after the conference.

### CLOAKROOM

The cloakroom is provided.

### PHOTO

We inform you that during the event photos will be taken.  
We kindly ask those who do not want to be photographed to inform the organizing secretariat.

### HOTEL ACCOMODATION

Agreements have been made with different hotels.  
Special rates have been reserved for EAVLD2024 delegates.  
Reservations can be made online, please visit the 'Hotel Accommodation' page on the Congress web site.

A unique, contemporary and flexible space.  
An architectural gem that joins design, functionality and technology. An internationally oriented venue that can host events for up to 3,334 people. Just a few steps from the vibrant historic center of Padua, steeped in art and culture, and under 30 minutes from Venice, the new Padova Congress center – the largest in the Veneto – is the ideal destination for congresses, big events, corporate conventions, meetings, galas.

### How to reach

#### BY TRAIN

Padua can be easily reached by train. It is 2 hours from Milan, an hour and a half from Bologna and only 20 minutes from Venice and Vicenza. The train station is about 500 meters from the congress center.

#### BY PLANE

The nearest airport is Marco Polo International Airport in Tessera, Venice, which can be reached in about half an hour by highway.

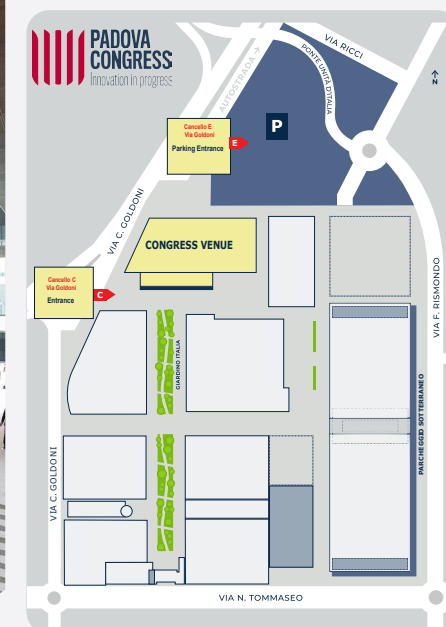
#### BY CAR

From the Milan-Venice (A4) highway, take the Padova Est exit then follow signs for the Fiera. From the Bologna-Padua (A13) highway, take the Padova Sud exit then follow signs for the Fiera. The Congress Center offers ample parking facilities: in addition to the 1,400 spaces available on the exhibition grounds, there are 800 external spaces.

## CONFERENCE VENUE

### Padua Congress Center

Via N. Tommaseo 59  
35131 Padua (Italy)





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