

„Parasites at the wildlife and domestic interface – Challenges for public health”

Agenda, October 7-8, 2026



October 7, 2026

9:00–10:00

Opening Ceremony (Organizers and Honorary Patrons)

- **Dr. Adriano Casulli**
Global and European Perspective on Parasites at the Wildlife–Domestic–Human Interface
- **Dr. Davor Balić**
Trichinellosis in Croatia: Lessons from the Past and Challenges of the Present
- **Dr. Jakub Kubacki**
Carnivorous Animals as a Strategic Reservoir and Vector of Trichinellosis in Poland

11:00–11:30 Coffee Break

11:30–13:00

- **Dr. Petras Prakas**
Identification of Foodborne Zoonotic Parasites in Game Animals and Their Risk to Public Health
- **Dr. Gerald Umhang**
Echinococcus in Europe Facing Emerging Risks and New Control Challenges
- **Prof. Dariusz Gwiazdowicz**
Raccoons – A Growing Population and the Associated Threats

13:00–14:00 Lunch (Poster Session)

14:00–15:30

- **Prof. Anna Bogucka-Kocka**
Dirofilariasis – Clinical Cases
- **Prof. Anna Moniuszko-Malinowska**
Tick-Borne Diseases in Clinical Practice – Diagnostics and Treatment
- **Dr. Emily Sel**
Tick-Borne Parasites in Wild Animals

15:30–17:00

Short Presentations Session (maximum 5 minutes each) – **Veterinary Science on the Rise**

19:00 Gala Dinner



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- **Dr. Vasco Menconi**
Zoonotic Parasitic Threats from Freshwater Fish Consumption
- **Dr. Katarzyna Nadolna-Attyn**
From Sea to Plate: Invisible Passengers – Anisakidae

11:00–11:30 Coffee Break

11:30–13:00

- **Dr. Selene Rubiola**
Taenia spp. in Pigs and Cattle
- **Prof. Tomasz Cencek**
Between Environment and Health – Zoonotic Helminths in Soil
- **Dr. Marta Demkowska-Kutrzepa**
Parasites of Dogs and Cats in Poland – Zoonotic Aspects in Clinical and Environmental Perspectives

13:00–14:00 Lunch (Poster Session)

14:00–15:30

- **Dr. Jacek Sroka**
Toxoplasmosis – Reservoirs, Routes of Transmission to Humans, and the Latest Epidemiological and Molecular Data
- **Dr. Gianluca Marucci**
Parasites of a Parasite: Giardavirus Impact on Giardia duodenalis
- **Dr. Mirjam Schoch**
Occurrence of Cryptosporidia in Wildlife and Analysis of Metadata Impact on Pathogen Ecology
- **Dr. Martin Richter**
Impact of Climate Change on Foodborne Pathogens or Estimating the Estimate

15:30–16:00 Closing Ceremony

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