



14th International Veterinary Immunology Symposium

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Abstract Submission Open

- Mid-November 2024

Early Registration Open

- Mid-November 2024

Abstract Submission Close

- 04 April 2025

Regular Registration Open

- 05 May 2025



USEFUL LINKS AND CONTACT DETAILS

Exhibition & Sponsorship

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IVIS 2025 Information

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Registration

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Accommodation

<https://IVIS 2025.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.

INTERNATIONAL UNION OF IMMUNOLOGICAL SOCIETIES (IUIS)

The IUIS is an umbrella organization for many of the regional and national societies of immunology throughout the world.



WELCOME WORDS

Dear fellow immunologists

On behalf of the IVIS 2025 Organising Committee, it is our privilege to invite you to the 14th International Veterinary Immunology Symposium (IVIS 2025), 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, IVIS 2025 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.

IVIS 2025 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 kindly ask you to note the dates 11-14 August 2025 in your calendar and to spread the news among your colleagues.

I also want to thank the Organising Committee, who are devoting significant time apart from their normal daily jobs to organize IVIS 2025, for their dedication and effort in organizing this symposium. The team is working tirelessly to ensure that IVIS 2025 will be a truly memorable event.

On behalf of the Organising Committee, I 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

IVIS 2025 ORGANISING COMMITTEE



Kerstin Mair (PhD)
Co-Chair of the Scientific
Committee
Institute of Immunology at
Vetmeduni Vienna



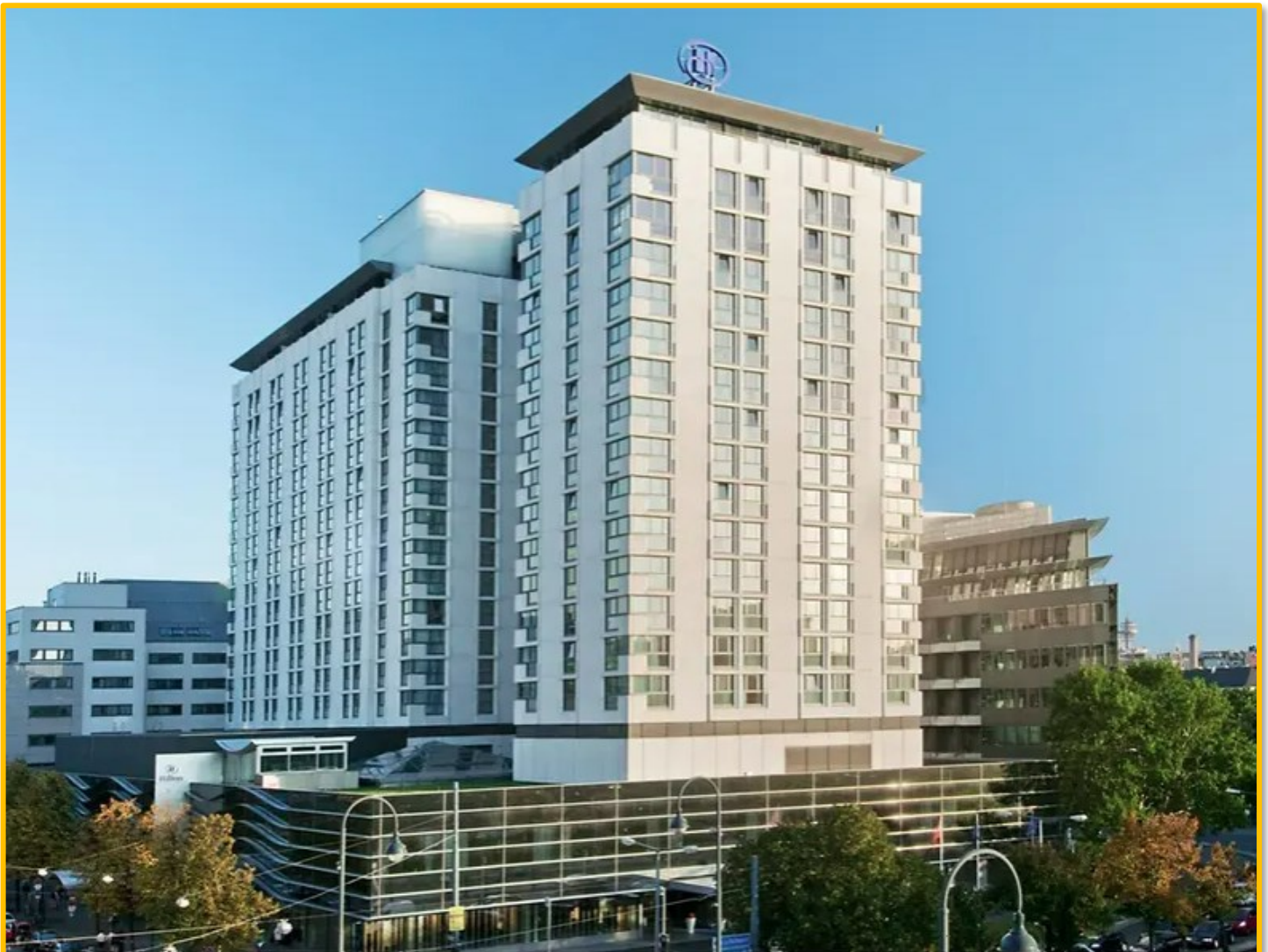
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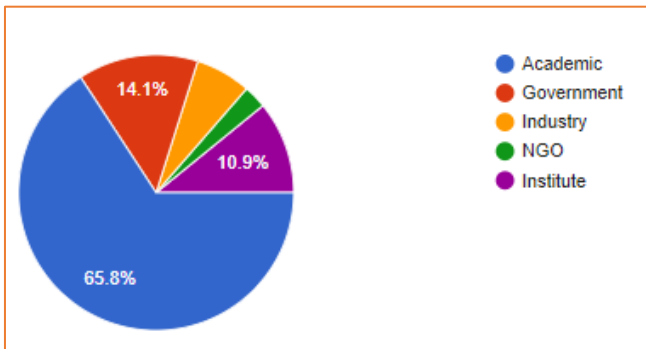
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IVIS 2023 ATTENDANCE

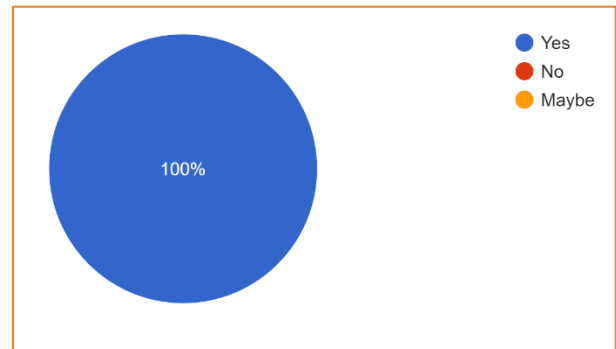
IVIS 2023 was held in the Kruger National Park in South Africa and proudly boasted 210 representatives from 38 countries.

- 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
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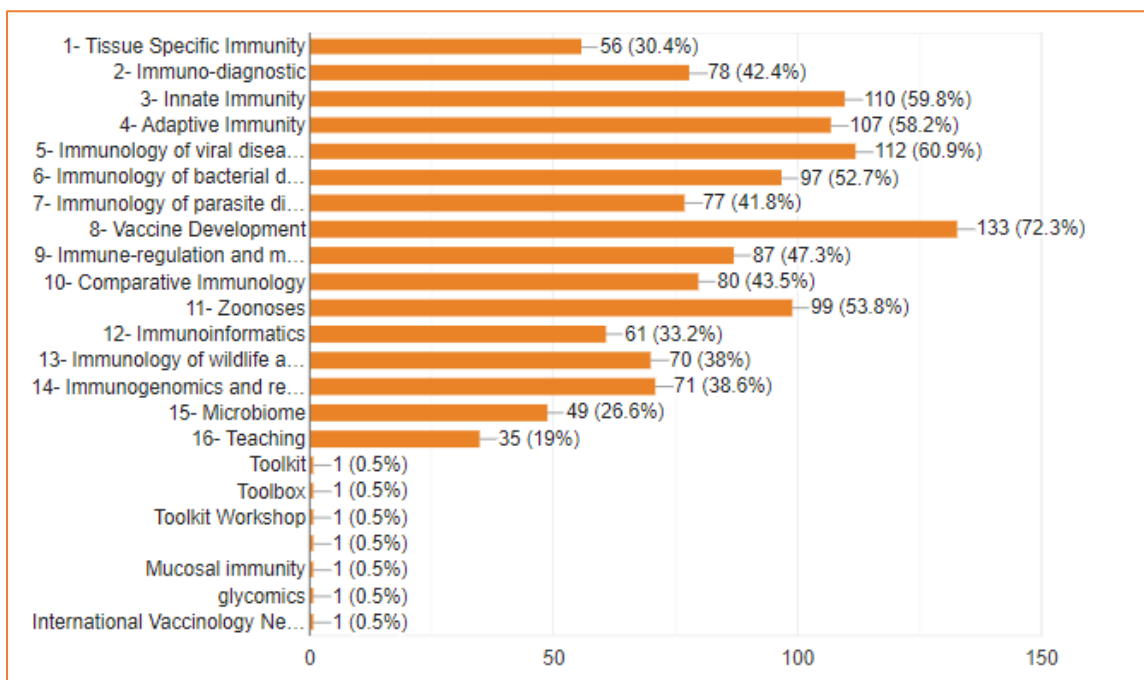
Affiliations from delegate profiles:



Would you recommend this symposium to your colleagues or peers?



Areas of specialisation of participants showed a diversity of profiles:



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SUSTAINABILITY



IVIS 2025 is committed to reducing the environmental impact of the Symposium and finding ways to be more environmentally responsible. These are our initiatives we have taken together with the Hilton Vienna Park and the Vienna Convention Bureau, to minimize the impact of the Symposium on the environment, and we encourage all our exhibitors to participate in our efforts.

Submit your “Greening Plan” to the Symposium organizers and we will ensure the Symposium greening logo is shown on all Symposium material together with your company information. A certificate will be issued to all participants committed to reducing the carbon footprint of IVIS 2025.

PLANNING

You need a plan for going green and need to have a team to implement it.

- Do you have an environmental policy? If so, please submit it to the Symposium organizers to ensure co-ordination.
- Do you have a green team or champion in place for your event? This helps to ensure that event greening is implemented practically.
- Have your staff members received training in and around event greening practices and principles?

We have:

- Partnered with the Hilton Vienna Park who has an environmental policy and an environmental management system (EMS) in place.

ECO-PROCUREMENT

Eco-procurement gives preference to products and services that are not harmful to the environment. It also supports the concept of local economic development through the procurement of local goods and services due to reduced transport costs.

- Have you given preference to locally manufactured products and services to help build the local economy?
- Have you given preference to environmentally friendly products or services to reduce your environmental footprint?
- Have you considered how you can REDUCE, REUSE and RECYCLE when procuring products for the event?

We will:

- Procure recycled promotional items from local development enterprises, promoting skills development and job creation and assist with the development of unemployed people: socially, economically, emotionally and spiritually
- Avoid goods that are excessively packaged and will buy in bulk where possible.
- Avoid the use of single-use, disposable products such as polystyrene cups.

WASTE MINIMISATION

Waste at an event can have a significant impact and needs to be handled with care. Consider how you can firstly avoid, then reduce, then re-use and finally recycle.

- Switch from print to electronic format: Use a website for registration, and e-mail or mobile app push notifications for communication rather than printed brochures.
- Only print when necessary and print double-sided on appropriate paper.
- Print on the reverse side of used paper when possible.

We will:

- Work with the Hilton Vienna Park on providing waste management infrastructure and recycling bins.
- Avoid using printed materials and use digital documents and tools instead.
- Print on the reverse side of used paper when possible.
- Avoid the use of disposable items; use reusable food-and-beverage containers and cutlery instead of disposable paper cups and plates.
- Provide a water dispenser with reusable bottles, rather than single use water bottles and disposable cups.

FOOD AND BEVERAGES

Food preparation and products used have a large impact and need to be taken into consideration.

We will:

- Select local, seasonal and organic produce.
- Provide guests with vegetarian alternatives to all meal options.
- Request that all fish options on menus complies with the Global Sustainable Seafood Initiative (GSSI) and EU Common Fisheries Policy (CFP)
- Minimize the use of disposable tableware and cutlery.
- Look into the possibilities for donating surplus food.



TRANSPORT

All events require some transport but try to ensure they are as efficient as possible.

We will:

- Raise awareness of the impact of carbon emissions and encourage delegates to make a voluntary carbon contribution to fund carbon offsetting.
- Encourage car-sharing for all participants.
- Encourage group airport transfers instead of individual transfers.
- Promote the use of public transport and/or cycling.
- Provide accommodation at the Symposium venue to reduce travelling.

EXHIBITIONS

Everyone has a role to play to ensure that greening is implemented at the exhibition.

- Have you ensured that your banners and signs are generic, wherever possible, so that they can be reused in future?
- Have you ensured that the inserts placed in your visitor bags are kept to a minimum; and have you given delegates the choice of taking only materials they need?
- Where possible, are you reusing the exhibition stands created for the congress?
- Are you able to source a more sustainable product to create your exhibition space?

We will:

- Ensure that the 'green' message is clear and simple in all our marketing material.
- Use electronic screens throughout the venue instead of printing signage.
- Please contact the Symposium organizer should you wish to upcycle any of your banners.

MARKETING, PUBLIC RELATIONS (PR) AND PRODUCTION

This is a relatively easy way to include greening elements into your event.

- Have you selected promotional items and gifts from local suppliers which are durable, reusable and eco-friendly?
- Have you avoided printing by providing information electronically on a USB flash drive, QR code or mobile app?
- Have you avoided printing full-color, glossy publications, rather opting to print on recycled paper and requesting the use of vegetable- or soy-based inks?

We will

- Select delegate bags and gifts from local suppliers which are durable, reusable and eco-friendly.
- Avoid printing by providing information electronically via the Symposium mobile app.
- All registrations will be done electronically.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Electricity consumption has a huge impact on the carbon footprint of an event, and we will aim to be energy efficient.

We will

- Use only 50% of the lights during build-up and breakdown of events.
- Use natural light, instead of switching on lights in the venue (wherever practical).
- Ensure that all unnecessary equipment is switched off overnight.

SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Event greening is not only about the environment but needs to consider the social and economic benefits to the local community as well. By stimulating the local economy and social development, the whole community will benefit from the event, and this will support poverty alleviation over the long-term.

Short-term and permanent job creation and training through the event greening activities (e.g. training in waste separation, tour guides, translators, use of local suppliers of goods and services, etc.) could result in increased pride, better knowledge about sustainable living and practices, and the power to make more responsible decisions. It will also have a positive impact on the event itself.

TRIPLE BOTTOM LINE - a balance between environmental protection, social development and economic benefit; also referred to as 'planet, people and prosperity'.

Do you have a corporate social investment (CSI) program in place?

We will:

- Encourage fair employment practices and employ service providers that do the same.
- Hire local staff wherever possible, and where there is no expertise, train locals to do the work.
- Create jobs by developing a new demand for green products or services.
- Purchase local products and use local suppliers of goods and services.
- Identify a local legacy project that could receive the benefits of the carbon-offset project (recycled delegate bags).
- Provide training on greening initiatives (e.g. recycling, tour guides, energy efficiency, eco driving, etc.).
- Avoid using goods or practices that are hazardous to human health.
- Donate unused food and other usable items to local charity organizations.

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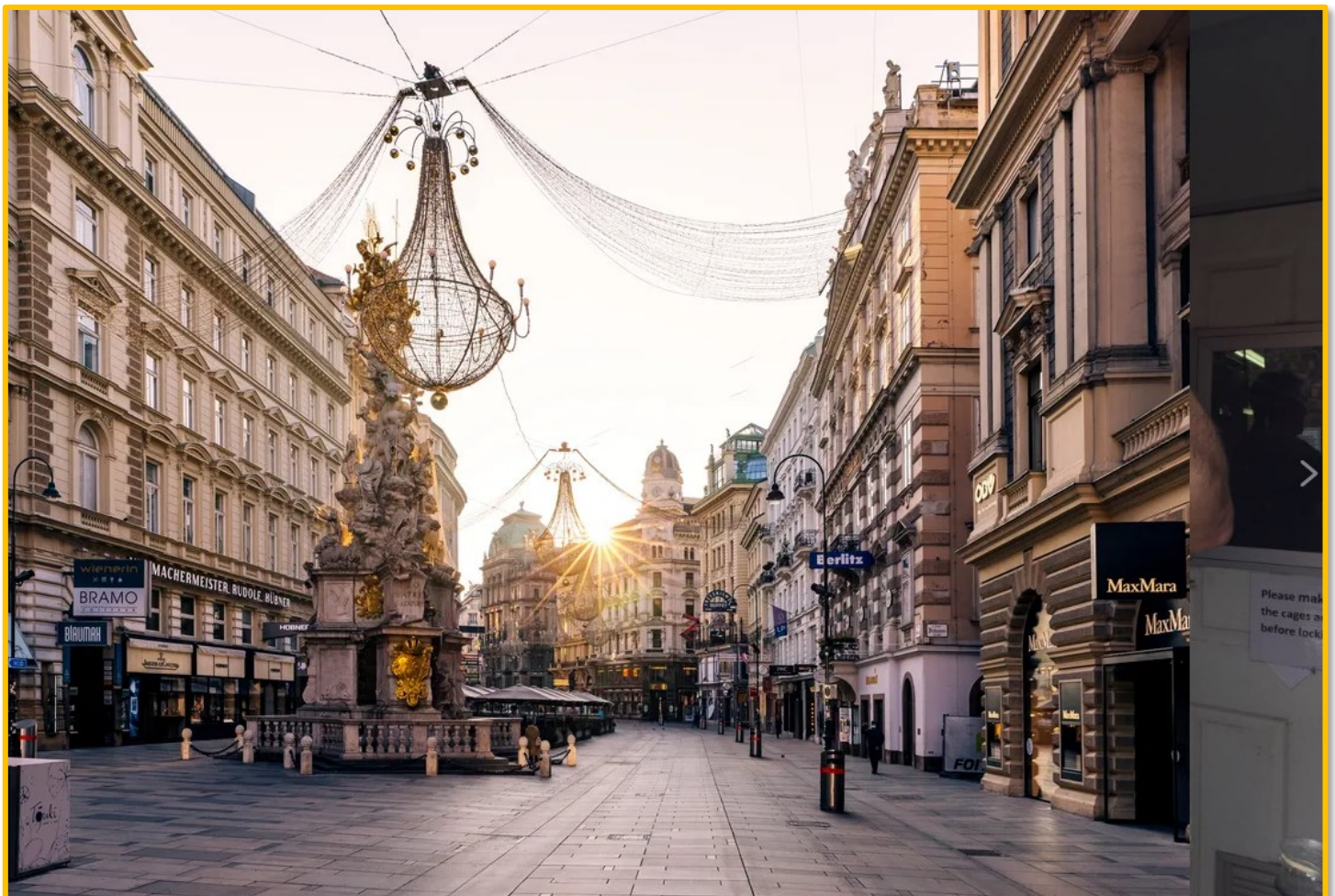
Our Symposium is dedicated to bringing together more than 200 experts to share most exciting results and insights in the field of veterinary science and immunology, including biological mechanisms underlying host-pathogen interactions and specificities, vaccine and therapeutic strategies, innate and 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 IVIS 2025 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 IVIS 2025 in Vienna.



WHY DO YOU NEED TO PARTICIPATE

IVIS 2025 is one of the largest gatherings where people from all spheres of the immunology industry get together to share their expertise, knowledge and find probable solutions to ongoing challenges in the industry. This Symposium provides a crucial knowledge base for generating new therapies, disease management, and vaccination approaches, and that IVIS 2025 will provide an opportunity for all veterinary immunologists from the global community to meet, engage, and learn from one another.

Benefits of supporting IVIS 2025

- 4-days of scientific programs – over 100 speakers.
- Promotion of cutting-edge scientific research.
- Exclusive opportunities to exchange ideas with renowned professionals from across the world.
- Provides an ideal networking forum.
- Offers unique exposure to worldwide markets.
- Growing interest from global companies due to huge successes at previous IVIS Symposia.
- Destination: Vienna!

Why participate as a sponsor?

- Increase your pre- Symposium exposure through marketing coverage (website/social media/mailers).
- Raise your profile above your competitors.
- Increase recognition and drive traffic to your exhibition stand / website.
- Marketing platform through branding and acknowledgement
- Deliver a greater ROI. Sponsoring an event can often be cheaper and have a higher return on investment than a TV commercial or other advertising methods.
- Contribute to the upliftment of the immunology community.
- Increase your company's perceived image – sponsoring such a big, professional and reputable event will provide the impression that your company is a reputable one.
- Gain the respect and creditability of your target audience.

Why participate as an exhibitor

- **Branding** – if you exhibit then you are more likely to be considered a serious industry player. Raise your company's visibility, increase your brand awareness and highlight your company's presence as an active and important player in the industry.
- **Focus** – Provide a base to interact with an international audience. Generate new business for your products and services.
- **Network** – Our exhibition spaces are located in the heart of the networking and catering areas, giving you the opportunity to network with colleagues, potential customers and leaders in the industry.
- **Visibility** – you might have a strong online presence, but to strengthen and grow, there also needs to be a real visibility. People buy from people.
- **Market intelligence** – get to know your competitors and their products.
- Launch new products and services.
- Strengthen current product popularity.
- Generate sales leads.
- Reach new specific markets.
- Meet with sector specific audience.
- Keep up on industry trends and products that compliment your business.
- Be recognised.

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
COST IN EURO	€8,000.00	€5,000.00	€3,000.00
Exhibition space only (provided: table, linen, 2 chairs)	6mx2m Priority placement	3mx2m	3mx2m
Full registrations	4	3	2
One email blast to registered delegates	Yes	No	No
Delegate list (who opted-in)	Yes	Yes	No
Logo on the symposium website	Yes	Yes	Yes
Logo on on-site welcome signage	Yes	Yes	Yes
Logo on the cover page of the e-program 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 IVIS 2025 social media channels announcing sponsorship	Yes	n/a	n/a
Dedicated page on IVIS 2025 mobile app	Yes	n/a	n/a
Ten-minute presentation in the Plenary Session	Yes (first day)	Additional €750.00	Additional €750.00
Pull/Roll up banner on the stage next to speakers during the symposium (that you will provide)	Yes	If above option is selected	If above option is selected
Colour advertisement and introduction in the final e-program	Full page – Front inside cover + 150-word overview	Full page + 100-word overview	Half page (landscape) + 50-word overview
Bag insert (company brochure put in the delegate bags), max 4 pages	Yes	Yes	Yes
Attendance to Welcome Reception on 11 August	4	3	2
Attendance to Symposium Dinner on 12 August	4	3	2

EXHIBITING AT IVIS 2025

Exhibition Space Only: €1,850.00

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 one person 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: €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 Program. Additional exhibitor badges can be purchased for €950 each.

HOSPITALITY OPPORTUNITIES

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	BENEFITS
Hospitality sponsor for tea breaks OR Hospitality sponsor for lunches	€450.00 per day €750.00 per day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 program (max 75 words) • Logo in looped presentation in plenary venue
Welcome Reception at Heuriger Schübel-Auer	€4,500.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 program (sponsor to supply final print ready artwork in .JPEG or 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 program (max 75 words) • Logo in looped presentation in plenary venue
EXCLUSIVE		
Gala Dinner At Rathaus (City Hall)	€15,000.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 program (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 program (max 75 words) • Logo in looped presentation in plenary venue • Recognition on official program, pre-event marketing and proceedings • Sponsor will have the opportunity to distribute giveaways and branded items
EXCLUSIVE		



Welcome Reception, 11 August
Heuriger Schübel-Auer



Gala Dinner, 12 August
Rathaus (City Hall), Vienna

MARKETING PACKAGES

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	BENEFITS
Advert in e-program book	€900.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full inside back cover (exclusive)
Advert in e-program book	€700.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full page inside
Advert in e-program book	€500.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Half page inside (landscape)
Welcome letter at speaker hotel	€400.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.
EXCLUSIVE		
Bag inserts	€250.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sponsor will have the opportunity to distribute company brochure, giveaways and branded items in the delegate bags.

PROGRAM SUPPORT

IVIS 2025 offers opportunities to support existing lectures and sessions at IVIS 2025, 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 Program, and onsite on a slide at the beginning of the session. In addition, the supporter is verbally acknowledged onsite.

Plenary Lectures:

€3,000.00

Workshops:

€2,000.00



BRANDING PACKAGES

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	BENEFITS
Delegate bags EXCLUSIVE	€4,000.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Branding the delegate bags is a much sought-after sponsorship opportunity which will ensure your company brand will be remembered long after the event. Symposium Organizer will source the bags and send to sponsor for approval. Sponsor's logo co-branded with Symposium logo on the delegate bags. Acknowledgement on Symposium website and in final program (max 75 words). Logo included in looped presentation in plenary venue. Full page advert in final program (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	€1,200.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sponsor's logo on pens. Symposium Organizer will source the notebooks and pens and send to sponsor for approval. Acknowledgement on website and in final Symposium program (max 75 words). Logo included in looped presentation in plenary venue. 1 x free delegate pass to full symposium.
Power Banks or USB's EXCLUSIVE	€2,500.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sponsor's logo on the power bank. Symposium Organizer will source the power banks or USB's and send to sponsor for approval. Acknowledgement on Symposium website and in final Symposium program (max 75 words). Logo included in looped presentation in plenary venue and exhibition venue. Full page advert in final Symposium e-program (sponsor to supply final print ready artwork in PDF format). Insert into Symposium delegate bag (max 8 pager – sponsor to supply insert). If USB is chosen, the e-program book will be uploaded onto the USB. 1 x free delegate pass to full symposium.
Registration Area EXCLUSIVE	€1,500.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Logo on name badges, pocket programs and lanyards (co-branded with IVIS 2025 logo). Symposium Organizer will source the lanyards and send to sponsor for approval. 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 program (max 75 words). Logo included in looped presentation in plenary venue .
Water Bottles EXCLUSIVE	€760.00 SOLD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Branded water bottle will be provided to each delegate. Symposium Organizer will source the bottles and send to sponsor for approval This is a multi-purpose bottle that can be filled from provided water coolers or used for hot drinks. Acknowledgement on website and in final program (max 75 words). Logo included in looped presentation in plenary venue and exhibition venue.
Mobile app EXCLUSIVE	€2,000.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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

Terms and Conditions

To book your sponsorship package, please [click here](#)

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.

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