



29TH OF FEBRUARY TO
2ND OF MARCH 2024

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38th **savab**
FLANDERS Congress
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Location

SALONS WAERBOOM

Jozef Mertensstraat 140
B-1702 Groot-Bijgaarden



Directions:



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Pre-Congres

DONDERDAG 29 FEBRUARI

Tijd	Programma
8:00 - 9:00	Welkom
9:00 - 10:00	Zie het niet altijd groots... De hartschaduw op RX: theorie vs praktijk
10:00 - 11:00	Oude gewrichten in een jong lichaam – vroege diagnose van OA
11:00 - 11:30	Pauze
11:30 - 12:30	BOS: het brachycephaal "oog" syndroom
12:30 - 13:40	Pauze
13:40 - 14:40	Schildklier met ADHD - aanpak van hyperthyroïdie bij de kat
14:40 - 15:10	Heb altijd oog voor oudere ogen - oogproblemen bij geriatrische patiënten
15:10 - 15:30	Pauze
15:30 - 16:00	Heb altijd oog voor oudere ogen (vervolg)
16:00 - 17:00	Schildklier met CVS - aanpak van hypothyroïdie bij de hond

PRIJS: €80 (VOOR 10/02)

PRIJS: €90 (NA 10/02)

Organisatie door:



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Bernadette Van Ryssen

PROFESSOR, DIPL. ECVSMR

Bernadette van Ryssen was tot september 2023 hoogleraar orthopedie aan de Universiteit Gent. Ze heeft meer dan 30 jaar ervaring in het diagnosticeren en oplossen van mankheidsproblemen en ontwikkelde zo een uitzonderlijke 'klinische feel'. Ze is bovendien Europees Specialist in Veterinary Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation (DipECVSMR).

Daarnaast is ze wereldwijd bekend om haar bijdrage aan de ontwikkeling van artroscopie bij kleine huisdieren. Ze heeft meer dan 200 A-publicaties op haar naam en wordt vaak gevraagd als spreker op internationale congressen. Vanaf november 2023 werkt ze enkel nog bij Heelix waar ze verantwoordelijk is voor **orthopedisch onderzoek en artroscopie**.



Emilie Vangrinsven

DVM, DIPL. ECVIM-CA

Emilie studeerde af in 2013 en volgde daarna een rotatiestage en een specialisatiestage interne geneeskunde en intensieve zorgen in het Universitair Ziekenhuis voor Kleine Huisdieren van Luik. Sinds 2019 is ze Europees specialist in interne geneeskunde voor gezelschapsdieren, begeleidt ze consultaties interne geneeskunde en werkt ze aan een doctoraatsthesis over nasale microbiota.

Sinds oktober 2023 werkt Emilie bij CALADRIUS, een recent opgericht dierenartsencentrum in Waver waar dierenartsen en dierenartsassistenten samenkommen die uitsluitend gespecialiseerde geneeskunde beoefenen (chirurgie, dermatologie, medische beeldvorming, interne geneeskunde, bijzondere diersoorten en oftalmologie - www.caladrius.vet).



Barbara Vandervelde

DVM, DIPL. ECVDI

Barbara is afgestudeerd als dierenarts aan de UGent in 1999. Haar passie voor medische beeldvorming ontstond tijdens een internship aan de Universiteit van Bern. Ze behaalde de titel European Diplomate of the European College of Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging (DipECVDI) aan de UGent in 2007. Tijdens haar residency heeft ze stages gevolgd bij o.a. The Animal Health Trust in Newmarket en The Royal College in London.

In 2010 heeft ze haar eigen praktijk praktijk, Dierenradioloog, opgericht, die inmiddels is uitgegroeid tot het huidige Heelix, een verwijskliniek die enkel gespecialiseerde tweedelijnsdiergeeskunde aanbiedt. Heelix biedt naast medische beeldvorming een breed scala aan diensten, waaronder interne geneeskunde, cardiologie, endoscopie, orthopedie en arthroscopie. Meer informatie is te vinden op de website: www.heelix.be.



Filip Nachtegael

DVM, CERTVOPHTHAL MRCVS

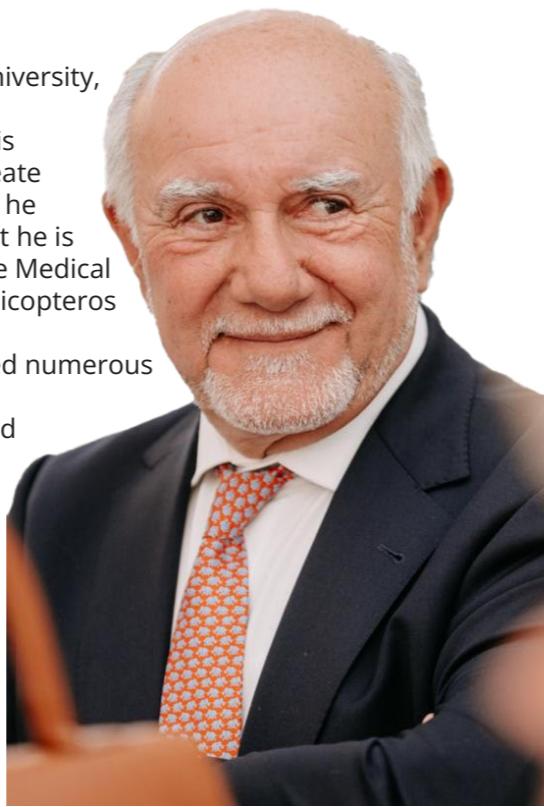
Dierenarts Filip Nachtegael studeerde in 2001 af aan de faculteit diergeeskunde van de universiteit van Gent. Na zijn studies legde hij zich toe op de oogheelkunde van gezelschapsdieren. In 2007 startte hij met een bijkomende opleiding aan de Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons in Londen. Tijdens en na deze opleiding volgde hij tal van opleidingen en stages in Cambridge (UK) bij Dr. David Williams, in The Animal Medical Center (NYC, USA) bij Dr. Alexandra Van der Woerdt, in Long Island Veterinary Specialists (NY, USA) bij Dr. John Sapienza en in de Triangle Animal Eye Clinic (Tokio, Japan) bij Dr. Akihiko Saito. In 2011 behaalde hij zijn Certificate in Veterinary Ophthalmology. Hij is werkzaam in DAP Nachtegael in Izegem, in DAC Hond en Kat in Astene en sinds 2021 is Filip verbonden aan de dienst oogheelkunde van de kliniek kleine huisdieren te Merelbeke.



Pedro Brugada

M.D., PROF. DR. EMERITUS

Pedro Brugada received his medical degree in 1975 from the Barcelona University, where he later was trained in the Cardiology. He moved to the Maastricht University , working on Cardiac Electrophysiology. In 1982 he presented his doctoral thesis and became Professor. Thereafter he moved to Aalst to create the Arrhythmia Unit, and later on to the Brussels University Hospital, where he developed the international Heart Rhythm Management Centre. At present he is Scientific Director of the Cardiovascular Division in Brussels, the CEO of the Medical centre Prof. Brugada in Aalst, and the Director of the Arrhythmia Unit at Helicopteros Sanitariosin Puerto Banus,Spain.
He has published more than 1000 scientific papers and books, and received numerous scientific and public awards in several countries..
One of his major contributions was the discovery in 1992 of a new inherited arrhythmia disorder, nowadays known as " Brugada syndrome".



Céline Brugada

DVM

Céline graduated magna cum laude from UGent in 2019 . Already during her studies, her love for Cardiology grew. Shortly after graduation, she followed a one-year rotating internship at the same faculty. During this year, her first publication in veterinary cardiology also followed.



The following two years, she worked full time at the Department of Anesthesia & Analgesia of Small Pets at the Merelbeke faculty, where she was responsible for the pain management . She also supervised and trained students and supervised Master's thesis students. Since early 2022, Céline has been working full-time for Nesto in multiple practices. In this year, she also started the Cardiology track at the European School for Advanced Veterinary Studies (ESAVS) and attended several continuing education courses in Cardiology and ultrasound.

In May 2023, she also started as a Cardiology Intern at the University of Utrecht to further expand her knowledge and skills in the field of cardiology and to participate in research in this field.

Pascale Smets

DVM, DIPLO. ECVIM CARDIOLOGY



Pascale Smets graduated as a veterinarian from Ghent University in 2006. She followed an internship in small animal medicine. She started a PhD in Internal Medicine on renal function in dogs with Cushing's syndrome. Her interest went to Cardiology and after her PhD in 2011, she started a residency at the European College of Veterinary Internal Medicine (ECVIM), Cardiology. She worked 1 year in Internal Medicine, UGent, and 2.5 years in Cardiology in Munich and Zurich. In 2015, she became Dipl. ECVIM-ca Cardiology. Since October 2016, she has been working as Head of Department of Cardiology and was appointed as Professor of Cardiology.

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Virginia Luis Fuentes

MA VETMB PHD DIMPMRCVS DIPL. ACVIM DIPL. ECVIM

Virginia graduated from Cambridge Veterinary School in 1984. She spent five years in practice (obtaining RCVS Certificates in Radiology and Small Animal Cardiology) before becoming a Lecturer in Veterinary Cardiology at the University of Edinburgh (obtaining the RCVS Diploma in Veterinary Cardiology in 1992). She was awarded the PDSA Scholarship between 1992-1995 towards a PhD in the echocardiographic assessment of canine dilated cardiomyopathy, and gained RCVS Specialist status in Veterinary Cardiology in 1994.

Virginia moved to the University of Missouri, Columbia as an Assistant Professor in 1997, and then in 2001 became a Clinical Assistant Professor at the Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine until joining the Royal Veterinary College in 2004. She was awarded the British Small Animal Veterinary Association Woodrow award for outstanding contributions in the field of small animal veterinary medicine in 2006, and was Chair of the Cardiology Specialty of the European College of Veterinary Internal Medicine from 2012-2018.



Kieran Borgeat

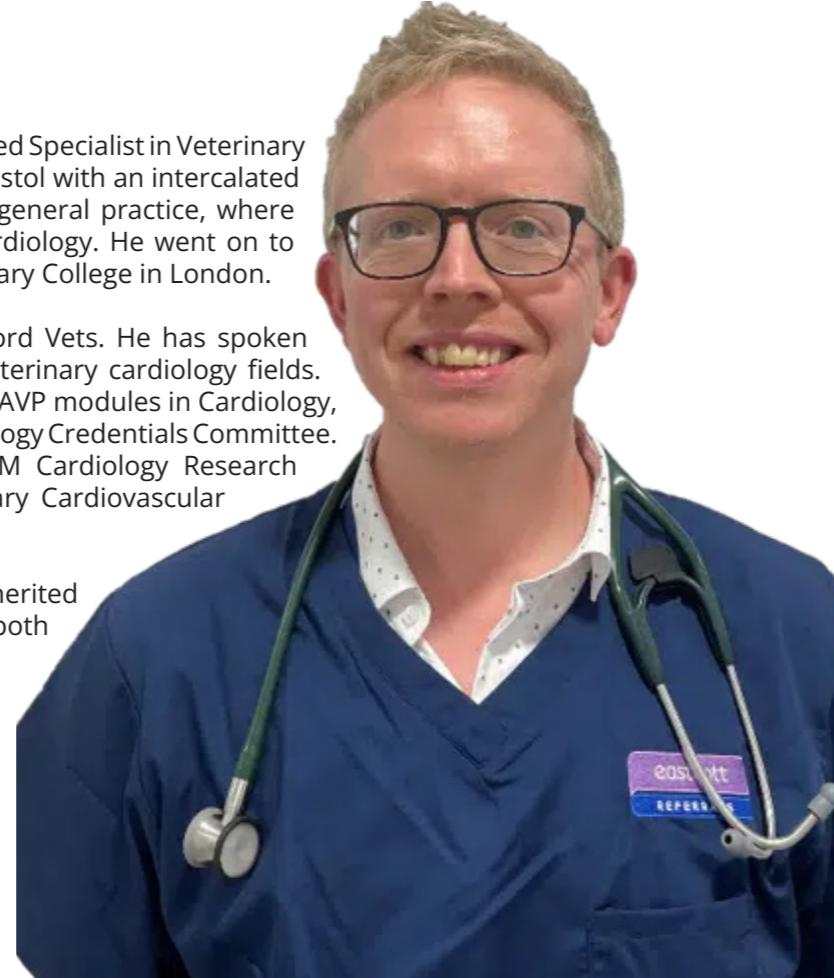
BSC BVSC MVETMED CERTVC FHEA MRCVS DIPL. ACVIM DIPL. ECVIM-CA

Kieran is an American, European and RCVS Recognised Specialist in Veterinary Cardiology. He graduated from the University of Bristol with an intercalated degree in Veterinary Science, and worked first in general practice, where he achieved the RCVS Certificate in Veterinary Cardiology. He went on to complete his specialist training at the Royal Veterinary College in London.

Kieran is the Clinical Lead in Cardiology at Langford Vets. He has spoken internationally and published widely in various veterinary cardiology fields. In addition, he is senior examiner for the RCVS CertAVP modules in Cardiology, based at the RVC, and a member of the ECVIM Cardiology Credentials Committee.

In the past, he has acted as Chair of the ACVIM Cardiology Research Committee and as a member of the UK Veterinary Cardiovascular Society Committee.

He has a strong interest in feline heart disease, inherited heart disease, and congenital heart disease in both dogs and cats.



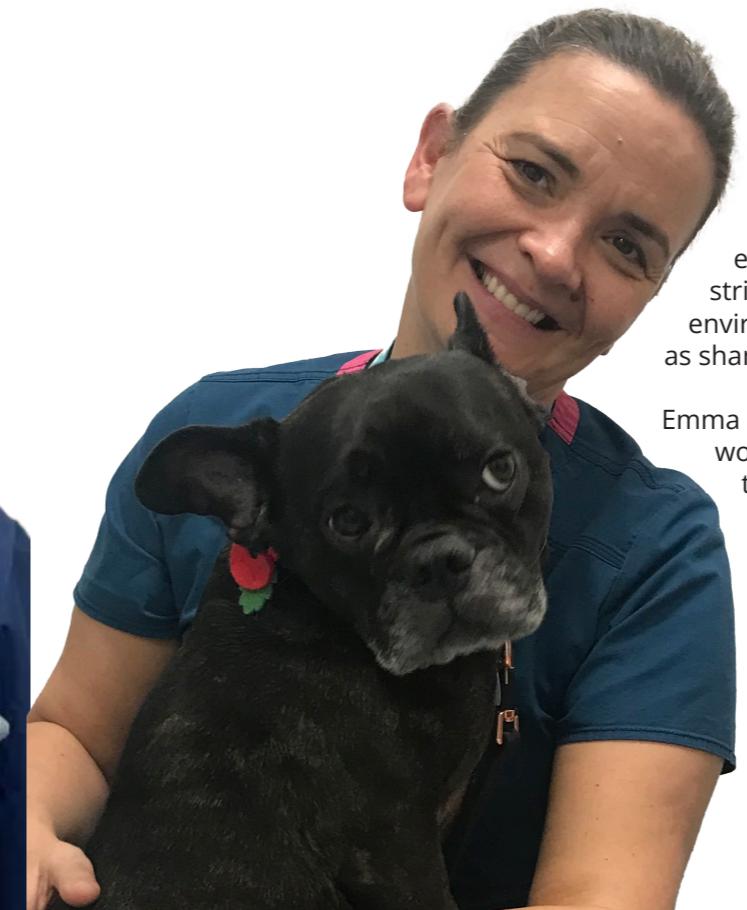
Emma Hudson

SENIOR CARDIOLOGY NURSE

Emma qualified as a Veterinary Nurse in 1999 and has worked in various general practices and referral hospitals gaining experience in many aspects of Veterinary Nursing. Emma strives to care for animals in an excellent and compassionate environment and to continue to learn as a Veterinary Nurse as well as share her knowledge and experience with fellow nurses.

Emma is very passionate about all aspects of Cardiology and has worked as a Senior Cardiology Nurse for 8 years and is working towards her Veterinary Technician Specialist Certificate in Cardiology.

When not at work, Emma enjoys spending time with her 3 children, 4 dogs, 2 cats and her husband.



Veterinary program

FRIDAY 1ST OF MARCH

Time	Title Lecture	Alternative Lecture
9:00	The ABC of cardiac disease: pathophysiology and staging	
10:30	Break	
11:15	The clinician's cardiology toolkit	
12:45	Lunch	
14:00	Feline cardiomyopathies: diagnosis and prognosis	 
15:30	Break	
16:15	Feline cardiomyopathies: management	
17:15	Arterial thromboembolism	 

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Veterinary program

SATURDAY 2ND OF MARCH

Time	Title Lecture	
9:00	Mitral valve disease: diagnosis & prognosis	 
9:45	Mitral valve disease: management	
10:20	Mitral valve repair	
10:30	Break	
11:15	Canine Cardiomyopathies	 
12:45	Lunch	
14:00	Sudden death in humans & dogs	  
14:45	Ventricular arrhythmias	
15:30	Break	
16:15	Supraventricular arrhythmias	
17:00	Pericardial effusions & tumours	

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Nurses program

SATURDAY 2ND OF MARCH



Time	Program
09:30 - 10:15	Heart sounds and murmurs - An interactive session
10:20 - 11:10	Blood pressure measuring- The do's and don'ts
11:10 - 11:40	Break 
11:40 - 12:30	Interpreting ECGs and understanding common arrhythmias
12:30 - 13:15	Anesthetising the cardiac patient
13:15 - 14:00	Lunch 
14:00 - 15:00	Common cardiac conditions and treatment considerations
15:00 - 16:00	The nurses role in cardiac emergencies
16:00 - 16:45	Break 
16:40 - 17:30	Interventional cardiology
17:30 - 18:00	Brewsters Big Day: A pacemaker implantation

Additional information

REGISTRATION

Congress and pre-congress registration only at www.savab.be until February 25th, 2024.
On site registration: +€55.

CONGRESS LANGUAGE

The congress language is English. The pre-congress will be only in Dutch. There will be no simultaneous translation.

SOCIAL PROGRAM

On Friday evening there will be a network event until midnight. This is complimentary for most of the conference participants (see rates). If you don't want to attend this event, please mail to congres2024@savab.be. If you want to bring a partner (+€155), mail the name of the partner to congres2024@savab.be. If you like a vegetarian/vegan menu, please mail to congres2024@savab.be.

CANCELLATION

Cancellation before February 10th 2024 will be subject to €115 cancellation fee and only after written request mailed to congres2024@savab.be. In all other cases no refund will be possible.

PROCEEDINGS

The congress sessions will be streamed on-site. **All paying participants will receive the streamed sessions after the congress.** There will be no electronic or written proceedings available.

SPECIALS

Two SAVAB- or FECAVA-members or two non-members, and from the same practice can share the registration for Friday and Saturday.

Only exhibition: one day entry. Break and lunch catering included:
members: 52€, non-members: 79€

Rates UNTIL 10TH OF FEBRUARY

SAVAB-Flanders or FECAVA member 2024 full conference	€401 (incl. dinner)
SAVAB-Flanders or FECAVA member 2024 1-day conference	€243 (excl. dinner)
non-member full conference	€673 (incl. dinner)
non-member 1-day conference	€401 (excl. dinner)
Master Student Veterinary Science FULL CONFERENCE	€152 (excl. dinner)
Master Student Veterinary Science 1-DAY CONFERENCE	€78 (excl. dinner)
Veterinary Nurse/Technician - Saturday	€173
Veterinary Nurse/Technician working for SAVAB-Flanders member 2024	€87
Student nurse	€41
Only Exhibition: ONE DAY ENTRY member	€52
Only Exhibition: ONE DAY ENTRY non-member	€79

Rates AFTER 10TH OF FEBRUARY

SAVAB-Flanders or FECAVA member 2024 full conference	€538 (incl. dinner)
SAVAB-Flanders or FECAVA member 2024 1-day conference	€333 (excl. dinner)
non-member full conference	€805 (incl. dinner)
non-member 1-day conference	€538 (excl. dinner)
Master Student Veterinary Science FULL CONFERENCE	€168 (excl. dinner)
Master Student Veterinary Science 1-DAY CONFERENCE	€96 (excl. dinner)
Veterinary Nurse/Technician - Saturday	€203
Veterinary Nurse/Technician working for SAVAB-Flanders member 2024	€102
Student nurse	€53
Only Exhibition: ONE DAY ENTRY member	€52
Only Exhibition: ONE DAY ENTRY non-member	€79

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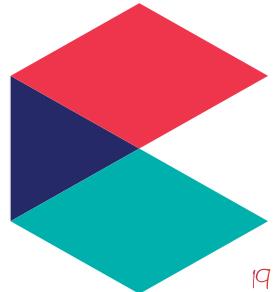
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