

# Programme - 2<sup>nd</sup> European South-American Camelid Congress

## Friday 5 September 2025

	8.30 – 9.00	<b>Arrival &amp; Registration</b> at Churchill College, Cambridge	
	9.00	<b>Opening</b>	<i>Speaker</i>
<b>Theme:</b> Communication & Human-animal interaction Chair: Anne	9.15 – 10.00	<b>Keynote 1:</b> Getting your message across – Client communication	Christine Magrath
	10.00 – 10.30 15 mins each	<input type="checkbox"/> SP1: Assessment tools in the field of human-alpaca interaction <input type="checkbox"/> SP2: Protein fractions as indicators of stress in alpacas	<input type="checkbox"/> Monika Budzyńska <input type="checkbox"/> Joanna Kapustka
	10.30 – 11.00	<b>Coffee break &amp; Poster exhibition</b>	
<b>Theme:</b> Herd health Chair: Elly	11.00 – 11.45	<b>Keynote 2:</b> Herd health plans	Henrik Wagner
	11.45 – 12.30 15 mins each	<input type="checkbox"/> SP3: Ultrasonographic measurement of muscle and subcutaneous fat thickness for objective assessment of body condition in alpacas <input type="checkbox"/> SP4: From pasture to protocol: Integrating camelids in an experimental animal facility <input type="checkbox"/> SP5: Fundamentals of Nutrition - Supplements	<input type="checkbox"/> Thomas Wittek <input type="checkbox"/> Ulrike Teichmann <input type="checkbox"/> Elly Po
	12.30 – 13.30	<b>Lunch &amp; Poster exhibition</b>	
<b>Theme:</b> Skin Chair: Graham	13.30 – 14.00 15 mins each	<input type="checkbox"/> SP6: Fundamentals of – Skin <input type="checkbox"/> SP7: Dermatological examination in South American camelids	<input type="checkbox"/> Claire Whitehead <input type="checkbox"/> Eva-Maria Bartl
	14.00 – 14.45	<b>Keynote 3:</b> Neurology work-up from nose to tail	Anne Kramer
<b>Theme:</b> Neurology Chair: Graham	14.45 – 15.30 15 mins each	<input type="checkbox"/> SP8: Acute paraparesis and dysuria in a 2-month-old Alpaca cria <input type="checkbox"/> SP9: Origin and Distribution of the Brachial Plexus of Alpacas <input type="checkbox"/> SP10: Physical Medicine in South American camelids - a useful method to improve therapy outcome	<input type="checkbox"/> Viktoria Balasopoulou <input type="checkbox"/> Nils Mutschler <input type="checkbox"/> Kathleen Wittek
	15.30 – 16.00	<b>Coffee break &amp; Poster exhibition</b>	
<b>Theme:</b> Post-mortem diagnosis Chair: Claire	16.00 – 16.45	<b>Keynote 4:</b> Field post-mortem	Sonja Jeckel
	16.45 – 18.00 15 mins each	<input type="checkbox"/> SP11: Retrospective analysis of necropsy findings in alpacas and llamas in Germany (2019-2023) <input type="checkbox"/> SP12: Cholangiocellular Carcinoma in Swiss South American Camelids: A case series <input type="checkbox"/> SP13: Surveillance and pathology in South American camelids in Great Britain <input type="checkbox"/> SP14: Nationwide survey on helminth infections in alpacas and worm control practices in Italy <input type="checkbox"/> SP15: Eimeria spp. infections in South American camelids bred in Switzerland	<input type="checkbox"/> Lisa Ulrich <input type="checkbox"/> Carmen Luginbühl <input type="checkbox"/> David Jorge <input type="checkbox"/> Elisa Castaldo <input type="checkbox"/> Walter Basso

**19.00 for 19.30: Congress dinner, Corpus Christi College**  
*(please book separately)*



# Saturday 6 September 2025

	8.30 – 9.00	<b>Registration</b> at Churchill College, Cambridge	
<b>Theme: Ophthalmology</b> Chair: Henrik	9.00 – 9.30	<input type="checkbox"/> SP16: Fundamentals of Ophthalmology	<input type="checkbox"/> David Williams
	9.30 – 10.00 <i>15 mins each</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> SP17: Anatomy of the extraocular muscles of the alpaca <input type="checkbox"/> SP18: An eye-opening case: South American camelids are new hosts for <i>Parafilaria bovicola</i> - Intraocular infection in an alpaca	<input type="checkbox"/> Sophia Weis <input type="checkbox"/> Walter Basso
<b>Theme: Examination &amp; clinical diagnosis</b> Chair: Henrik	10.00 – 10.45	<b>Keynote 5:</b> Veterinary examination for breed registry	Thomas Wittek
	10.45 – 11.15	<b>Coffee break &amp; Poster exhibition</b>	
<b>Theme: Examination &amp; clinical diagnosis</b> Chair: Fay	11.15 – 11.30	<input type="checkbox"/> SP19: Fundamentals of – Exam & Triage	<input type="checkbox"/> Elly Po
	11.30 – 12.15	<b>Keynote 6:</b> From Symptom to Diagnosis	Sonja Franz
	12.15 – 12.30	<input type="checkbox"/> SP20: Frequent health problems of South American Camelids in Southern Germany – clinical signs and causes for presentation at a veterinary hospital	<input type="checkbox"/> Katja Voigt
	12.30 – 13.30	<b>Lunch &amp; Poster exhibition</b>	
<b>Theme: Fleece &amp; Reproduction</b> Chair: Emily H. <b>Theme: Reproduction</b> Chair: Emily H.	13.30 – 14.15	<b>Keynote 7:</b> Fleece 101 for Vets	Mary Jo-Smith
	14.15 – 15.00	<b>Keynote 8:</b> Reproductive management & assessment of the male	Jane Vaughan
	15.00 – 15.30 <i>15 mins each</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> SP 21: Fundamentals of dystocia <input type="checkbox"/> SP 22: Gamma globulin and total protein concentration as predictors of disease in neonatal crias in Belgium	<input type="checkbox"/> Claire Whitehead <input type="checkbox"/> Justine Clinquart
	15.30 – 16.00	<b>Coffee break &amp; Poster exhibition</b>	
<b>Theme: Therapeutics</b> Chair: Karin	16.00 – 16.45 <i>15 mins each</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> SP23: Fundamentals of Sedation <input type="checkbox"/> SP24: Anaesthesia in llamas and alpacas <input type="checkbox"/> SP25: Fundamentals of Therapeutics	<input type="checkbox"/> Elly Po <input type="checkbox"/> Cassandra Eibl <input type="checkbox"/> Claire Whitehead
<b>Theme: Emerging diseases</b> Chair: Karin	16.45 – 17.30	<b>Keynote 9:</b> Emerging and exotic diseases & Clinical BTV experience	David Jorge & Henrik Wagner
	17.30 – 17.45	<input type="checkbox"/> SP26: Discussion: Pan-European disease database & client education opportunities	<input type="checkbox"/> Leads: David Jorge, Henrik Wagner, Graham Duncanson, Karin Mueller
	17.45 – 18.00	<b>Close &amp; Outlook</b> next Congress	