

Scientific Programme

Wednesday, 17 June

Time	Activity	Location / Room
16:00 – 18:30	Poster set-up	Foyer of tICBAS / FFUP
19:00 – 20:30	Welcome Reception	<i>Shared entrance area Ion Floor 4 of Edificio A (Main Building),Rua Jorge Viterbo Ferreira campus, Porto</i>

Thursday, 18 June – Day 1

Time	Session	Title	Speaker
08:00 - 09:00	Registration and Poster setup		
09:00 - 09:15	Opening Session	Welcome Address	Organising Committee
09:15 - 10:30	High Pathogenicity Avian Influenza (HPAI) <i>Moderators: Miguel Fernández and Ana Losada</i>	Recent Epidemiology and Interspecies Pathological Presentation	Margarida Henriques (INIAV) & Javier Asin Ros (UC Davis)
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break & Poster Viewing / Poster Presentations		
11:00 - 11:10	Oral Communications I — Infectious Diseases / Diagnostic Innovation <i>Moderators: Javier Asin Ros and Adelina Gama</i>	0-1 Pathological characterization of the highly virulent PRRSV virus Rosalia strain in pregnant sows under experimental conditions.	Paula Curto (U Lleida)
11:10 - 11:20		0-2 Deep learning-assisted spatial quantification of PRRSV-1 by RNAscope in situ hybridization.	Giuditta Capaldi (U Córdoba)
11:20 - 11:30		0-3 Differential diagnosis of bovine tuberculosis in slaughterhouse samples with suspected lesions: optimization of histopathology and immunohistochemistry	Néstor Porras González (UCMadrid-VISAVET)
11:30 - 11:40		0-4 Developing an AI-based model to support TB surveillance at the slaughterhouse	Enric Vidal (IRTA–CReSA)
11:40 - 11:50		0-5 In vivo characterization of neutrophil extracellular traps during early Mycobacterium avium subsp. paratuberculosis infection in a sheep model.	Noive Arteche-Villasol (U León)
11:50 - 12:00		0-6 Clinicopathological Study of Mycobacterium avium subsp. hominissuis in domestic cats.	Dante Jose Rocca (UABarcelona)
12:00 - 12:10		0-7 Morphological and immunohistochemical insights into Mycobacterium pseudoshottsii infection in European sea bass	Blanca Chinchilla (UCMadrid)
12:10 - 12:20		0-8 Mass mortality event in juvenile barbels (Barbus barbus) linked to Sanguinicola sp. (Aporocotylidae)	Céline Melanie Möckli (U Bern)
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch Break & Poster Viewing / Poster Presentations		
14:00 - 14:10	Oral Communications II — Clinical, Forensic and Digital Pathology <i>Moderators: Joaquín Ortega and Ángela Alonso</i>	0-9 Advancing Veterinary Forensic Pathology: Diatom Identification in Formalin-Fixed Specimens for Retrospective Drowning Diagnosis.	Nicolás Aradilla (UCMadrid-VISAVET)
14:10 - 14:20		0-10 Beyond plug-and-play: AI-assisted and digital image analysis in investigative pathology	Tânia Carvalho (Champalimaud Foundation)
14:20 - 14:30		0-11 Catheter-associated venous air embolism in a hospitalized horse	Silvia Guil Luna (U Córdoba)
14:30 - 14:40		0-12 Paraprobiotic supplementation modulates intestinal immune populations in weaned piglets	Carmen Álvarez-Delgado (U Córdoba)
14:40 - 14:50		0-13 Methanobrevibacter smithii-Induced Mucosal Immune Modulation in Early-Weaned Piglets Revealed by Deep Learning-Based Histopathology	José María Sánchez Carvajal (U Córdoba)
14:50 - 15:00		0-14 Pulmonary arteriopathy associated to acute pulmonary hypertension in a young bitch following closure of left-to-right patent ductus arteriosus	Ana García-Galán Pérez (U Murcia)
15:00 - 15:10		0-15 From primary tumour to metastasis: Molecular subtype changes in canine mammary tumours	Adelina Gama (UTAD)
15:10 - 15:20		0-16 Pathological findings in the 2025–2026 Foot-and-Mouth Disease outbreak in Cyprus	George Nikolauou (U Nicosia)
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee Break & Poster Viewing / Poster Presentations		
16:00 - 17:00	Spatial Omics in Pathology <i>Moderators: Tânia Carvalho and Irina Amorim</i>	Unlocking Tissue Molecular Information with Mass Spectrometry Imaging	Eduardo Chicano Gálvez (IMIBIC)
17:00 - 18:30	General Assembly		

Friday, 19 June – Day 2

Time	Session	Title	Speaker
09:00 - 10:30	African Swine Fever (ASF) <i>Moderators: Miguel Fernandez and Carlos Manuel Martinez</i>	African Swine Fever in Domestic Pigs and Wild Boar: Past Lessons and Present Challenges	Librado Carrasco Otero (UCO) & Antonio Rodríguez Bertos (UCM–VISAVET)
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break & Poster Viewing / Poster Presentations		
11:00 - 11:10	Oral Communications III — Neoplasia and Comparative Pathology <i>Moderators: Elena Mozos Mora and Ana Rodríguez Largo</i>	0-17 Histopathological and immunohistochemical study of integrins expression in canine gastric carcinoma	Adrián Arribas Mercado (UCMadrid-VISAVET)
11:10 - 11:20		0-18 Beyond Mammary Neoplasia: Reproductive Lesions in Queens	Maria dos Anjos Pires (UTAD)
11:20 - 11:30		0-19 Differences in histopathology and local immune response in steady and progressive transmissible venereal tumors in Mexican Dogs	Diego Pérez Maroto (U León)
11:30 - 11:40		0-20 Changing the Odds of Canine Lymphoma: From Characterization to Antibody-drug Conjugate Development	Rita da Silva O'Neill Pedrosa (U Lisboa)
11:40 - 11:50		0-21 Pretenders among lymphomas – don't be betrayed by the eye	Nuno Renato Amorim de Lima (IPSN-CESPU)
11:50 - 12:00		0-22 Five- year pathological monitoring of highly pathogenic avian influenza H5N1 in naturally infected poultry and wild birds in Portugal	Francisco Furtado (INIAV)
12:00 - 12:10		0-23 Characterization of tumor-associated stroma and fibrosis in feline mammary carcinomas	Joana Jesus (ICBAS)
12:10 - 12:20		0-24 Comparative proteomic profiling of tuberculous granulomas at different stages of lesion development in cattle and pigs using MALDI-imaging mass spectrometry	Jaime Gómez Laguna (U Córdoba)
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch Break & Poster Viewing / Poster Presentations		
14:00 - 14:10	Oral Communications IV — Teaching, Fish Pathology and Zoo/Wildlife <i>Moderators: Ana Losada and Maria A. Pires</i>	0-25 Gamification, game-based learning and veterinary pathology education	Estefania Montero (U Cardenal Herrera)
14:10 - 14:20		0-26 Comparative epidemiological analysis of tumors of the digestive system in dogs and cats	Diana Araújo (ICBAS)
14:20 - 14:30		0-27 Unrecognized manifestations of chronic furunculosis in turbot (Scophthalmus maximus): deep muscular lesions and pericarditis associated with <i>Aeromonas salmonicida</i>	Xoel Souto Guitián (U Santiago de Compostela)
14:30 - 14:40		0-28 Disseminated fatal toxoplasmosis in captive ring-tailed lemurs (<i>Lemur catta</i>): a case series	Javier M ^a De Pablo-Moreno (UCMadrid-VISAVET)
14:40 - 14:50		0-29 Immunohistochemical study of pleural mesothelioma in an angolan lion (<i>Panthera leo bleyenberghi</i>)	Cristina Alabajos Báguena (U Cardenal Herrera)
14:50 - 15:00		0-30 Arthritis and osteomyelitis caused by <i>Enterococcus</i> spp. in periurban sparrows	Ana Isabel Abad Fau (Universidad de Zaragoza)
15:00 - 15:10		0-31 Granulomatous pneumonia in sea turtles	Laia Fabra Dalmáu (U Cardenal Herrera)
15:10 - 15:20		0-32 Development of a pilot model to estimate <i>post-mortem</i> interval (PMI) in elasmobranchs	Ayoze Castro Alonso (U Las Palmas de Gran Canaria)
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee Break & Poster Viewing / Poster Presentations		
16:00 - 17:00	Lumpy Skin Disease <i>Moderators: Jaime Gómez Laguna and Sandra Branco</i>	Lumpy skin disease outbreak in Catalonia	Enric Vidal Barba (IRTA–CReSA)
17:00 - 17:30	Final Scientific Session	Awards, Session Chairs Summary & Open Discussion	Tânia Carvalho and Jaime Gómez Laguna
17:30 - 18:00	Poster removal		
19:30	Conference Dinner at Casa da Música, Porto		

Poster Presentation/Discussion Schedule

Group A

Thursday, June 18 th	Friday, June 19 th	Title	Presenter
10:35 - 10:38	12:45 - 12:48	PO-1 Bridging morphology and omics: a histology-guided approach to chronic cutaneous furunculosis in turbot	Xoel Souto Guitián (U Santiago Compostela)
10:38 - 10:41	12:48 - 12:51	PO-2 Quince extract modulates early HPV-associated lesions in K14HPV16 mice	Helena Vala Correia (IPV/CERNAS)
10:41 - 10:44	12:51 - 12:54	PO-4 Atypic tetraparesis induced by embolic disease associated to aortic valvular bacterial endocarditis in a dog	Carlos Cáceres (Facultad Veterinaria de Murcia)
10:44 - 10:47	12:54 - 12:57	PO-5 Periocular extraskeletal telangiectatic osteosarcoma in a dog	Marta Silva Samos (U León)
10:47 - 10:50	12:57 - 13:00	PO-9 Fibrinous pleuropneumonia in the South African porcupine (<i>Hystrix africaeaustralis</i>)	Sandra Núñez Pallarés (U CEU Cardenal Herrera)
10:50 - 10:53	13:01 - 13:04	PO-16 Detection of TNF- α by RNAscope™ in turbot tissues (<i>Scophthalmus maximus</i>): contributions to the anatomical-pathological study of the vaccine-induced	Beatriz Ordóñez Gómez (U Santiago de Compostela)

Group B

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12:45 - 12:48	15:35 - 15:38	PO-6 Floating in mucin: immunohistochemical decoding of a mucinous mammary carcinoma	Elena Mozos Mora (U Córdoba)
12:48 - 12:51	15:38 - 15:41	PO-8 <i>Brucella</i> spp. in stranded cetaceans of Galicia	Raquel Puig-Lozano (U Las Palmas de Gran Canaria)
12:51 - 12:54	15:41 - 15:44	PO-10 Reconstructing Host-Like Conditions in vitro to Trigger the L3-L4 Transition in Anisakis simplex and Capture Stage-Specific Molecular Signatures	Paula Ramos (IPMA)
12:54 - 12:57	15:44 - 15:47	PO-12 Histopathological characterization of neurobrucellosis in stranded cetaceans in the valencian community (2022–2026)	Carmen García-Romero Moreno (U CEU Cardenal)
12:57 - 13:00	15:47 - 15:50	PO-14 Osseous metaplasia secondary to sialocele in a dog	Fernanda AG de Seixas Travassos (UTAD)

Group C

Thursday, June 18 th	Friday, June 19 th	Title	Presenter
15:35 - 15:38	10:35 - 10:39	PO-7 Spinal cellular hemangioblastoma in a dog: a rare entity	Jéssica Molín (U Lleida)
15:38 - 15:41	10:38 - 10:42	PO-11 Intensity, Morphological and Molecular Identification of <i>Stephanostomum baccatum</i> (Trematoda: Acanthocolpidae) Metacercariae in Yellowtail Flounder, <i>Limanda ferruginea</i> commercialized in Portuguese Supermarkets	Paula Ramos (IPMA)
15:41 - 15:44	10:41 - 10:45	PO-13 Morphologic staging of cutaneous lesions in chronic <i>Aeromonas salmonicida</i> infection	Xoel Souto Guitián (U Santiago Compostela)
15:44 - 15:47	10:44 - 10:48	PO-15 Oral neuroma in dogs: a rare entity	Fernanda AG de Seixas Travassos (UTAD)
15:47 - 15:50	10:47 - 10:51	PO-17 Use of feather pulp in the diagnosis of Marek's disease: viral replication and immunopathological characterization	Natalia Garcia (U Leon)