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DATES TO REMEMBER

Abstract Submission Open

October 2024

Early Registration Open

October 2024

Abstract Submission Close

March 2025

Regular Registration Open

April 2025

Late/Onsite Registration Open

July 2025

USEFUL LINKS AND CONTACT DETAILS

Exhibition & Sponsorship

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IVIS2025 Information

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Registration

admin@savetcon.co.za

Accommodation

https://ivis2025.org/accommodation/

Venue

Hilton Vienna Park

Adjacent to the Stadtpark, the hotel is 16 minutes from the airport. Inspired by Viennese Modernism and Secession, our hotel offers 3,400 sq. m. of event space, LENZ restaurant, the vibrant Selleny's bar, and the largest Executive Lounge in Vienna with a park terrace.

VETERINARY IMMUNOLOGY COMMITTEE (VIC)

What is the VIC?

The Veterinary Immunology Committee (VIC) promotes and coordinates the interests of the international veterinary immunology community. A notable feature of veterinary immunology is its diversity – it encompasses a wide range of domesticated and wildlife animal hosts which are affected by disparate pathogens and immunological conditions.

Sub-committees and working groups with a specialised focus are established from time to time to assist VIC.

The Veterinary Immunology Committee is composed of 5-8 veterinary immunologists, co-opted with the aim of achieving equitable representation for different regions of the world. There is no formal election process for membership. A Chairperson and members are selected as needed at VIC meetings held at each International Veterinary Immunology Symposium. Members usually remain in office for two succeeding three-year terms.

Field of action

As a scientific discipline, veterinary immunology traverses topics ranging from fundamental studies on how the immune system functions to more applied areas such as production of vaccines and clinical applications of immunology. The main activities of VIC include:

- Promote veterinary immunology
- Assist with the planning and funding of International Veterinary Immunology Symposia (IVIS) – these are held every three years as satellite meetings of the International Congress of Immunology;
- Coordinate databases containing information of interest to veterinary immunologists;
- Sponsor and support regional workshops and conferences.

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WELCOME WORDS

Dear fellow immunologists

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

In addition, Vienna is a wonderful and dynamic city to discover, full of history and outstanding heritage. You will be able to move around easily and meet with friends and colleagues as a result of the efficient public transportation system.

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 with leaders in the field and network in the comfort of a state-of-the-art conference facility.

We want to thank the Organising Committee for their dedication and effort in organizing this symposium. The team is working tirelessly to ensure that IVIS2025 will be a truly memorable event.

We also extend our gratitude to the scientific committee, comprising both local and international members, for evaluating abstracts and selecting papers for oral presentations and posters.

On behalf of the Organising Committee, who are devoting significant time apart from their normal daily jobs to organize IVIS2025, we wish you a memorable symposium, both scientifically and socially – enjoy your stay in Vienna!



Tobias Käser, PhD

Chairperson: IVIS 2025

Assistant Professor of Immunology

Institute of Immunology, Vetmeduni Vienna



ATTENDANCE FROM IVIS2023

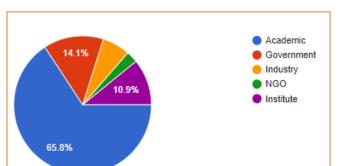
IVIS2023 was held in the Kruger National Park in South Africa and proudly boasted 210 representatives from 38 countries.

- Algeria
- Argentina
- Australia
- Austria
- Belgium
- Botswana
- Brazil
- Canada
- Costa Rica
- Côte d'Ivoire
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- DRC

- France
- Germany
- Ireland
- Israel
- Italy
- Japan
- Kenya
- Magyarország
- Mauritius
- Morocco
- Netherlands
- New Zealand
- Nigeria

- Scotland
- South Africa
- Spain
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- Tanzania
- Thailand
- The Netherlands
- Uganda
- United Kingdom
- United States of America
- Uruguay

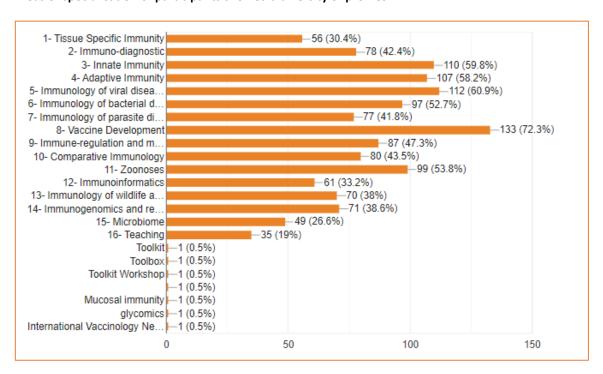
Affiliations from delegate profiles:



Would you recommend this symposium to your colleagues or peers?



Areas of specialisation of participants showed a diversity of profiles:





IVIS2023 SPONSORS AND EXHIBITORS































IVIS2025 SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Our Symposium is dedicated to bringing together more than 200 experts to share 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, reagent and methodological developments. This will be an opportunity for delegates from all involved sectors to engage with leaders in the field and network in the comfort of a state-of-the-art conference facility.

Industry involvement is one of the key elements to the success of IVIS2025 in Vienna.

The Symposium provides a number of Sponsorship and Exhibition opportunities to suit your organisation's requirements and objectives, with great benefits. We will also offer you the ability to customise/tailor your preferred package to meet your specific marketing and budgetary requirements.

Your presence and contribution enhance the overall scientific impacts of the symposium – through promotional opportunities, scientific exchange and community engagement. In principle, all sponsors will be treated on a "first come, first served" basis and will be mentioned in all Symposium Publications, such as the Final Program and the Symposium Website.

On behalf of the Organising Committee, we look forward to welcoming you as a valued Partner, Sponsor or Exhibitor at IVIS2025 in Vienna.

To book your sponsorship package, please click here: https://bit.ly/4d3keCk



SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
COST IN EURO	EURO 8,000.00	EURO 5,000.00	EURO 3,000.00
Exhibition space only (provided: table, linen, 2 chairs)	6mx2m Priority placement	3mx2m	3mx2m
Full registrations	4	3	2
Inclusion in special mailshot	Yes	Yes	Yes
Logo on the symposium website	Yes	Yes	Yes
Logo on on-site acknowledgement board	Yes	Yes	Yes
Logo on the cover page of the abstract book that will be available on-line on the symposium web site during and after the event.	Yes	n/a	n/a
Intersession slide acknowledgement	Yes	Yes	Yes
Dedicated post on IVIS2025 social media channels announcing sponsorship	Yes	n/a	n/a
Dedicated page on IVIS2025 mobile app	Yes	n/a	n/a
Exclusive sponsorship of one newsletter	Yes	n/a	n/a
Ten-minute presentation on day 2, before the start of Plenary Session 2	Yes	n/a	n/a
Pull/Roll up banner on the stage next to speakers during the symposium (that you will provide).	Yes	n/a	n/a
Colour advertisement and introduction in the final programme	Full page – back cover 150 word	Full page 100 word	Half page 50 word
Bag insert (company brochure put in the delegate bags), max 4 pages	Yes	Yes	Yes
Attendance to Welcome Reception	4	3	2
Attendance to Symposium Dinner	4	3	2

EXHIBITING AT IVIS2025

Exhibition Space: EURO 1,850

Verbal acknowledgement in the session's introduction by the session chair.

- 3mx2m Exhibition space (provided: table, linen, 2 chairs)
- 50-word company profile in official program book
- Link on symposium website
- Exhibitor badge for two persons to the symposium, including the welcome function
- Your logo will be associated with the symposium on different communication supports (newsletters, web site, social media, etc). That will be available on-line on the symposium web site after the event.

Pull up Banner: EURO 500.00

Verbal acknowledgement in the session's introduction by the session chair.

- 1 x Free-standing pull-up banner in general symposium area.
- 50-word company profile in official program book
- Link on symposium website
- Exhibitor badge for one badge to the symposium, including the welcome function
- Your logo will be associated with the symposium on different communication supports (newsletters, web site, social media, etc). That will be available on-line on the symposium web site after the event.

The Exhibitor Badge entitles full access to the Scientific Programme. Additional exhibitor badges can be purchased for EUR 365 each.



HOSPITALITY OPPORTUNITIES

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	BENEFITS
Hospitality sponsor for tea breaks Hospitality sponsor for lunches	EURO 450.00 per day EURO 750.00 per day	 Branding at all tea/coffee stations for the day (sponsor can supply) Overlays for buffet stations and/or cocktail tables, branded serviettes etc.) 2 x free standing pull-up banners in the catering area on the day of sponsorship Acknowledgement on symposium website and in final programme (max 75 words) Logo in looped presentation in plenary venue
Welcome Reception EXCLUSIVE	EURO 4,500.00	 Logo included in all material related to the welcome function 4 x free standing pull-up banners in venue during the welcome function 5-minute welcoming address to guests Full page advertisement in final programme (sponsor to supply final print ready artwork in PDF format) Insert into delegate bag (max 8 pager – sponsor to supply insert) 2 x free delegate passes to full symposium Acknowledgement on website and in final programme (max 75 words) Logo in looped presentation in plenary venue
Gala Dinner EXCLUSIVE	EURO 15,000.00	 Logo included in all material related to the gala dinner Free-standing pull-up banners or branding in venue during the gala dinner 5-minute welcoming address to guests Full page advertisement in final programme (sponsor to supply final print ready artwork in PDF format) Insert into delegate bag (max 8 pager – sponsor to supply insert) 2 x free delegate passes to full symposium Acknowledgement on website and in final programme (max 75 words) Logo in looped presentation in plenary venue Recognition on official programme, pre-event marketing and proceedings; Sponsor will have the opportunity to distribute giveaways and branded items

MARKETING PACKAGES

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	BENEFITS
Advert in programme book	EURO 900.00	Full inside back cover (exclusive)
Advert in programme book	EURO 700.00	Full page inside
Advert in programme book	EURO 500.00	Half page inside (landscape)
Welcome letter at speaker hotel EXCLUSIVE	EURO 400.00	 This item gives you the opportunity to connect with speakers and key opinion leaders. All speakers will receive your personalised welcome letter inside their hotel room.
Bag inserts	EURO 250.00	• Sponsor will have the opportunity to distribute company brochure, giveaways and branded items in the delegate bags.

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BRANDING PACKAGES

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	BENEFITS
Delegate bags EXCLUSIVE	EURO 4,000.00	 Branding the delegate bags is a much sought-after sponsorship opportunity which will ensure your company brand will be remembered long after the event Sponsor's logo co-branded with Symposium logo on the delegate bags Acknowledgement on Symposium website and in final programme (max 75 words) Logo included in looped presentation in plenary venue Full page advert in final programme (sponsor to supply final print ready artwork in PDF format) Insert into delegate bag (max 8 pager – sponsor to supply insert) 1 x free delegate pass to full symposium
Symposium Pens & Notebooks EXCLUSIVE	EURO 1,200.00	 Sponsor's logo on pens Acknowledgement on website and in final Symposium programme (max 75 words) Logo included in looped presentation in plenary venue 1 x free delegate pass to full symposium
Power Banks EXCLUSIVE	EURO 2,500.00	 Sponsor's logo on the power bank Acknowledgement on Symposium website and in final Symposium programme (max 75 words) Logo included in looped presentation in plenary venue and exhibition venue Full page advert in final Symposium programme (sponsor to supply final print ready artwork in PDF format) Insert into Symposium delegate bag (max 8 pager – sponsor to supply insert) 1 x free delegate pass to full symposium
Registration Area EXCLUSIVE	EURO 1,500.00	 Logo on name badges and pocket programmes 4 x free standing pull-up banners in registration area/foyer Opportunity to provide branded t-shirts for registration staff Acknowledgement on symposium website and in final programme (max 75 words) Logo included in looped presentation in plenary venue
Bottled Water	EURO 380.00/day	 Branded bottled water will be provided to each delegate in the plenary session of each day Acknowledgement on website and in final programme (max 75 words) logo included in looped presentation in plenary venue and exhibition venue
Mobile app EXCLUSIVE	EURO 2,000.00	 1 x Insert into delegate bag. 1 x full company profile, services/ products on mobile app. 350-word write-up on app. Branding on banners with mobile app information. Branding on all marketing materials relating to the mobile application. Supporter's logo with hyperlink on Symposium website Acknowledgement in the Supporters' List in designated section of the Final Program Opportunity to brand the Charging Kiosk with your company name and logo

PROGRAM SUPPORT

IVIS2025 offers opportunities to support existing lectures and sessions at IVIS2025, helping you achieving wide reach, brand visibility, and targeted awareness of your contribution to the field.

The sponsor's support will be acknowledged in the session description in the Programme, and onsite on a slide at the beginning of the session. In addition, the supporter is verbally acknowledged onsite:

Plenary Lectures: EUR 3,000

Verbal acknowledgement in the session's introduction by the session chair.

Workshops: EUR 2,000

Verbal acknowledgement in the session's introduction.

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Terms and Conditions

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Sponsor/Exhibitor packages are available on a first-come-first-serve basis and the Organisers reserve the right to decline applications at their sole discretion.

The Reservation form constitutes a binding agreement between the Sponsor/Exhibitor and the Symposium Organisers (SAVETCON Event Management).

The law of Vienna governs this contract.

Sponsors/Exhibitors confirm that their logos and associated company information to be used for event publication purposes.

EXHIBITION SPACE: The cost of each exhibition space includes a trestle table (1.8m x 800cm), 2 chairs and white/black linen. Exhibits shall be so arranged as not to obstruct the general view, nor hide the exhibits of others. No gazebos allowed. No banners outside of allocated space/stand allowed. Exhibitor to provide own extension cords to connect to electrical outlets.

The Exhibitor is solely and fully responsible for its own exhibit material and stand contents and should insure its exhibit against loss or damage from any cause whatsoever. All property of the Exhibitor is understood to remain in its care, custody and control in transit to or from within the confines of the exhibit hall.

LIABILITY: Upon approval of this contract by an authorized Exhibitor representative, it is expressly understood that the Exhibitor has read and agrees to abide by the liability policies outlined below. The organisers and all organizations and individuals who are employed by or associated with it, in connection with this Exhibition, will not assume responsibility and shall be held harmless by all Exhibitors for damage or loss resulting from fire, theft, or any other cause whatsoever, including accident or injury to exhibitors, their employees and agents, the public, or others. The Exhibitor agrees to pay promptly for any and all damages to the exhibition building or its equipment incurred through carelessness or otherwise, of Exhibitor or its employees or agents.

INSURANCE: The organisers, the host company or the venue does not maintain insurance covering Exhibitors property or employees. It is the sole responsibility of the Exhibitors to obtain public liability insurance, business interruption insurance, property damage insurance, and workers' compensation insurance covering and protecting Exhibitors against all such losses as referenced in these Guidelines.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE: A non-refundable, non-transferable deposit of 50% is due within 14 days from the date this signed agreement is received by SAVETCON, to confirm your exhibition space. The balance must be paid in full on or before 4 July 2025. If the balance due is not paid on or before this date, the event organiser reserves the right, without further notice, to reduce or release said space to other exhibitors. No space will be reserved or assigned unless both the deposit and signed contract are received.

CANCELLATION/SPACE REDUCTION: Any cancellation, space reduction requests, or requests for changes of this contract must be made in writing and forwarded to the organisers at corne@savetcon.co.za. Cancellations or space reductions will be subject to charges according to the following schedule:

- More than three months before event start date no administration fee
- More than 60 days and less than three months before event start date – deposit forfeited; excess of deposit paid will be refunded less 20% administration fee.
- 60 days and less before event start date full amount shall be forfeited. In the event of cancellation or reduction of contracted space, and subject to the above cancellation charges schedule, the organisers shall retain the right to resell cancelled space without rebate or allowance to the Exhibitor.

TERMINATION OF EXHIBITION: In the event that the premises in which the Exhibition is or is to be conducted shall become, in the sole discretion of the organisers, unfit for occupancy, or in the event the holding of the Exhibition or the performance of SAVETCON under the Exhibit Reservation Contract (of which these Rules and Regulations are a part) are substantially or materially interfered with by virtue of any cause or causes not reasonably within the control of SAVETCON, said Contract and/or the Exhibition (or any part thereof) may be terminated by SAVETCON.

SAVETCON shall not be responsible for delays, damage, loss, increased costs, or other unfavourable conditions arising by virtue of cause or causes not reasonably within the control of SAVETCON.

If SAVETCON terminates said Contract and/or the Exhibition (or any part thereof) as aforesaid, then SAVETCON (or its representatives) shall not be liable to the Exhibitor other than for a prorated refund of such Exhibitor's space price payment determined on the basis of the number of Exhibition days remaining.

For purposes hereof, the phrase "cause or causes not reasonably within the control of SAVETCON" shall include, but not by way of limitation: fire, casualty, flood, epidemic, earthquake or inclement weather; explosion or accident; blockade or embargo; governmental restraints; restraints or orders of civil defence or military authorities; terrorism or threat of terrorism, act of public enemy, riot, or civil disturbance; strike, lockout, boycott, or other labour disturbance; inability to secure sufficient labour, technical, or other personnel; failure, impairment, or lack of adequate transportation facilities; inability to obtain, or condemnation, requisition, or commandeering of necessary supplies or equipment; local, state, or Federal law, ordinances, rule, order decree, or regulation, whether legislative, executive, or judicial, and whether constitutional or unconstitutional; or Acts of God rules as it deems proper to assure the success of the Exhibition.

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