

Conference to examine emerging vector-borne diseases, their epidemiology and clinical management

Press Release

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The European Scientific Counsel for Companion Animal Parasites (ESCCAP) is to host a scientific conference in 2016 to discuss and examine current issues in emerging vector-borne diseases. ESCCAP **VBD 2016** will be held on 19–20 October at the 2016 Southern European Veterinarian Conference in Granada, Spain.

This pre-congress symposium will concentrate on the problems presented by emerging vector-borne diseases in Europe. Recognised experts will provide updates from the scientific field and this focused meeting will bring together researchers of different areas to discuss common solutions in the frame of a one-health concept. It will be followed by a workshop aimed at clinicians and nurses.

The scientific committee will be chaired by Professor Guadalupe Miró Corrales from the Facultad de Veterinaria, Madrid and there will be presentations from invited guest speakers including:

- Barbara Köhn (Veterinary Faculty of Berlin, Germany)
- Reinhard K. Straubinger (University of Munich, Germany)
- Gad Baneth (Hebrew University, Israel)
- Guadalupe Miró (University Complutense of Madrid, Spain)
- Laura Kramer (University of Parma, Italy)
- Patrick Bourdeau (Veterinary Faculty of Nantes, France)
- Maria Grazia Pennisi (University of Messina, Italy)
- Michael Lappin (Colorado State University, USA)

This symposium will present the veterinary community with the latest developments in vector-borne diseases and promises to be stimulating and informative.

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Notes for Editors

1. The European Scientific Counsel for Companion Animal Parasites (ESCCAP) was formed in 2005. It is an independent, not-for-profit organisation, comprising a group of eminent veterinarians across Europe, all with recognised expertise in the field of parasitology. Further details about ESCCAP can be found at www.esccap.org.

The main aim of the organisation is to have a Europe where parasites are no longer an issue for pets or humans. ESCCAP is dedicated to providing access to clear and constructive information for veterinarians and pet owners with the aim of strengthening the animal human bond and working to provide the knowledge essential to help eradicate parasites in pets.

2. Promotional images for the conference and the **ESCCAP** and **VBD 2016** logo can be provided.

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