11-14 August 2025 Hilton Vienna Park, Austria <u>www.ivis2025.org</u>

Dear Veterinary Immunologist,

14 AUGUST 2025

On behalf of the IVIS 2025 Organising Committee, it is our privilege to invite you to the 14th International Veterinary Immunology Symposium (IVIS2025), hosted at the Hilton Vienna Park, Austria, from August 11-14, 2025.

This is the first time this symposium will be hosted in Vienna, providing a unique opportunity to meet colleagues from Europe and around the globe in this historic and vibrant city. Experience the rich cultural heritage, stunning architecture, and exquisite local cuisine that Vienna has to offer!

Vienna, with its blend of historic charm and modern innovation, is an ideal location to discuss the critical intersections between human societies, their domestic animals, free-living wildlife, and the environments they inhabit. In a context of global change, sustainably improved livestock systems and disease control are essential for not only the commercial livestock trade, but also for subsistence farming, food safety and security, human wellbeing, and biodiversity conservation. In this spirit, IVIS2025 will address the challenging research issues raised for veterinary science in a One World – One Health perspective.

IVIS2025 will also bring together experts to share the most exciting results and insights in the field of veterinary science and immunology, including biological mechanisms underlying host-pathogen interactions and specificities, vaccine and therapeutic strategies, innate and protective immunity, disease diagnosis and control, and reagent and methodological developments. This symposium will provide an opportunity for delegates from all involved sectors to engage and network with leaders in the field.

Our goal is to host a Symposium that is friendly, safe, welcoming, respectful, and inclusive to all attendees. We are committed to creating an environment where everyone feels valued and empowered.

On behalf of the Organising Committee, we are excited to welcome you to Vienna and a memorable symposium, both scientifically and socially!

Preliminary Themes:

- Innate immunity
- Immunity to infectious disease
- Tissue-specific immunity (\rightarrow mucosal immunity)
- Adaptive immunity
- Vaccine development
- Comparative Immunology and animal models

Important Dates:

Abstract Submissions Open Early Registration Open Abstract Submissions Close Abstract Submission Notices Regular Registration Open October 2024 October 2024 March 2025 April 2025 April 2025

Program Design:

- **36** Planned Sessions
- 24 Concurrent Sessions | 90+ Abstract Driven Oral Presentations
- 9 Plenary Sessions
- 3 Poster Sessions | 80+ Abstract Driven Poster Presentations
- 2 Social Events
- **10+** Exhibits

Organising Committee:

Tobias Käser (PhD), Symposium Chairperson Sabine Hammer (PhD), Co-Chair of the Scientific Committee Kerstin Mair (PhD), Co-Chair of the Scientific Committee Eva Wattrang, Treasurer Sven Parsons, Committee Member

Important Hyperlinks:

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