



11-14 August 2025
Hilton Vienna Park, Austria
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Programme Draft Outline as on 01 May 2025

14TH INTERNATIONAL VETERINARY IMMUNOLOGY SYMPOSIUM

Symposium Themes

- Innate Immunity
- Adaptive Immunity
- Infectious Diseases
- Immunogenetics | Immunogenomics | Immunoinformatics
- Tissue Specific immunology | Microbiome
- Vaccine Development
- Wildlife | Exotics | Fish
- International Veterinary Vaccinology Network Session
- VIC JIC/Early Career Researchers Round Table
- VIC MHC Workshop
- Animal Models Workshop
- Immunological Toolkit Workshop
- Bacterial Vaccines Workshop
- VIA Meeting 2025

Sponsors



Programme Schedule by Day

DAY 1 - Monday 11 August 2025

VENUE	Grand Klimt Hall 1 & 2 (Main venue)	Grand Klimt Hall 3 (Poster Hall)	Park Suite 7 (Breakaway venue)	Yard/Klimt Ensemble (Registration/Expo)
08:00	Registration			
09:00	SETUP	SETUP	DEVELOPMENT OF A VACCINE AGAINST METHANOGENS SYMPOSIUM Session Chair: Paul Wood, Global Methane Hub 1. Understanding the mechanism of immunity required for the development of a vaccine to reduce methane production - <i>John Hammond, Pirbright Institute</i> 2. Co-development of the rumen and immune system - <i>Dirk Werling, Royal Vet College</i> 3. The challenges and progress in target selection for a methanogen vaccine - <i>Neil Wedlock, Lucidome Bio/AgResearch</i> 4. Induction of a sustained antibody response to methanogen antigens - <i>Georgia Deliyannis, Melbourne University</i> 5. Panel Discussion	NOT IN USE
10:30	Coffee Break			
11:00	SETUP	SETUP	BACTIVAC NETWORK SESSION (hosted by BactiVac, the Bacterial Vaccines Network) 11:00 - Introduction and Aims of the Session - <i>Adam Cunningham (Chair)</i> 11:15 - Speaker 1 - Burden of disease 11:40 - Speaker 2 - Pathogenesis 12:05 - Speaker 3 - Vaccines and challenges 12:30 - Discussion - Bottlenecks	NOT IN USE
13:00	Light lunch			
14:00	SETUP	SETUP POSTER SESSION 1	14:00 - Speaker 4 - Other pathogens 14:25 - Speaker 5 - Case study 14:50 - Panel Discussion 15:50 - Session Wrap-up by Chair 16:00 - Close of Session	EXHIBITION SETUP
16:30	Welcome and Opening in Grand Klimt Hall 1 & 2 - <i>Prof. Tobias Käser, Institute of Immunology, Vetmeduni Vienna (Symposium Chairperson)</i>			
16:40	Keynote 1 – The role of veterinary immunology in enhancing food security in developing countries - <i>Prof. Cynthia Baldwin, University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>			
17:25	Close of Day 1			
18:30	Travel to Welcome Reception with Oldtimer Tram (<i>note limited space available on Tram</i>)			
19:00	Welcome Reception at Heuriger Schübel-Auer (<i>Return to Hotel at 21:30 on Tram</i>)			

DAY 2 - Tuesday, 12 August 2025

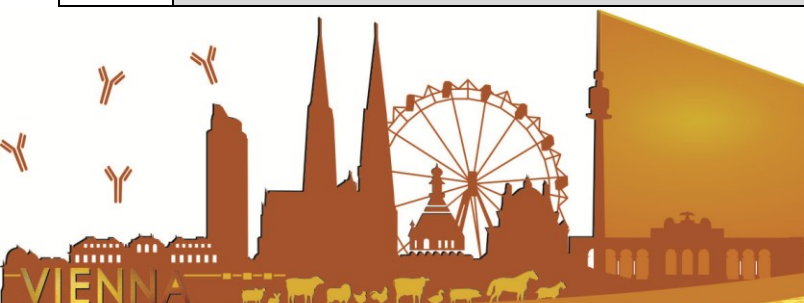
VENUE	Grand Klimt Hall 1 & 2 (Main venue)	Grand Klimt Hall 3 (Poster Hall)	Park Suite 7 (Breakaway venue)	Yard/Klimt Ensemble (Registration/Expo)
08:00	Registration			
08:30	Gold Sponsor Presentation			
08:40	Plenary 1 - Mycobacterium bovis and the role of bovine TCRgd T cells - Dr Kieran Meade, University College Dublin			
Session 1.1a Innate Immunity		Posters 1	Session 1.1b Wildlife / Exotics / Fish	Exhibition
09:30	15-min Presentation (+ 3-min venue change)		15-min Presentation (+ 3-min venue change)	
09:48	15-min Presentation (+ 3-min venue change)		15-min Presentation (+ 3-min venue change)	
10:06	15-min Presentation (+ 3-min venue change)		15-min Presentation (+ 3-min venue change)	
10:24	15-min Presentation		15-min Presentation	
10:40	Mid-morning Refreshments in Yard/Klimt Ensemble			
Session 1.2a Innate Immunity		Posters 1	Session 1.2b Tissue Specific Immunology / Microbiome	Exhibition
11:10	15-min Presentation (+ 3-min venue change)		15-min Presentation (+ 3-min venue change)	
11:28	15-min Presentation (+ 3-min venue change)		15-min Presentation (+ 3-min venue change)	
11:46	15-min Presentation (+ 3-min venue change)		15-min Presentation (+ 3-min venue change)	
12:04	15-min Presentation (+ 3-min venue change)		15-min Presentation (+ 3-min venue change)	
12:22	15-min Presentation (+ 3-min venue change)		15-min Presentation (+ 3-min venue change)	
12:40	15-min Presentation		15-min Presentation	
12:55	Lunch in Restaurant Lenz			
Workshop 1 Animal Models		Posters 1	Workshop 2 VIC MHC	Exhibition
14:00	15-min Presentation		15-min Presentation	
14:15	15-min Presentation		15-min Presentation	
14:30	15-min Presentation		15-min Presentation	
14:45	15-min Presentation		Discussion	
15:00	15-min Presentation			
15:15	15-min Presentation			
15:30	NOT IN USE	Poster Session 1	NOT IN USE	NOT IN USE
17:00	Close of Day 2			
17:40	Guided walking tour to the Vienna City Hall ("Wiener Rathaus")			
19:00	Gala Dinner at the Vienna City Hall ("Wiener Rathaus", Return to Hotel from 22:00 – own transport)			

DAY 3 - Wednesday, 13 August 2025

VENUE	Grand Klimt Hall 1 & 2 (Main venue)	Grand Klimt Hall 3 (Poster Hall)	Park Suite 7 (Breakaway venue)	Yard/Klimt Ensemble (Registration/Expo)
08:00	Registration	07h30 -SETUP POSTER SESSION 1		
08:30	Silver Sponsor Presentation - The evolution of New England Animal Health in response to the severe lack of reliable reagents for veterinary immunology research			
08:40	Plenary 2 - Tissue-resident memory T cells as immunological sentinels - Dr Georg Stary, Medical University of Vienna			
Session 2.1a - Adaptive Immunity		Posters 2	Session 2.1b - Immunogenetics / Immunogenomics	
09:30	15-min Presentation (+ 3-min venue change)		15-min Presentation (+ 3-min venue change)	
09:48	15-min Presentation (+ 3-min venue change)		15-min Presentation (+ 3-min venue change)	
10:06	15-min Presentation (+ 3-min venue change)		15-min Presentation (+ 3-min venue change)	
10:24	15-min Presentation		15-min Presentation	
10:30	Mid-morning Refreshments in Yard/Klimt Ensemble			
Session 2.2a - Adaptive Immunity		Posters 2	Workshop 3 - Immunological Toolkit Session	
11:10	15-min Presentation (+ 3-min venue change)		11:00	15-min Presentation
11:28	15-min Presentation (+ 3-min venue change)		11:15	15-min Presentation
11:46	15-min Presentation (+ 3-min venue change)		11:30	15-min Presentation
12:04	15-min Presentation (+ 3-min venue change)		11:45	15-min Presentation
12:22	15-min Presentation (+ 3-min venue change)		12:00	15-min Presentation
12:40	15-min Presentation		12:15	15-min Presentation + 25-min Discussion
12:55	Lunch in Restaurant Lenz			
Session 2.3a - Vaccine Development		Posters 2	International Veterinary Vaccinology Network Session	
14:00	15-min Presentation (+ 3-min venue change)		14:00	15-min Presentation
14:15	15-min Presentation (+ 3-min venue change)		14:15	15-min Presentation
14:30	15-min Presentation (+ 3-min venue change)		14:30	15-min Presentation
14:45	15-min Presentation (+ 3-min venue change)		14:45	15-min Presentation
15:00	15-min Presentation (+ 3-min venue change)		15:00	15-min Presentation
15:15	15-min Presentation		15:15	Discussion
15:30	NOT IN USE	Poster Session 2	NOT IN USE	
17:00	Close of Day 3	NOT IN USE	ECR: Challenges and opportunities for junior and early career researchers in the face of global funding cuts	
17:00	VIC Board Meeting (Park Boardroom)		1. Keeping up productivity when faced with challenges and resource-poor environments - Dr Mustapha Oumouna 2. Charting your path: Navigating a successful career beyond academia and post-doc - Dr Quentin Wright 3. Questions & Answers	
17:40				
18:20				
19:00	Free evening to explore Vienna! Click me >>> DISCOVER VIENNA			

DAY 4 - Thursday, 14 August 2025

VENUE	Grand Klimt Hall 1 & 2 (Main venue)	Grand Klimt Hall 3 (Poster Hall)	Park Suite 7 (Breakaway venue)	Yard/Klimt Ensemble (Registration/Expo)
08:00	Registration			
08:30	Bronze Sponsor Presentation			
08:40	Plenary 3 - Beyond vaccines: targeting the dark side for sustainable PRRSV control - Prof. Dr Sanipha Suradhat, Chulalongkorn University			
Session 3.1a - Vaccine Development		NOT IN USE	Session 3.1b - Infectious Diseases	Exhibition
09:30	15-min Presentation (+ 3-min venue change)		15-min Presentation (+ 3-min venue change)	
09:48	15-min Presentation (+ 3-min venue change)		15-min Presentation (+ 3-min venue change)	
10:06	15-min Presentation (+ 3-min venue change)		15-min Presentation (+ 3-min venue change)	
10:24	15-min Presentation		15-min Presentation	
10:40	Mid-morning Refreshments in Yard/Klimt Ensemble			
Session 3.2a - Vaccine Development		NOT IN USE	Session 3.2b - Infectious Diseases	Exhibition
11:10	15-min Presentation (+ 3-min venue change)		15-min Presentation (+ 3-min venue change)	
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12:04	15-min Presentation (+ 3-min venue change)		15-min Presentation (+ 3-min venue change)	
12:22	15-min Presentation		15-min Presentation	
12:40	Lunch in Restaurant Lenz			
13:45	Distinguished Veterinary Immunologist Award & Presentation (Sponsored by Zoetis) - Prof. Gary Entrican, The Roslin Institute at The University of Edinburgh			
14:45	IVIS 2025 - Cell cultures as an alternative to animal testing and basic and translational research - Prof. Doris Wilfingseder, University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna			
15:30	Closing ceremony and hand-over to IVIS 2028			
16:00	Close of Symposium			
16:00	NOT IN USE	NOT IN USE	VIA Meeting 2025	NOT IN USE



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