



Animal Healthcare and Veterinary Phytotherapy: Science and Practice

Innsbruck, Austria, September 1st – 5th 2019

Thanks to the efforts of Professor Hermann Stuppner, the local organizer of the GA-Congress 2019, the **GA-networking group on Medicinal Plants and Natural Products in Animal Healthcare and Veterinary Medicine** was invited to organize again a one-day Pre-Congress Symposium. To bring together practitioners, scientists and industry in our field is the idea of our networking group and in particular of the symposium.

The symposium will cover following aspects:

- animal self-medication
- ethnoveterinary medicine
- veterinary pharmacology of medicinal plants
- science and practice of veterinary phytotherapy
- clinical, in vivo and in vitro research with medicinal plants or natural products for animals
- feed additives and animal health care products based on plants rich in phytochemicals

The scheduled program includes invited impulse, keynote and short lectures, as well as contributed short lectures. The animal related contributions of the main congress will be presented as posters during the Pre-Congress Symposium. An international industrial exhibition with companies presenting herbal feed additives, veterinary drugs, phytogetic health care products for animals and specific diagnostics for veterinary phytotherapy will be held. A broad professional, scientific and personal exchange will be possible during the breaks.

In addition to the Pre-Congress Symposium two plenary lectures of the main congress focus on our topic. We will also have a short lecture session and a poster session within the main congress. All these program items will take place Tuesday 3rd of September 2019. In the evening of this day we will have our networking group meeting.

The Pre-Congress Symposium can be booked alone or in addition to the main congress.

Pre-Symposium September 1st 2019

8:30 – 9:10 Registration

9:10 – 9:15 Welcome

9:15 – 10:30 **Impulse Lectures**

Impulse Lecture I

Phytochemicals in animal nutrition – their potential as functional feed
Quendrin Zebeli, Austria

Impulse Lecture II

Let feed and food be our medicine – how plants phytochemical diversity enhances health
Frederick D. Provenza, USA

10:30 – 11:15 Coffee Break, Posters and Industrial Exhibition

11:15 – 12:30 **Veterinary Phytopharmacology**

Keynote Lecture

Pharmacological and toxicological insights into veterinary phytotherapy
Marta Mendel, Poland

Invited Short Lecture

Effect of sustained dietary application of thyme oil on antioxidant parameters and thymol content in plasma and tissues of broilers
Iveta Placha, Slovakia

Contributed Short Lecture

A combination of saponins and essential oils of Asteraceae, Lauraceae and Myrtaceae plants counteracts coccidiosis-related production losses in fast-growing broilers
Andreas S. Müller, Austria

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch-Break, Posters and Industrial Exhibition

14:00 – 15:15 **Clinical research**

Keynote Lecture

Mistletoe in adjuvant cancer treatment of companion animals
Ulrike Biegel, Switzerland

Invited Short Lecture

Devil's Claw – Pharmacokinetics in horses
Sonja Axmann, Austria

Contributed Short Lecture

Aloe vera gel and Coriandrum sativum seeds: Traditional medical plants and their role as anti-diabetic agents in dogs

Kenny Kuchta, Germany

15:15 – 15:45 Coffee Break, Posters and Industrial Exhibition

15:45 – 17:00 Topic: Animal Self Medication and Ethnoveterinary medicine

Keynote Lecture

After 10,000 years of domestication – are livestock still able to self-medicate?

Frederick D. Provenza, USA

Invited Short Lecture

Medicinal diet of Tibetan macaques in Southern China

Michael A. Huffman, Japan

Contributed Short Lecture

A survey of plant remedies for livestock diseases in the Mnisi community, South Africa, and investigation of their biological activities

Lyndy McGaw, South Africa

Main Congress September 2th–5th

In addition to the Pre-Congress Symposium two plenary lectures of the main congress focus on our topic: Mike Huffman will give a broad overview about animal self-medication and Giovanni Appendino and Paul Reddell report on a clinical trial with a new plant based anti-cancer drug in dogs.

Tuesday September 3rd 2019

14.00 – 15.10 Veterinary Plenary lectures

15.35 – 16.50 Veterinary Short lecture session (5 short lectures)

16.50 – 18.15 Poster session with about 20 veterinary contributions

Meeting of the GA-networking group on Medicinal Plants and Natural Products in Animal Healthcare and Veterinary Medicine

Tuesday September 3rd 2019 20:30

Restaurant "Gasthaus Goldenes Dachl", Hofgasse 1, 6020 Innsbruck

(www.innsbruckplus.at/goldenesdachl)

About 5 min. walking distance from Congress Innsbruck

Pre-Congress Symposium

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Registration, Congress Website

Registration will be via the congress website at:
www.ga2019.at

Registration fee (incl. tax)

Standard fee payment by July 31st

Late fee payment after August 1st

Pre-Congress Veterinary Phytotherapy
for Members of GA, SMGP, GGTM,
camvet.ch, ÖGPhyt, NVF (September 1st
2019)

€ 250.–

€ 300.–

Pre-Congress Veterinary Phytotherapy
for Non-Members (September 1st 2019)

€ 350.–

€ 400.–

Combined Registration for Congress
and Pre-Congress Veterinary Phytotherapy
for Members of GA, SMGP, GGTM,
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€ 720.–

€ 770.–

Combined Registration for Congress
and Pre-Congress Veterinary Phytotherapy
for Non Members

€ 820.–

€ 870.–

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