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The International Society of Feline Medicine will be in the beautiful Italian city of Sorrento for its 2018 European Feline Congress.

This will be our 17th annual congress, which over the years has evolved into a much-loved and well-respected event on the international CPD calendar. For 2018 we will be offering another first-class scientific line-up, with two main themes, feline oncology and feline urology. In addition there will be three, masterclasses and several sponsor-led symposia.

All this science is balanced with plenty of opportunities to experience this magical location. Sorrento looks out across the Bay of Naples to Vesuvius and the Isle of Capri, and is perfectly situated on perhaps the most beautiful stretch of coastline anywhere in the world. Delegates have Saturday afternoon off to explore the area, soak up the stunning scenery and experience a little bit of Italy's *la dolce vita*.

All in all, the ISFM Congress offers great value CPD, in a superb location attended by a friendly, fun, feline group – make sure you join us there!

Registration rates

| | Early bird* | Full rate |
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| ISFM member | £410 | £460 |
| Non-member | £540 | £590 |

*Early bird rate until January 31, 2018

Masterclasses: £50 each

Only 40 places available per masterclass

Registration includes: main congress programme, sponsor-led symposia, refreshment breaks and welcome reception (guests are at extra cost), downloadable proceedings and a CPD certificate. Cost excludes masterclasses.

Cancellation policy:

Cancellations must be made in writing and will be subject to the following fees: Up to 31/01/18 – £40; up to 31/05/18 – £90
Cancellations made after 01/06/18 will not be refunded unless at ISFM's discretion.

Call for abstracts

Deadline: March 31
See: [icatcare.org/
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Sorrento, famous for its orange and lemon groves and delicious limoncello, is at the heart of Italy's Neapolitan Riviera. Perched on a plateau above the sea, this picturesque old town enjoys spectacular views over the Bay of Naples and is perfectly placed to explore the ancient cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum or the tranquil Isle of Capri. The town itself is a maze of narrow cobblestone streets, mellow historic buildings and bustling cafés. At its centre is the famous Piazza Tasso where everything happens; horse drawn carriages wait to take you on a leisurely tour of the city and there is an array of shops selling everything from leather goods to jewellery, ceramics to just about anything made of lemon.

Congress venue

This year's congress venue is the **Hilton Sorrento Palace** which sits atop a hillside offering magnificent views over the city, the Bay of Naples and Vesuvius beyond. Just a 10-minute walk to the centre of Sorrento, the hotel offers four restaurants; all with amazing views across the Bay of Naples, a gorgeous pool complex, a citrus garden which smells heavenly day and night and beautiful outdoor spaces for socialising or just relaxing and soaking up the sun.



Exclusive rates

Make the most of your congress experience by staying at the Hilton Sorrento Palace. We have secured a preferential room rate with prices starting from **€187 per night** including buffet breakfast and VAT.

If you would like to book a room; please complete the online accommodation booking form (downloadable from: icatcare.org/isfm-congress/location) and return to: sorrento.reservations@hilton.com. Forms must be returned to the hotel by March 15, 2018.



For more details on the venue and travel information, please go to: icatcare.org/isfm-congress/location

Social programme

The ISFM Congress is more than just a chance to gain valuable feline CPD – it is the opportunity to have fun and relax with like-minded professionals in a fabulous location. This year's social programme includes the ISFM/Hill's Welcome Reception at the wonderful Hilton Sorrento Palace and an afternoon off to explore the stunning location. Full details of the social events can be found at: icatcare.org/isfm-congress/social.

“ Not just a learning experience but also a great life experience ”



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“ World class speakers and feline CPD with like-minded vets ”
from all over the world – what more could you ask for!

Join the ISFM team and a host of expert speakers for five days of thought-provoking and practical talks. We have three exceptional speakers in the field of oncology with a wealth of experience – **David Vail, Nick Bacon and Juan Borrego** – who will talk us through the many challenges and obstacles which occur when treating the feline cancer patient, as well as bringing us new data and relevant research.

Covering the urology sessions, we are extremely lucky to have four talented speakers – **Rosanne Jepson, Rebecca Geddes, Heidi Sjetre Lund and Roswitha Dorsch**. Bringing their knowledge together they will help us more effectively tackle kidney and urinary tract problems, providing practical advice, treatment methods and ongoing management of these conditions.

For delegates wanting to gain an even greater level of knowledge in these topics, we are running three masterclasses which can be booked in addition to the main programme.



Programme correct at the time of print.

ISFM reserves the right to make changes to the programme.

For the most up-to-date version, please refer to the website: icatcare.org/isfm-congress

Wednesday June 27

VETERINARY PROGRAMME

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| 17.00 | 19.00 | IDEXX symposium: Skinny cat | Baris Sahan, Andrew Bodey, Guillermo Couto, Christian Leutenegger |
| 19.00 | | IDEXX drinks reception | |

Thursday June 28

VETERINARY PROGRAMME

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| 08.45 | 09.00 | Welcome | |
| 09.00 | 09.45 | Feline clinical oncology – the art and the science | David Vail |
| 09.45 | 10.30 | Quality of life in clinical oncology practice | David Vail, Juan Borrego, Nick Bacon |
| 10.30 | 11.15 | Refreshment break | |
| 11.15 | 12.00 | Feline CKD: The enigma of IRIS Stage 1 | Rosanne Jepson |
| 12.00 | 12.45 | Feline CKD: maintaining appetite and improving monitoring | Rebecca Geddes |
| 12.45 | 14.00 | Lunch break | |
| 14.00 | 14.45 | General principles of oncological surgery | Nick Bacon |
| 14.45 | 15.00 | Comfort break | |
| 15.00 | 16.20 | Boehringer Ingelheim symposium: Diagnosed CKD in a cat? That's just the beginning | Ellie Mardell |
| 16.20 | 16.30 | ABCD & Boehringer Ingelheim Award | |
| 16.30 | 17.00 | Refreshment break | |
| 17.00 | 19.00 | Hill's symposium: Case studies in feline medicine | Nicki Reed |
| 19.00 | | ISFM/Hill's Congress Welcome Reception | |

VETERINARY MASTERCLASS

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| 10.00 | 13.00 | Urinary tract infections in cats | Roswitha Dorsch & Heidi Sjetne Lund |
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Friday June 29

| VETERINARY PROGRAMME | | | |
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| 09.00 | 09.45 | Bacterial cystitis in cats – more common than you think? | Heidi Sjetne Lund |
| 09.45 | 10.30 | The challenge of urethral obstruction in cats | Roswitha Dorsch |
| 10.30 | 11.15 | <i>Refreshment break</i> | |
| 11.15 | 12.00 | Feline CKD: Concurrent disease 1 – hyperthyroidism | Rosanne Jepson |
| 12.00 | 12.45 | Feline CKD: Concurrent disease 2 – hypertension | Rebecca Geddes |
| 12.45 | 14.00 | <i>Lunch break</i> | |
| 14.00 | 14.45 | The challenge of recurrent FLUTD signs | Heidi Sjetne Lund |
| 14.45 | 15.00 | <i>Comfort break</i> | |
| 15.00 | 16.30 | Bayer symposium: Haemotropic mycoplasmal infections in cats Feline leishmaniosis: is the cat a small dog? | Barbara Kohn Maria Grazia Pennisi |
| 16.30 | 17.00 | <i>Refreshment break</i> | |
| 17.00 | 18.30 | Ceva symposium: Insights into feline hypertension and cat handling | Rosanne Jepson, Sarah Endersby |
| 18.30 | 19.30 | <i>Ceva cocktail reception</i> | |

| VETERINARY MASTERCLASS | | | |
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| 10.00 | 13.00 | Clinical oncology case discussions | David Vail, Nick Bacon, Juan Borrego |

Saturday June 30

| VETERINARY PROGRAMME | | | |
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| 09.00 | 09.45 | Concepts in practical chemotherapy | Juan Borrego |
| 09.45 | 10.30 | Targeted cancer therapy and immunotherapy – what’s new and what’s coming | David Vail |
| 10.30 | 11.00 | Management of oral tumours | Nick Bacon |
| 11.00 | 11.45 | <i>Refreshment break</i> | |
| 11.45 | 12.15 | Mast cell and other skin tumours | David Vail & Nick Bacon |
| 12.15 | 13.00 | FIC – an update on current knowledge | Heidi Sjetne Lund |
| 13.00 | 13.30 | FIC – the urinary tract and beyond | Roswitha Dorsch |
| 13.30 | | <i>Afternoon free</i> | |

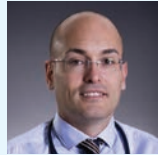
| VETERINARY MASTERCLASS | | | |
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| 10.00 | 13.00 | Acute kidney injury in cats | Rosanne Jepson & Rebecca Geddes |

Sunday July 1

| VETERINARY PROGRAMME | | | |
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| 09.00 | 09.45 | Nephrolithiasis and ureterolithiasis – causes, consequences and outcomes | Rosanne Jepson |
| 09.45 | 10.15 | CKD – one diet to treat them all? | Rebecca Geddes |
| 10.15 | 11.00 | Practical diagnosis and management of feline lymphoma | Juan Borrego |
| 11.00 | 11.45 | <i>Refreshment break</i> | |
| 11.45 | 12.30 | Sarcomas of cats – soft tissue turns bony and bone turns to soft tissue | David Vail & Nick Bacon |
| 12.30 | 13.15 | Mammary gland and other urogenital tumours | Juan Borrego & Nick Bacon |
| 13.15 | 13.45 | Metronomic chemotherapy – less is more? | David Vail |
| 13.45 | | <i>Lunch and depart</i> | |

David Vail DVM, DACVIM (Oncology)**University of Wisconsin, US**

Dr Vail is Professor of Oncology at the University of Wisconsin, SVM. He is co-editor of *Small Animal Clinical Oncology*, President of the Canine Comparative Oncology and Genomics Consortium and a founding member of the Comparative Oncology Trials Consortium. His research involves the design and implementation of comparative oncology clinical trials through the inclusion of companion animal dogs and cats with spontaneous tumors. This helps inform both the design of future trials in humans as well as provide preliminary data on ongoing drug development programmes for animal health.

Juan Borrego DVM, DACVIM (Oncology)**Hospital Aúna Especialidades Veterinarias, Spain**

Dr Borrego is Head of the Oncology Service of the Hospital AÚNA Especialidades Veterinarias in Valencia and also the director and founder of the Veterinary Institute of Comparative Oncology. His clinical interest is based on the development of new protocols and multidisciplinary therapeutic strategies for the treatment of cancer, combined with research projects on new chemotherapy drugs. His PhD is in new targeted therapies in feline and canine mammary tumors along with a PhD in the laboratory of the molecular biology of cancer.

Nick Bacon MAVetMB CertVR CertSAS DipIECVS DACVS FRCVS**Fitzpatrick Referrals Oncology and Soft Tissue, UK**

Nick Bacon is a Senior Consultant and Clinical Director at Fitzpatrick Referrals Oncology and Soft Tissue Service. He is a Diplomat of the European (2003) and American (2009) College of Veterinary Surgeons and is the only surgeon in the UK to have completed a Fellowship in Surgical Oncology. He is also the only vet in the UK to be awarded Specialist status in Small Animal Surgery (Oncology). His surgical interests include head and neck surgery, musculoskeletal oncology, urogenital and endocrine tumours. Nick has authored and co-authored multiple scientific manuscripts and book chapters.

Rosanne Jepson BVSc (Dist) MVetMed PhD DipACVIM DipECVIM MRCVS**Royal Veterinary College, UK**

Dr Jepson is a Senior Lecturer and recognised RCVS, ACVIM and ECVIM Specialist in Small Animal Internal Medicine. She is a member of the RVC GFR Service, co-director of the extracorporeal therapies unit and is one of two clinicians offering minimally invasive urological procedures including laser lithotripsy and laser ablation of ectopic ureters at the Queen Mother Hospital for Animals (QMHA). Rosanne's areas of clinical and research interest include nephrology and urology and systemic hypertension with a particular focus on feline renal disease.

Rebecca Geddes MA VetMB GPCert(FelP) PhD MRCVS**Royal Veterinary College, UK**

Dr Geddes graduated from the University of Cambridge in 2007 and worked for three years in small animal practice, during which time she undertook a certificate in feline medicine. She subsequently completed a PhD focused on calcium-phosphate homeostasis in feline chronic kidney disease at the RVC, followed by a rotating small animal internship at the RVC and is now training to be a specialist in internal medicine. She is interested in all aspects of canine and feline internal medicine, with a particular interest in nephrology and endocrinology.

Heidi Sjetne Lund DVM, PhD**Norwegian University of Life Sciences, Oslo**

Dr Lund graduated from the Norwegian School of Veterinary Science in 2003. After a year in private small animal practice, she returned to the Small Animal Section (internal medicine and emergency team) at the Norwegian School of Veterinary Science (now part of the Norwegian University of Life Sciences). She completed her doctoral thesis on feline lower urinary tract disorders in Norwegian cats in 2014, and is currently Associate Professor at the Small Animal Section. In addition to urology, her research topics include small animal emergency medicine and human-animal relations.

Roswitha Dorsch Dr.Med.Vet DipIECVIM**Ludwig-Maximilian University of Munich, Germany**

Dr Dorsch studied at the Ludwig-Maximilian University of Munich and received her doctorate in 2002 in radiotherapy in dogs and cats. She completed a residency in Munich and in the USA. Since 2004 she has been working at the Small Animal Clinic of the Ludwig-Maximilian University of Munich as a Senior Lecturer. In addition to the clinical work and training of students, her work includes the supervision of doctoral students and scientific studies.