

| AMVAC CONGRESS THURSDAY 5th NOVEMBER 2026 |                                                  |                                                                             |                                                                                        |                |
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|                                           | THEATER Hall<br>400 places                       | FERDINAND Hall<br>200 places                                                | N. GRIGORESCU Hall<br>120 places                                                       | G. ENESCU Hall |
| 09:00<br>12:45                            | REGISTRATION                                     |                                                                             |                                                                                        | RECEPTION      |
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| 12:45<br>14:45                            | EXHIBITION                                       | EXHIBITION                                                                  | EXHIBITION                                                                             | EXHIBITION     |
|                                           | SURGERY                                          | IMAGING                                                                     | REPRODUCTION                                                                           | RECEPTION      |
| 14:45<br>15:30                            | Surgery of the liver - Part 1                    | Ultrasound of the thorax - How useful can that be for my patient? - Part I  | Practical use of progesterone: from heat monitoring to caesarean section planning      |                |
|                                           | LAURENT FINDJI                                   | SÉRGIO GUILHERME                                                            | XAVIER LÉVY                                                                            |                |
| 15:35<br>16:20                            | Surgery of the liver - Part 2                    | Ultrasound of the thorax - How useful can that be for my patient? - Part II | Pyometra management: beyond sterilisation                                              |                |
|                                           | LAURENT FINDJI                                   | SÉRGIO GUILHERME                                                            | XAVIER LÉVY                                                                            |                |
| 16:25<br>17:00                            | COFFEE BREAK & EXHIBITION                        | COFFEE BREAK & EXHIBITION                                                   | COFFEE BREAK & EXHIBITION                                                              |                |
|                                           | SURGERY                                          | IMAGING                                                                     | REPRODUCTION                                                                           |                |
| 17:00<br>17:45                            | Septic peritonitis: the keys to success - Part 1 | Thoracic X-rays and the cardiac patient                                     | Use of endoscopy in reproduction                                                       |                |
|                                           | LAURENT FINDJI                                   | SÉRGIO GUILHERME                                                            | Xavier Lévy                                                                            |                |
| 17:50<br>18:35                            | Septic peritonitis: the keys to success - Part 2 | The value of CT: when X-rays and US are not enough                          | Urinary incontinence: how to manage it in daily practice, from diagnosis to treatment. |                |
|                                           | LAURENT FINDJI                                   | SÉRGIO GUILHERME                                                            | Xavier Lévy                                                                            |                |
| 18:45                                     | THEATER Hall - CANDLELIGHT CONCERT               |                                                                             |                                                                                        |                |

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## AMVAC CONGRESS FRIDAY 6th NOVEMBER 2026

|                | <b>THEATER Hall</b><br>400 places                                                                   | <b>FERDINAND Hall</b><br>200 places                                                    | <b>N. GRIGORESCU Hall</b><br>120 places                                                                                         | <b>C. ELIADE Hall</b><br>Palace Hotel 60 places                                                        |
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|                | <b>SURGERY</b>                                                                                      | <b>IMAGING</b>                                                                         | <b>REPRODUCTION</b>                                                                                                             | <b>NURSE STREAM</b>                                                                                    |
| 09:00<br>09:45 | Surgery of thoracic trauma                                                                          | Ultrasound-guided fine needle aspirates -<br>All the practical tips you need to know!  | Anaesthesia and surgery in<br>neonatology/paediatrics (cleft palate,<br>pectus excavatum, etc.)                                 | The role of the technician in triaging<br>critical patients - Signs that should never<br>be overlooked |
|                | <b>LAURENT FINDJI</b>                                                                               | <b>SÉRGIO GUILHERME</b>                                                                | <b>XAVIER LÉVY</b>                                                                                                              | <b>CASSANDRA HOUGHTON</b>                                                                              |
| 09:50<br>10:35 | Complications: the great taboo                                                                      | Evaluation of tumours with ultrasound and<br>staging of neoplasia                      | Neonatal diseases: from diagnosis to<br>treatment                                                                               | The "difficult" cat - Stress, subtle signs of<br>deterioration, cat-friendly strategies                |
|                | <b>LAURENT FINDJI</b>                                                                               | <b>SÉRGIO GUILHERME</b>                                                                | <b>XAVIER LÉVY</b>                                                                                                              | <b>CASSANDRA HOUGHTON</b>                                                                              |
| 10:40<br>11:10 | <b>COFFEE BREAK &amp; EXHIBITION</b>                                                                | <b>COFFEE BREAK &amp; EXHIBITION</b>                                                   | <b>COFFEE BREAK &amp; EXHIBITION</b>                                                                                            | <b>COFFEE BREAK &amp; EXHIBITION</b>                                                                   |
|                | <b>SPONSORED TOPICS</b>                                                                             | <b>ORTHOPEDICS</b>                                                                     | <b>OPHTHALMOLOGY</b>                                                                                                            | <b>NURSE STREAM</b>                                                                                    |
| 11:10<br>11:55 | TBA                                                                                                 | Bone graft - How to improve<br>the construction and vitality of the bone               | Enucleation - Tips and tricks                                                                                                   | Surgical instrument care and maintenance -<br>Cleaning, disinfection, and sterilisation                |
|                | <b>BOEHRINGER</b>                                                                                   | <b>ZORAN LONČAR</b>                                                                    | <b>ALEKSANDRA RAWICKA</b>                                                                                                       | <b>CASSANDRA HOUGHTON</b>                                                                              |
| 12:00<br>12:45 | TBA                                                                                                 | Implant failure and osteomyelitis - What<br>can we do?                                 | The impact of systemic hypertension on<br>the eye                                                                               | Common mistakes in practice - What we<br>have learned from them                                        |
|                | <b>BOEHRINGER</b>                                                                                   | <b>ZORAN LONČAR</b>                                                                    | <b>ALEKSANDRA RAWICKA</b>                                                                                                       | <b>CASSANDRA HOUGHTON</b>                                                                              |
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|                | <b>INFECTIOUS DISEASES</b>                                                                          | <b>NEUROLOGY</b>                                                                       | <b>ANESTHESIOLOGY</b>                                                                                                           | <b>EXOTICS</b>                                                                                         |
| 14:45<br>15:30 | Feline core infectious diseases: practical<br>management beyond the textbook (part 1)               | Central vs peripheral vestibular<br>syndromes: key differences and common<br>diagnoses | Back to basics 1: what we know today about<br>intraoperative mortality and morbidity in<br>anaesthesia and how to learn from it | Corneal diseases in small exotic mammals                                                               |
|                | <b>SCOTT WEESE MSD ANIMAL HEALTH</b>                                                                | <b>SÉRGIO GOMES</b>                                                                    | <b>MARTA KANTYKA</b>                                                                                                            | <b>VLADIMÍR JEKL</b>                                                                                   |
| 15:35<br>16:20 | Feline core infectious diseases: practical<br>management beyond the textbook (part 2)               | Inflammatory and infectious disorders of<br>the central nervous system                 | Back to basics 2: reference values and<br>actionable interventions based on monitor<br>parameters                               | Chronic rhinitis in rabbits - Nasal drops or<br>surgery?                                               |
|                | <b>SCOTT WEESE MSD ANIMAL HEALTH</b>                                                                | <b>SÉRGIO GOMES</b>                                                                    | <b>MARTA KANTYKA</b>                                                                                                            | <b>VLADIMÍR JEKL</b>                                                                                   |
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|                | <b>INFECTIOUS DISEASES</b>                                                                          | <b>NEUROLOGY</b>                                                                       | <b>ANESTHESIOLOGY</b>                                                                                                           | <b>EXOTICS</b>                                                                                         |
| 17:00<br>17:45 | Feline Leukaemia Virus (FeLV): testing,<br>interpretation and clinical decision-<br>making - Part 1 | Scanning for answers - Computed<br>tomography (CT) in veterinary neurology             | Blood pressure: should I measure it and<br>why does it matter? How it works and how<br>to measure it correctly                  | Surgical management of chronic otitis in<br>rabbits                                                    |
|                | <b>SCOTT WEESE MSD ANIMAL HEALTH</b>                                                                | <b>SÉRGIO GOMES</b>                                                                    | <b>MARTA KANTYKA</b>                                                                                                            | <b>VLADIMÍR JEKL</b>                                                                                   |
| 17:50<br>18:35 | Feline Leukaemia Virus (FeLV): testing,<br>interpretation and clinical decision-<br>making - Part 2 | Cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) extraction and<br>analysis                                   | An evidence-based approach to saying<br>goodbye: how to perform euthanasia well<br>and support owners professionally            | Adrenal disease in ferrets: current<br>diagnostic and therapeutic approaches                           |
|                | <b>SCOTT WEESE MSD ANIMAL HEALTH</b>                                                                | <b>SÉRGIO GOMES</b>                                                                    | <b>MARTA KANTYKA</b>                                                                                                            | <b>VLADIMÍR JEKL</b>                                                                                   |
|                | <b>EXHIBITION CLOSING (AMVAC PARTY - 8 PM)</b>                                                      |                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                        |

# SATURDAY 7th NOVEMBER 2026

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|                | <b>ENDOCRINOLOGY</b>                                                                                      | <b>ORTHOPEDICS</b>                                                                     | <b>MANAGEMENT</b>                                                                                      | <b>EXOTICS</b>                                                                                                  |
| 09:00<br>09:45 | Diabetic ketoacidosis (DKA)                                                                               | Juvenile lameness                                                                      | Communication in healthcare: the Calgary-Cambridge model                                               | Lower urinary tract disease in exotic companion mammals                                                         |
|                | <b>FEDERICO FRACASSI</b>                                                                                  | <b>ZORAN LONČAR</b>                                                                    | <b>SIMONE SCOCCIANTI</b>                                                                               | <b>VLADIMÍR JEKL</b>                                                                                            |
| 09:50<br>10:35 | Hypoadrenocorticism: what do we need to know?                                                             | Genetic orthopedic diseases - What is the problem with that puppy?                     | Psychological safety                                                                                   | Reproductive tract disease in guinea pigs: conservative versus surgical management                              |
|                | <b>FEDERICO FRACASSI</b>                                                                                  | <b>ZORAN LONČAR</b>                                                                    | <b>SIMONE SCOCCIANTI</b>                                                                               | <b>VLADIMÍR JEKL</b>                                                                                            |
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|                | <b>ENDOCRINOLOGY</b>                                                                                      | <b>ORTHOPEDICS</b>                                                                     | <b>MANAGEMENT</b>                                                                                      | <b>NURSE STREAM</b>                                                                                             |
| 11:10<br>11:55 | Feline hypercortisolism (Cushing's syndrome)                                                              | Spine trauma - Surgery or is there something else?                                     | Clinical communication in the emergency department                                                     | Early recognition of shock - The role of the technician in saving the patient                                   |
|                | <b>FEDERICO FRACASSI</b>                                                                                  | <b>ZORAN LONČAR</b>                                                                    | <b>SIMONE SCOCCIANTI</b>                                                                               | <b>CASSANDRA HOUGHTON</b>                                                                                       |
| 12:00<br>12:45 | Uncommon endocrine cases                                                                                  | Neurofun interactive cases                                                             | The unknown world of pricing: why vets are not good at talking about money?                            | Monitoring hospitalized patients: essential parameters, frequency, interpretation, and escalation including ECG |
|                | <b>FEDERICO FRACASSI</b>                                                                                  | <b>ZORAN LONČAR</b>                                                                    | <b>SIMONE SCOCCIANTI</b>                                                                               | <b>CASSANDRA HOUGHTON</b>                                                                                       |
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|                | <b>INFECTIOUS DISEASES</b>                                                                                | <b>ENDOCRINOLOGY</b>                                                                   | <b>OPHTHALMOLOGY</b>                                                                                   | <b>NURSE STREAM</b>                                                                                             |
| 14:45<br>15:30 | Modern vaccination in small animal practice: from platforms to practical decisions                        | Calcium disorders                                                                      | Corneal lesions - Classification                                                                       | Performing a conscious oral examination and tailoring discussions with owners                                   |
|                | <b>SCOTT WEESE MSD ANIMAL HEALTH</b>                                                                      | <b>FEDERICO FRACASSI</b>                                                               | <b>ALEKSANDRA RAWICKA</b>                                                                              | <b>CASSANDRA HOUGHTON</b>                                                                                       |
| 15:35<br>16:20 | Industry session                                                                                          | Approach to the patient with an adrenal mass                                           | Third eyelid diseases                                                                                  | Dental prophylaxis and periodontal therapy for the technician                                                   |
|                | <b>MICHAŁ CEREGRZYN MSD ANIMAL HEALTH</b>                                                                 | <b>FEDERICO FRACASSI</b>                                                               | <b>ALEKSANDRA RAWICKA</b>                                                                              | <b>CASSANDRA HOUGHTON</b>                                                                                       |
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| 17:00<br>17:45 | Feline Infectious Peritonitis (FIP) in 2026: diagnosis, treatment and real-world case management - Part 1 | Recognise, diagnose and manage neuromuscular disorders - Peripheral nerves and muscles | When the patient bites: practical strategies for managing difficult and uncooperative pets             | Team discussions: learning from errors                                                                          |
|                | <b>SCOTT WEESE MSD ANIMAL HEALTH</b>                                                                      | <b>SÉRGIO GOMES</b>                                                                    | <b>MARTA KANTYKA</b>                                                                                   | <b>SIMONE SCOCCIANTI</b>                                                                                        |
| 17:50<br>18:35 | Feline Infectious Peritonitis (FIP) in 2026: diagnosis, treatment and real-world case management - Part 2 | Intervertebral disc disease: screening and prognosis                                   | Intraoperative hypoxemia: fight or fix? A calm, step-by-step approach to diagnosis and troubleshooting | Talking to your team: the one-to-one appraisal                                                                  |
|                | <b>SCOTT WEESE MSD ANIMAL HEALTH</b>                                                                      | <b>SÉRGIO GOMES</b>                                                                    | <b>MARTA KANTYKA</b>                                                                                   | <b>SIMONE SCOCCIANTI</b>                                                                                        |
| 18:45          | <b>RAFFLE AND AMVAC 2026 GENERAL MEETING (THEATER HALL)</b>                                               |                                                                                        |                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                 |