

Conference Program

(detailed version)

Welcome: Tuesday - 03.06.2025 (Biodiversity building, USAMV)		
19:30 – 21:30	Welcome drinks (wines & snacks)	
Day 1: Wednesday - 04.06.2025 (Red Amphitheatre, USAMV)		
8:00 – 10:00	<u>Registration of participants</u> (8:00 – 8:30 Registration of diplomates/residents of ECSRHM only; 8:30 – 10:00 Registration of all participants)	
8:30 – 10:00	ECSRHM AGM (for ECSRHM diplomates/residents only)	
10:00 – 10:30	COFFEE BREAK	
10:30 – 11:00	OPENING CEREMONY	
SESSION 1 – Chair: Jarosław Kaba		
11:00	Keynote speaker 1 – Michał Czopowicz, Dipl. ECSRHM Diagnosis of SRLV infection – can it be both rapid and accurate?	
11:20	Diagnostic performances of three commercial immunoenzymatic assays for small ruminant lentivirus infection in goats and sheep performed on serum samples, Maria Serena Beato	
11:30	Genetic diversity of Italian SRLVs between 2019 and 2024, Paola Gobbi	
11:40	Small ruminant lentivirus in Latvian goat population – preliminary results, Aija Mālniece	
11:50	Lentivirus infection in small ruminants: A comparison of semi-extensive and extensive production systems, Quintas Hélder	
12:00 – 12:20	Questions & Discussion	
SESSION 2 – Chair: Karim Adjou		
12:20	Neonatal lambs with Clostridium perfringens sepsis and pericarditis, Cecilie Ersdal	
12:30	Differences in the cellular self-defense of ovine and bovine macrophages upon Coxiella burnetii infection, Ben Bauer	
12:40	Pathogens in lymph node-associated abscesses in sheep from southern Germany, Maria Mauch	
12:50	Vaccination against Bluetongue virus in Germany, Anika Zabel	
13:00	Survey of veterinary practices on antibiotic prescribing into sheep flocks in the Highlands and islands of Scotland, Kim Hamer	
13:10	Pathology of natural Mycobacterium Bovis infection in alpacas, Sebastian Mignacca	
13:10 – 13:30	Questions & Discussion	
13:30 – 15:00	LUNCH (Biodiversity building)	

SESSION 3 – Chair: Valentina Busin	
15:00	Keynote speaker 2 – Constantin Cerbu, Dipl. ECVPH (PM) Biosecurity meets Population Medicine: Managing Public Health risks in small ruminants systems in Romania
15:30	Comparison of four pre-breeding protocols in a flock of Bavarian Alpine Sheep at different times of year, Katja Voigt
15:40	Building foundations for a digital clinical diagnosis-support app for small ruminants in Tanzania, Kim Hamer
15:50	Generating a prioritised list of diseases for small ruminants in Senegal, Mylin Hannah
16:00	Orphan Lambs: how are they being reared in the UK?, Beth Reilly
16:10 – 16:30	Questions & Discussion
16:30 – 17:00	COFFEE BREAK
SESSION 4 – Chair: Neil Sargison	
17:00	Keynote speaker 3 – Neil Sargison, Dipl. ECSRHM Better understanding of genetic diversity in gastrointestinal nematode populations to ensure efficient small ruminant production
17:30	First identification of Cryptosporidium parvum virus 1 (CSpV1) in various subtypes of Cryptosporidium parvum from diarrheic small ruminants, Karim Adjou
17:40	Evaluating the use of salivary anti-CarLA IgA testing to reduce gastrointestinal parasitism in Canadian pastured sheep, Paula Menzies
17:50	The impact of overdispersion on Nemabiome uncertainty, Mike Evans
18:00	Accidental closantel toxicity in a group of 70 ewe lambs treated orally with an unlicensed topical product, Joe Angell
18:10 – 18:30	Questions & Discussion
19:00 – 22:30	TRADITIONAL DINNER (Valahia Restaurant)*
Day 2: Thursday - 05.06.2025 (Red Amphitheatre, USAMV)	
SESSION 5 – Chair: Delia Lacasta	
9:00	Keynote speaker 4 – Delia Lacasta, Dipl. ECSRHM Differential diagnosis of viral oral lesions in adult sheep and goats
9:30	Epidermolysis bullosa in a goat kid, Nina Ossowski
9:40	Severe respiratory distress caused by multicentric small lymphocytic B-Cell Lymphoma, Héctor Ruiz
9:50	Diagnosis and incidence of endometritis and pregnancy disorders using transrectal ultrasonography during the reproductive season in Sardinia, Italy, Antonio Spezzigu
10:00	Rare case of a mammary gland Squamous Cell Carcinoma with multiple metastases in a young ewe, Sebastian Mignacca
10:10 -10:30	Questions & Discussion
10:30 – 11:00	COFFEE BREAK

SESSION 6 – Chair: Paula Menzies	
11:00	Progressing pain management for husbandry interventions and epidermal infectious diseases in livestock, Peter Windsor
11:10	A pain in the leg: A randomised controlled trial of an autogenous joint-ill vaccine in sheep, Joe Angell
11:20	Dairy goat claw health in The Netherlands – pilot study results, Margit Groenevelt
11:30	An Investigation into the Sources and Routes of Transmission of Streptococcus dysgalactiae subspecies dysgalactiae on UK Sheep Farms, Jennifer Duncan
11:40	Investigation of prevalence of subclinical mastitis and its dynamics between lactations in meat producing sheep, Alberto Luque Castro
11:50	Urachal remnants in sheep – anatomo-histopathological findings at slaughterhouse, Sebastian Mignacca
12:00	Long-term evaluation of growth performance and feed efficiency in Iberian lambs: A 25-year analysis, Jose Maria Bello Drona
12:10	Lamb D-lactic acidosis: an update on aetiology, pathophysiology, and treatment, Joe Angell
12:20	Selenium triglycerides in neonatal goats: predicted effects on haematopoiesis, blood morphology and biochemistry – a residency project overview, Dominika Grzybowska
12:20 – 12:45	Questions & Discussion
12:45 – 13:00	CLOSING REMARKS
13:00 – 14:30	LUNCH (Biodiversity building)
17:00 – 19:30	GUIDED CITY TOUR OF CLUJ-NAPOCA *
Day 3: Friday - 06.06.2025 (Post-Conference Tour) †	
8:00	Departure from the USAMV Campus
9:30 – 10:30	Visit of a sheep farm
11:00 – 13:30	Visit of Alba-Iulia's old town
14:00 – 16:00	Lunch in local village
16:30 – 17:30	Visit of a goat farm
18:30 – 20:30	Dinner in local village
20:30 – 21:30	Return to Cluj (USAMV Campus)
* For those who selected option B & D	
† For those who selected option C & D	



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