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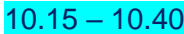

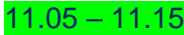


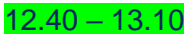
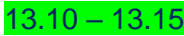
## “PRACTICAL APPROACH OF TRAUMATIC WOUNDS IN HORSES AND SMALL ANIMALS: HOW TO PROMOTE HEALING AND REDUCE ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE“



IN COLLABORATION WITH AVEE and AVEPA  
PROGRAMME WEDNESDAY 26th MARCH



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09.30 – 09.35	Opening through the VWHA President	Jacintha Wilmink
<b>Session 1</b>	<b>Acute traumatic wounds</b>	
 09.35 – 09.50	Evaluation of patients with traumatic wounds: considerations and factors that determine the plan of treatment (closure, delayed closure, second intention healing or referral)	Jacintha Wilmink
 09.50 – 10.15	Emergency treatment of small animal patients with traumatic wounds and what to do: specific points of attention	Neeltje Drijfhout
 10.15 – 10.40	Examination and prognosis of traumatic wounds in equine patients with specific points of attention	Maarten Haspeslagh
 10.40 – 11.05	How to manage puncture/ bite wounds and traumatic wounds	Neeltje Drijfhout
 11.05 – 11.15	Questions/ discussion	All speakers
11.15 – 11.45	<b>Coffee/tea break</b>	
<b>Session 2</b>	<b>How to fight bacteria in acute traumatic wounds</b>	
 11.45 – 12.15	Prudent use of antibiotics in patients with acute wounds and factors that determine the length of the course	Jacintha Wilmink
 12.15 – 12.40	The role of lavage and debridement to prepare the wound for wound closure	Piotr Bobrowski
 12.40 – 13.10	The role of antiseptics during wound treatment	Michael Braun
 13.10 – 13.15	Questions/ discussion	All speakers
13.15 – 14.45	<b>Lunch break</b>	

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## Session 3

### Successful closure or wound break-down

14.45 – 15.15	Dealing with dead space and tension in traumatic wounds	Maarten Haspeslagh
15.15 – 15.45	Wound break down after closure: what was the cause and what to do now?	Allie Matchwick
15.45 – 15.55	The opportunity of delayed closure versus healing by second intention	Jacintha Wilmink
15.55 – 16.00	Questions/ discussion	
16.00 – 16.30	<b>Coffee/tea break</b>	

## Session 4

### Wound related problems in Spanish horses

16.30 – 16.45	Habronema and equine wounds	Milosz Grabski
16.45 – 17.30	Equine melanoma: background, pathogenesis and diagnosis	Maarten Haspeslagh
17.30 – 18.15	Equine melanoma: treatment and cases	Maarten Haspeslagh
18.15 – 18.30	Questions/ discussion	All speakers

**18.30 – 18.45      AGM VWHA: everyone is welcome**



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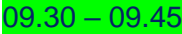
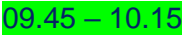

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08.30 – 08.30	Opening through the VWHA President	Jacintha Wilmink
<b>Session 1:</b>	<b>Research</b>	
08.30 – 08.40		
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<b>Session 2:</b>	<b>Second intention healing: what to do</b>	
 09.00 – 09.30	Practical view on second intention healing: what are the most important phases	Jacintha Wilmink
 09.30 – 09.45	What does a wound need to heal and the negative role of occlusion	
 09.45 – 10.15	From traditional to bioactive wound dressings: what is important for the wound and how to choose the right one	Cathrine Fjordbakk
 10.15 – 10.30	Questions/ discussion	
10.30 – 11.00	<b>Coffee/tea break</b>	

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<b>Session 3:</b>	<b>Second intention healing: what to do with wound infections</b>	
11.00 – 11.30	When do we need antibiotics during second intention healing	Jacintha Wilmink
11.30 – 12.00	How to treat the clinically infected wound without using antibiotics	Allie Matchwick
12.00 – 12.20	The value of wound samples and what to do when multi-resistant bacteria are cultured from the wound	Mirja Nolff
12.20 – 12.45	Evaluation of popular wound products in Spain	Jacintha Wilmink
12.45 – 13.00	Questions/ discussion	All speakers
13.00 – 14.30	<b>Lunch break</b>	
<b>Session 4:</b>	<b>Research</b>	
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<b>Session 5:</b>	<b>Second intention healing: advanced treatment methods</b>	
15.00 – 15.30	NPWT in small animals and equine patients	Fernando Reina and Maarten Haspeslagh
15.30 – 16.00	Indications for skin grafting with the Meek technique in small animals and horses	Jacintha Wilmink
16.00 – 16.30	<b>Coffee/tea break</b>	
<b>Session 6</b>	<b>Reconstructive surgery in small animals</b>	
16.30 – 17.00	Advantages and when to perform	Fernando Reina
17.00 – 17.30	Common mistakes in techniques and management	Fernando Reina
17.30 – 18.00	Hard to heal wound on the elbow and tail	Fernando Reina
18.00 – 18.15	Questions/ discussion	
18.15 –	<b>Closure of the conference</b>	