



Veterinary Wound Healing Association

"Advancing knowledge of veterinary wound healing"



Save the date!

May 12th 2016, Bremen Germany
THEME: Fighting Wound Infections



Our theme of "fighting wound infections" will offer a lot of information about the problems with bacteria in wounds, which we all encounter in every-days veterinary practice: what species of bacteria are found in veterinary wounds, how can we target treatment to reduce the influence of bacteria, do we use antibiotics, disinfectants or something else? What is the situation in Germany with multi drug resistant bacteria?

"Come and join our internationally renowned speakers as we share with you the secrets of wound treatment!"



Abstracts!

For the first time, we will incorporate a free communication session within the conference. We have selected 8 abstracts dealing with new research subjects on different fields of wounds and wound treatment in large AND small animals. These abstracts have been invited for an oral presentation. These new research topics will contribute in creating an inspiring environment.

Further details can be found at: www.vetwoundconference.org

VETERINARY WOUND HEALING ASSOCIATION (VWHA) SYMPOSIUM AT EWMA 11-13.05.2016, BREMEN



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FIGHTING INFECTION - OPEN WOUND BIOBURDEN AND TARGETED TREATMENT STRATEGIES

TIME AND PLACE

Thursday, May 12th 2016
8:30 AM – 18:00 PM

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

The program will comprise three separate sessions (invited speakers, free communications and satellite symposium)

Opening through the President

Opening lecture 30' Min 9:00-09:30 – Manfred Kietzmann (Germany)

Session 1

9:30 – 12.00

Fighting infection - antibacterial wound strategies

1. 9:30-9.55
Bacterial bioburden of open wounds in horses – Samantha Westgate (UK)
 2. 9.55 -10.20
Bacterial bioburden in open wounds in small animals – Mirja Nolff (Germany)
 3. 10.20-10.45
Fighting wound infection – Evidence for wound lavage and application forms and debridement – Elin Skärlina (Sweden)
 4. 10.45-11.10
Fighting wound infection- alternatives: probiotics in open wounds. - Jacintha Wilmink (Netherlands)
- 11:10 – 11:20 Coffee Break
5. 11.20-11.45
Fighting wound infection - Antibiotic treatment in open wounds – Manfred Kietzmann (Germany)
 6. 11.45-12.10
Fighting wound infection – Wound antiseptics – Andreas Scharzkopf (Germany)

7. 12.10-12.35
National surveillance programs – learning from efficiency: Swedish veterinary guidelines on the prevention of antibiotic resistance – Ulrika Grönlund (Sweden)
8. 12.35-13.00
Final discussions

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch and exhibition

Session 2

14.00 - 16.00 Free Communications

- 14.00-14:15 Efficacy of topical treatments for Udder Cleft Dermatitis in dairy cows- Tine van Werven (Netherlands)
- 14:15-14:30 Evaluation of Biomarkers for the Identification of Non-Healing Wounds in Horses – Initial Experiences in Acute and Chronic Naturally Occurring Wounds – Patrick Pollock (UK)
- 14:30-14:45 Tissue Expansion: To facilitate primary closure after surgical excision of a non-malignant limb mass – Camila Easter (UK)
- 14:45-15:00 Antibacterial efficiency of cold Argon Plasma against selected bacteria derived from small animals – Selina Winter (Germany)
- 15:00-15:15 A comparison of different methods to diagnose wound infection in second intention healing wounds in horses and the role of biofilms in bacteriological analysis – Lore Van Hecke (Belgium)
- 15:15-15:30 The influence of negative pressure wound therapy on second intention wound healing in the equine distal limb: histological aspects – Lore Van Hecke (Belgium)
- 15:30-15:45 Explorations of the Disposal and Effect of Antibacterial Ingredients Released by Bone Cement – Stefanie Mielke-Kuschow (Germany)
- 15:45-16:00 Biofilm in equine wounds healing by second intention – Elin Jørgensen

16:00 - 16:30 Award for the best Oral Presentation

16:30 - 18:00 Satellite symposium

Industry sponsored talks on modern wound treatment modalities