

SCH pre-congress day – ECVIM-CA 2025

Immune-mediated parenchymal liver disease

Wednesday, 17th September 2025

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Programme

- **8.00-8.30** – Arrival with coffee and tea
- **8.30-8.40** – Welcome by organizers
- **8.40-10.40** – Immune-mediated chronic hepatitis in dogs – an internist and pathologist combined lecture with case examples
 - o Internists – **Dr Sarah Shropshire** (Colorado State University, US) and **Dr Tarini Ullal** (UC Davis, US)
 - o Pathologist – **Dr April Choi** (UC Davis, US)
- **10.40-11.10** – Coffee and tea break
- **11.10-11.25** – Nutrition for Liver Disease – main sponsor (Hill's) presentation
 - o **Dr Becky Mullis** (DACVIM [Nutrition], Sr Manager Scientific Affairs)
- **11.25-12.25** – Trainee presentations (details *overleaf*, sponsored by Idexx)
 - o **Dr Christina Kijan** (Utrecht University, the Netherlands)
 - o **Dr Paul Rimmel** (École Nationale Vétérinaire d'Alfort, France)
 - o **Dr Francesca Fidanio** (University of Parma, Italy)
- **12.25-13.25** – Lunch
- **13.25-15.25** – Autoimmune hepatitis – the human perspective
 - o **Dr Emma Culver** (Consultant Hepatologist and Senior Lecturer at the Translational Gastroenterology Unit, John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford, UK)
 - o **Dr Marco Carbone** (Associate Professor of Hepatology at the University of Milano-Bicocca and Honorary Consultant Hepatologist at the Niguarda Liver Transplant Centre, Milan, Italy)
- **15.25-15.55** – Coffee and tea break
- **15.55-17.30** – Panel discussion and closing remarks
 - o *Dr Shropshire, Dr Ullal, Dr Choi, Dr Culver, Dr Carbone, and Dr Cynthia Webster (Tufts University, US)*

Registrations (including VAT)

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| - <i>In-person</i> | - <i>Online live / on demand</i> |
| SCH members: €120 ; Non-members: €180 | SCH members: €30 for; Non-members: €90 |
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In-person venue in MECC Maastricht (details [here](#))

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Trainee presentations

- **11.25** – Joint Genome-Wide Association Study Finds Unique Associated Locus for Chronic Hepatitis in the Dobermann and Labrador Retriever Dog Breeds
 - **C. Kijan¹, E.R. den Boer¹, P.J.J. Mandigers¹, H. Fieten¹**
 - ¹ Expertisecentre of Veterinary Genetics, Department of Clinical Sciences, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Utrecht University, the Netherlands
- **11.45** – Clinical case discussion: A case of immune-mediated granulomatous hepatitis causing portal hypertension and acquired portosystemic shunts
 - **P. Remmel¹, V. Freiche¹, J.C. Husson², G. Benchekrout¹**
 - ¹ École Nationale Vétérinaire d'Alfort, CHUVA, Service de médecine interne, Maisons-Alfort, France
 - ² Laboratoire d'Anatomie Pathologique Vétérinaire, Toulouse, France
- **12.05** – Ductal plate malformation with concurrent bacterial cholangiohepatitis in a 3-year-old cat
 - **F. Fidanzio¹, L. Muscatello², M. Fumeo¹, A. Corsini¹**
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 - ² Department of Veterinary Medical Sciences, University of Bologna, Ozzano Emilia (BO), Italy