

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE VETERINARY WOUND HEALING ASSOCIATION (VWHA) AT EWMA 4-5 MAY 2023, MILAN ITALY



“LATEST NEWS ON WOUND MANAGEMENT IN HORSES”



IN COLLABORATION WITH SIVE PROGRAMME THURSDAY 4th MAY

09.00 – 09.05	Opening through the VWHA President	Jacintha Wilmink
09.05 – 09.45	Physiology of equine wound healing: what did we learn from horses and ponies	Jacintha Wilmink
09.45 – 10.00	Wound products: what is important for the wound	Cathrine Fjordbakk
10.00 – 10.45	Treatment of open wounds: useful dressings	Jacintha Wilmink
10.45 – 11.15	Coffee break	
11.15 – 12.00	Treatment of open wounds: useful topical products	Stine Jacobsen
12.00 – 12.15	When do we need antibiotics during the treatment of open wounds	Jacintha Wilmink
12.15 – 12.40	Popular wound products in Italy: can treatment be improved?	Jacintha Wilmink
12.40 – 12.50	Abstract: Use of plant-derived products to prevent/treat EGT	Fiorella Carnevali
12.50 – 13.00	Questions/ discussion	All speakers
13.00 – 14.30	Lunch break	
14.30 – 14.45:	How to treat excessive granulation tissue?	Cathrine Fjordbakk
14.45 – 15.20	Treatment of open wounds: the role of skin grafting and reconstruction	Jacintha Wilmink
15.20 – 15.30	Abstract: Study of the clinical presentation, management and outcome of horses with acute soft tissue trauma of the tarsus and the association with synovial involvement	Taja Vajs
15.30 – 16.15	Cases with open wounds: how to treat them?	All speakers and invited speakers
16.15 – 16.45	Coffee break	
16.45 – 17.15	Equine Wound Centers: what is the idea and why do we need them?	Jacintha Wilmink
17.15 – 17.30	Programme to develop into a recognized wound center	Jacintha Wilmink
17.30 – 18.45	Complicated cases that would benefit from the EWC pillars KRAC: knowledge, resources, attention, collaboration	All speakers and invited speakers
18.45 – 19.00	AGM VWHA: everyone is welcome	

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“LATEST NEWS ON WOUND MANAGEMENT IN SMALL ANIMALS”



IN COLLABORATION WITH SCIVAC
PROGRAMME FRIDAY 5th MAY

09.00 – 09.05	Opening through the VWHA President	Jacintha Wilmink
09.05 – 09.15	Abstract: Antimicrobial hydrogels for wound care	Saba Atefyekta
09.15 – 09.25	Abstract: The effect of medical grade honey on breaking strength, strain and young's modulus of synthetic absorbable suture material used in equine surgery	Kajsa Gustafsson
09.30 – 10.00	Classifying wounds: current understanding of the physiological events associated with healing	Mirja Nolff
10.00 – 10.30	Wound debridement: the selective and non-selective approach	Jacintha Wilmink
10.30 – 11.00	The potential of the stem cell secretome in wound healing	Gerlinde Van de Walle
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee break	
11.30 – 12.00	Wound infection: key aspects of biofilms and their management	Sara Muñoz Declara
12.00 – 12.30	Antimicrobial and antiseptic treatments in infected wounds: a balanced approach	Sara Muñoz Declara
12.30 – 12.40	Questions	All speakers
12.40 – 14.00	Lunch break	
14.00 – 14.30	Non-surgical techniques: application of laser therapy	Sara Muñoz Declara
14.30 – 15.00	From traditional to bioactive wound dressings: how to choose the right one	Jacintha Wilmink
15.00 – 15.30	Coffee break	
15.30 – 16.00	Skin substitutes and adjunctive mechanical therapies (NPWT)	Mirja Nolff
16.00 – 16.30	Skin plasty reconstruction for extensive wounds	Federico Massari
16.30 – 16.45	Questions	All speakers
16.45 –	Closure of the conference	