



**LeishVet Symposium PROGRAM (sponsored by BAYER ANIMAL HEALTH)**

Moderators: Dr. Jorge Alvar/Dr. Guadalupe Miró

1. Introduction to the Symposium and to LeishVet (G. Miró) (5 min)
2. Benefits of a One Health approach to leishmaniosis (M. Day)(10+5 min)
3. Canine leishmaniosis in South America and in the Mediterranean basin (including other species of Leishmania infecting dogs)(L. Cardoso) (10+5 min)
4. Emergence of canine leishmaniosis in new regions; is development in non-endemic areas a risk? (P. Bourdeau)(10+5 min)
5. Canine immunity to Leishmania infection: moving towards successful immunotherapy (Ch. Petersen)(10+5 min)
6. Lessons learned regarding feline leishmaniosis over the last decade (including gaps in knowledge) (MG. Pennisi) (10+5 min)

COFFEE BREAK

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7. Diagnostic approaches to canine leishmaniosis in the era of vaccines (L. Solano-Gallego) (10+5 min)

8. Current drug therapy and resistance in canine leishmaniosis (G. Baneth)(10+5 min)

9. Use of immunosuppressive drugs in Leishmania infected dogs: how to minimize risks (Ll. Ferrer) (10+5 min)

10. Vaccines against canine leishmaniosis – advantages and pitfalls (G. Oliva) (10+5 min)

11. Best canine leishmaniosis prevention strategies/measures in different settings (G. Miró) (10+5 min)

12. Open discussion with the floor (25 min)

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