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Do not miss the early bird registration before 1st May 2012!

At the homepage you will find also a lot of useful information to your travel, hotels, the university and our beautiful city Vienna.

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VENUE

The **University of Veterinary Medicine, Vienna** (Vedmeduni Vienna) is the only academic and research institution in Austria that focusses on the veterinary sciences and the oldest such institution in the German-speaking world. It was founded in 1765.



Since 1996 the university campus has been located in the 21st district of Vienna. About 1,000 employees and 2,300 students work on the campus, which also houses the university's animal hospital and various spin-off-enterprises and branches of business partners.

The mission: teaching with care, research with vision and treatment with ambition.

VIENNA

Vienna is the capital of the Republic of Austria. It is the country's biggest city and seat of many international organisations (official UN seat, OECD headquarters). Its 1.65 million inhabitants live in a truly multicultural city, formed by immigration like other Western European capitals, with a strong reference to the south-eastern parts of Europe.



Vienna's cultural life is multi-faceted. You have the choice of fifty theatres, four opera houses, two stages for musicals, one hundred museums and numerous theatre, music and dance festivals. The museum quarter with its baroque facade is home to one of the biggest cultural districts in Europe.

Again the Mercer Study 2010 has chosen Vienna as the world's number one most livable city. More than half of the metropolitan area is made up of green spaces. 280 imperial parks and gardens enrich the cityscape.

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Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

every second year there is one event that brings people from different veterinary professions together:

The International Symposium on Veterinary Rehabilitation and Physical Therapy

This unique symposium is a meeting point for everybody who is interested in physical therapy, sports medicine, rehabilitation, surgery, orthopedic, neurology, biomechanics and motion analysis.

All around the world, people from all these different professions are working on the same topic: How can we respond fully to the physiological and clinical needs of our animals?

To answer this sophisticated question it is necessary to combine several fields of scientific research and to involve each animal related profession like clinicians, biomechanists, physical therapists, veterinary technicians, anatomists and physiologists. Therefore, the largest international conference in animal rehabilitation and physical therapy will be the perfect place to experience leading speakers from different professions putting their knowledge together in thematically linked and research focused presentations, concluding with key take-home messages for practice and research relevant to the subject internationally.

The symposium 2012 will be held as a collaboration of **IAVRPT** (International Association of Veterinary Rehabilitation and Physical Therapy) and the **University of Veterinary Medicine, Vienna**. It is the place where you meet veterinarians, physical therapists and veterinary technicians from all over the world, all working with one goal: to make rehabilitation for animals successful.

We are looking forward to meeting you in Vienna at the 7th International Symposium.

With best regards,

Priv. Doz. Dr. Barbara Bockstahler
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PROGRAMME

The focused symposia for the International Symposium in Veterinary Rehabilitation and Physical Therapy include speakers from many countries and will ensure that delegates are exposed to up to date research and knowledge from around the world.

After each symposium, discussion panels will provide delegates with the opportunity to explore some current issues and hot topics in a lively discussion with experts.

The audience will have the opportunity to pose questions to stimulate discussion among panel members and with the audience.

The canine hip dysplasia - the same old story?

Nothing new in case of canine hip dysplasia?

Contrariwise!

Follow our experts through the world of early diagnosis and surgical treatment of CHD in puppies, genetics, nutrition, physical therapeutic and biomechanical findings and physical therapy.



The dog with back pain

The dog's back is an unknown field for you? Update your knowledge of diagnosis of back problems from different points



of view - what can tell us the radiologist, the orthopedist, neurologist and the physical therapist? Be informed about new knowledge regarding the biomechanics and physical therapy!

The dog and the horse are our sporting partners

Dog sports gain more and more importance just like the equine sports, but what do we know about the exposure for e.g. the cardiovascular system or dangers for the musculoskeletal system? How can the different professionals contribute to the best possible prevention and treatment?



The horses neck - a rolling topic

Refresh and develop your knowledge of anatomy, diagnostic imaging, biomechanics and common neurological problems, physical examination and manipulation of the neck. How can we use physical modalities and specific training, riding aids, veterinary interventions and physiotherapy to help these horses with their neurological or orthopedic problems?

The sacroiliac joint- the base of the hindquarters

What do we mean when we speak about SI joint dysfunction? Do we know anything about the eventual prevalence and etiologies? What can tell us the radiologist, the biomechanist, the orthopedist, neurologist and the physical therapist? And what means do we have to assess and treat it?

We will also offer several **pre-conference labs**:

1. Therapeutic modalities - from science to practice

In this pre-conference lab we will introduce the attendees in the science behind the therapeutic modalities (electrical therapy, therapeutic ultrasound, massage, thermotherapy). The attendees will have the possibility to train their skills in the different modalities in rotating groups.

2. In depth lab canines and equines

Spend a day with experts of biomechanics, therapeutic exercises, monitoring, radiologists, physical therapist and clinicians