

World Association for the History of Veterinary Medicine (WAHVM)

44th INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS

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27-29
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27-29 February 2020

The Farm Inn Hotel & Conference Centre, Pretoria South Africa

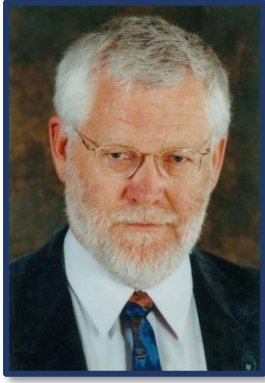
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Prof. Gareth Bath

Dear colleagues,

On behalf of the World Association for the History of Veterinary Medicine (WAHVM), the South African Veterinary Association (SAVA) and the Veterinary History Society (VHS) of South Africa it is a great pleasure to invite you to the 44th International Congress of the World Association for the History of Veterinary Medicine (WAHVM).

WAHVM 2020 will be hosted from 27-29 February 2020, in the southernmost tip of the African continent in sunny South Africa. Known for its long sunny days throughout the year South Africa is also the home of the Big 5 (African Elephant, Cape Buffalo, Lion, Black Rhino, & Leopard).

From city life to adventure, wildlife to culture, breath-taking scenery to sun-soaked coasts – join us in 2020 and discover South Africa.

The Congress will be held in a secure location at the Farm Inn Hotel & Conference Centre, where you can enjoy the magic of a wildlife sanctuary with 23 indigenous species, including lion, leopard and cheetah.

The themes for this year's congress are “**The Vet Histories of International Cooperation**”, “**Tropical Diseases**” and “**Free topics**”. However, papers on other subjects are welcome and will be considered. All contributions should be based on historical methodology and should originate from unpublished work or provide an historical and not a technical review in respect of a component of the congress themes or the other subjects.

As the Veterinary History Society, it is our pleasure to host national, regional and international delegates and, together with the local organizing committee, we commit to making this a memorable event.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to Pretoria in February 2020.

Sincerely,

Gareth Bath

Chairperson: Veterinary History Society & LOC Chairperson

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

- [Click here](#) to download the Abstract Submission Form.
- Please submit your abstracts, on the abstract form, to the Congress Organisers through e-mail to Corné Engelbrecht at corne@savetcon.co.za.
- The deadline for abstract submissions is **30 November 2019**
- Abstracts must be limited to 350 words max.
- A minimum 2cm margin should be applied to the entire page.
- Use Arial font size 12 throughout the abstract.
- All of the abstract should be fully justified.
- Leave a blank line between each section if sections are used (Title, Authors, Contact details, Abstract, References (if applicable)).
- Abstract to be accompanied by a one(1) page curriculum vitae (CV) of the presenting author
- Oral presentations will be allocated 20 minutes plus 10 minutes for discussion.
- Please ensure that the email addresses as submitted are correct as these addresses will be used in all correspondence and acceptance notifications.
- Poster Size: A0 - 841mm(w) x 1189mm(h)

IMPORTANT DATES

- 30 November 2019 - Abstract submission deadline.
- 14 December 2019 - Decision of scientific programme committee to be announced.
- 30 December 2019 - Early registration and payment deadline.
- 31 January 2020 - Regular registration and payment deadline.

For more information, contact the Congress Secretariat.

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ACCOMMODATION

We strongly advise all participants travelling to South Africa to check the relevant visa requirements and to apply for their visa at least 2 months in advance of the congress.

It is the participant's responsibility to obtain the appropriate visa and the congress secretariat is unable to intervene in the process.

Accommodation has been reserved at The Farm Inn Hotel and Conference Centre. Room rates from R650 per person per night, and R575 per person per night sharing (bed & Breakfast) has been negotiated for all participants of the congress. Please quote reference WAHVM when making your accommodation booking.

Bookings

Accommodation bookings can be made through the congress secretariat, by downloading the Accommodation Booking Form, and sending the completed form back to Corné at corne@savetcon.co.za

Please note:

- All accommodation bookings will require payment within 7 days of reservation booking.
- Accommodation payments can be made via PayFast (online) but is subject to a 4.5% processing fee.
- Electronic transfers are free of charge and no processing fee will be added.
- Once we receive the booking form, an invoice and PayFast link will be sent to you for payment processing.

Alternatively you can book your accommodation directly with The Farm Inn by sending an email to Jackie at functions@farminn.co.za – please quote reference **WAHVM**.

GETTING THERE

International participants travelling to South Africa will arrive at OR Tambo International Airport. From there it is a ± 45-minute drive to the Farm Inn Hotel & Conference Centre in Pretoria.

Shuttle services can be arranged through DHM Tours from and to the airport by contacting Corné at corne@savetcon.co.za. Transfer services are R500pp one way.

For pre-and post-congress tours, please visit the website at <https://savetcon.co.za/WAHVM2020/pre-and-post-congress-tours/>

Accommodation rates and booking forms can be downloaded from the [WAHVM 2020 Website](#)

TRADE EXHIBITORS & SPONSORSHIPS

For Sponsorship packages, tailor made options, or to book your exhibition space at the congress, contact the Congress Secretariat: Claudia Cloete at marketing@savetcon.co.za



PROGRAMME OUTLINE

Wednesday, 26 February 2020	
13h00	WAHVM Board members luncheon
15h00	WAHVM Board meeting
16h00	Participant registration opens
18h00	Free time / Dinner at the Farm Inn (own account)
Thursday, 27 February 2020	
07h30	Participant registration
08h30	Welcome and opening
09h00	Keynote presentation
09h40	Presentation x 1
10h10	Morning refreshments
10h40	Presentation x 4
12h40	Lunch
13h30	Presentation x 3
15h00	Mid-afternoon refreshments
15h20	Presentation x 3
16h50	Close of Day 1
17h30	Welcome reception
Friday, 28 February 2020	
08h30	Keynote presentation
09h10	Presentation x 2
10h10	Morning refreshments
10h40	Presentation x 4
12h40	Lunch
13h30	Presentation x 3
15h00	Mid-afternoon refreshments
15h20	AGM
17h00	Close of Day 2
18h30	Congress Dinner
Saturday, 29 February 2020	
09h00	Game Drive at the Farm Inn
10h30	Morning refreshments
11h00	Presentation x 2
12h00	Close of Congress
12h30	Tour to Onderstepoort (grab-n-go lunch packs) / Departure of guests



Registration Category	Payment received* by 1 January 2020	Payment received* by 1 February 2020	Payment received after 1 February 2020
FULL CONGRESS			
Delegate	R 3 995.00	R 4 500.00	R 4 995.00
Accompanying Person**	R 985.00	R 1 150.00	R 1 350.00
SOCIAL FUNCTIONS			
Welcome Reception	R 250.00	R 250.00	R 250.00
Gala Dinner	R 450.00	R 450.00	R 450.00
Tour to Onderstepoort#	R 600.00	R 600.00	R 600.00

Registration for full congress includes:

- Congress abstract book;
- Congress bag;
- Morning break refreshments (3);
- Lunches (3);
- Game Drive on the 29th;
- Tour to Onderstepoort

*NB: payment not received by the advertised due date will automatically be carried over to the next payment category.

**Accompanying persons' costs are for congress refreshments only.

#Tour to Onderstepoort is included in the delegate fee, however an additional fee applies for accompanying persons attending the tour.