



**6<sup>th</sup> International  
Veterinary  
Behaviour  
Meeting  
EVCBM-CA & ESVCE**



**Domenica 17 giugno**

- 14.30-16.30 *Registrazione*  
16.30-17.30 *Introduzione e Benvenuto* **C. Palestrini**  
17.30-19.30 *Sessione Poster e Welcome Cocktail*

**Lunedì 18 giugno**

**Moderatori: D. Horwitz & G. Lansberg**

- 8.30 Breed differences in behavioural development in kittens. **Marchei P.**  
9.00 Puppy behaviour during physical examination at the veterinary clinic: a pilot study. **Godbout M.**  
9.30 Puppy behaviours when left home lone. **Cannas S.**  
10.00 Effect of abandonment on attachment behaviour of adult pet dogs. **Prato Previde E.**  
*Coffee Break*  
11.00 Accuracy of dog owners to describe and interpret the canine body language during aggressive episodes. **Correia C.**  
11.30 Owners' perceptions of behaviour problems and behaviour therapists in Italy: a preliminary study. **Notari L.**  
12.00 The relationship between measures of owner compliance and the success of behaviour therapy for domestic cats with problem behaviours as measured by owner and clinician global severity scores. **Casey R.**

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**Moderatori: E. Prato Previde & M. Verga**

- 14.00 A preliminary study on the validity of the sociable acceptable behaviour test as a canine temperament test. **De Meester R.**  
14.30 Applying ethological measures to quantify a dog's temperament: are ethograms a valid instrument? **Shoening B.**  
15.00 Search for temperament-associated genes in guide dogs. **Arata S.**  
*Coffee Break*  
16.00 Influence of adoption on temperament in shelter dogs. **Natoli E.**  
16.30 Is breed specific legislation justified? Study of the results of temperament test of Lower Saxony. **Schalke E.**  
17.00 Placebo-controlled double-blind comparative study on the effects of dextroamphetamine on motor activity, cardiac frequency and behaviour in beagles. **Stiles E.**

*19.00 Cena sociale*  
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**Martedì 19 giugno**

**Moderatori: D. Frank & K. Seskel**

- 8.30 The relationship between training methods and the occurrence of behaviour problems in a population of domestic dogs. **Seawright A.**  
9.00 Intelligent activity for dogs as a tool in behavioural therapy. **Dehasse J.**  
9.30 Predicting the outcome of detector dog training based on their behavior and genetic characteristics. **Ogata N.**  
10.00 The effects of training and environmental alterations on adoption success of shelter dogs. **Luescher A.**  
*Coffee Break*  
11.00 On the communicative aspect of barking. **Miklosi A.**  
11.30 A survey of barking dogs in South East Queensland, Australia. **Perry G.A.**  
12.00 Is there a difference? Comparison of golden retrievers and dogs affected by breed specific legislation regarding aggressive behaviour. **Ott S.A.**

*Pranzo*

**ECVBM-CA MEETING**

**Moderatori: S. Heath & M. Minero**

- 14.00 Evaluation of age-related cognitive impairment in pet dogs. **Osella M.C.**  
14.30 A combination of acetyl-L-carnitine and alpha lipoic acid improves learning but not memory in age beagle dogs. **Arajo J.A.**  
15.00 The effectiveness of fluoxetine chewable tablets in the treatment of canine separation anxiety. **Landsberg G.**  
*Coffee Break*  
16.00 An analysis of relationship between the history of development of sensitive to loud noises and behavioural signs in domestic dogs. **Mills D.S.**  
16.30 Behavioural correlates of stereotypic behaviour in horse: a pilot study. **Lethbridge E.**  
17.00 Impairment of cognitive capabilities in ageing horses: preliminary results of an experimental and clinical study. **Pageat P.**

**Mercoledì 20 giugno**

**ESVCE MEETING**

**Challenges in Veterinary Behavioural Medicine**

**Moderatore: J. Dehasse**

- 8.30 The challenge of dealing with the human dimension. **C. Beata**  
9.30 The challenge of medical differentials. **S. Heath**  
*Coffee Break*  
11.00 The challenge of behavioural modification. **J. Bowen**  
12.00 The challenge of selecting medication. **D. Mills**

*Chiusura dei lavori e Ringraziamenti*