

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE VETERINARY WOUND HEALING ASSOCIATION (VWHA) AT EWMA 23-24 MAY 2022, PARIS FRANCE



“WOUND AND SURGICAL SITE INFECTIONS IN THE MODERN VETERINARY CLINIC: PREVENTION AND TREATMENT”

PROGRAM MONDAY 23rd MAY

08.30 – 12.30: Session 1: Surgical Site Infections (SSI)

08.30 – 08.40	Opening through the VWHA President	Jacintha Wilmink
08.40 – 09.00	Definition and Causes of SSI	Denis Verwilghen
09.00 – 09.25	The surgical safety checklist – evolution and outcomes	Bryden Stanley
09.25 – 09.40	Use of Chlorhexidine for surgical preparation in a veterinary perspective	Georgie Hollis
09.40 – 10.05	Evidence based surgical site preparation anno 2022	Denis Verwilghen
10.05 – 10.20	Antiseptics in veterinary medicine – What is the evidence	Georgie Hollis

10.20 – 11.00 Coffee break

11.00 – 11.15	Dealing with wound dehiscence	Bryden Stanley
11.15 – 11.40	Multimodal approach to prevent SSI – what’s the role of the “antibiotic umbrella”?	Mirja Nolf
11.40 – 12.55	Treatment of SSI using NPWT – how to manage multi drug resistant infections	Bryden Stanley
12.55 – 12.10	The effect of NPWT on incisions under tension	Bryden Stanley
12.10 – 12.30	Panel discussion	All speakers

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch

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14.00 – 16.00: Session 2: Open Wounds

14.00 – 14.15:	How to recognize infection in open wounds and when do we need antibiotics – equine and small animal patients	Jacintha Wilmink
14.15 – 14.30	Systemic antibiotics: do they reach the granulating wound?	Manfred Kietzmann
14.30 – 14.45	What is the effect of topical honey during open wound therapy in small animals?	Bryden Stanley
14.45 – 15.00	The influence of pH on wound healing and bacterial growth	Elin Jørgensen
15.00 – 15.30	Laser treatment of open wounds: what does it add?	Bryden Stanley
15.30 – 16.00	Panel discussion	All speakers

16.00 – 16.15 Coffee break

16.15 – 18.00 Session 3: Celebration of 25th Anniversary of the VWHA

16.15 – 16.20	Welcome to the 25 th anniversary of the VWHA	Jacintha Wilmink
16.20 – 16.45	Founding of the VWHA: why and where did we start in 1996	Derek Knottenbelt
16.45 – 17.00	The evolution of wound management products over 25 years	Sarah Cockbill
17.00 – 17.15	Cutaneous wounds and veterinary dermatology: challenges and developments over 25 years	David Lloyd
17.15 – 17.30	The role of pharmacology, toxicology and pharmacy during the treatment of wounds over the past 25 years	Manfred Kietzmann
17.30 – 17.45	VWHA 25 th anniversary: where are we now and which challenges do we face?	Jacintha Wilmink
17.45 – 18.00	Announcement of honorary members	Jacintha Wilmink

18.00 Closure

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PROGRAM TUESDAY 24th MAY

08.30 – 10.45	Session 4: Short Communications	
08.30 – 08.45	Use of a knotless absorbable barbed suture combined with a topical adhesive skin closure system in horses following ventral midline celiotomy: a comparative clinical study	Oliver Lepage
08.45 – 09.00	Antimicrobial peptide hydrogels for wound care	Rojan Modaresi & Saba Atefyekta
09.00 – 09.15	The antimicrobial potential of medium chain monoglycerides in wound healing	Henk van Faassen
09.15 – 09.30	Use of a silicone skin extension medical device for equine wound management	Charlotte Paidaveine
09.30 – 09.45	Management of laminitis-associated subsolar sepsis and solar prolapse as wounds	Jessica Johnson
09.45 – 10.00	The effects of equine exuberant granulation tissue-derived fibroblast secretome on skin fibroblast and keratinocyte cultures	Giulia Lazzarini
10.00 – 10.15	Case reports for a series of unresponsive equine wounds treated with a nitric oxide generating antimicrobial dressing	Christopher Wood
10.15 – 10.30	Intra-socket application of medical-grade honey after tooth extraction attenuates inflammation and promotes healing	Frans Pleeging
10.30 – 10.45	Revolutionizing non-conventional wound healing using honey by simultaneously targeting multiple molecular mechanisms	Frans Pleeging
10.45 – 11.30	Coffee break/ lunch	

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11.30 – 14.30	Session 5: Wound Centre Meeting	
11.30 – 11.35	Welcome	Jacintha Wilmink
11.35 – 12.00	Why do we need a wound centre structure	Jacintha Wilmink
12.00 – 12.35	Skin grafting versus reconstructions: what to choose	Dylan Gorvy
12.35 – 12.45	EWMA wound centre endorsement project: an example	Jacintha Wilmink
12.45 – 13.00	Program to develop into a recognized wound centre	Jacintha Wilmink
13.00 – 13.15	Short break with bites and discussion	
13.15 – 14.00	Cases and trouble shooting	Gorvy & Wilmink
14.00 – 14.15	Questions and discussion with participants	All participants
14.15 – 14.30	AGM VWHA – please join	Everybody is invited