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WHY ICVCM 2026 ?

 <p>Asia's First Veterinary Cardiovascular Medicine Summit</p>	 <p>700+ Expected Delegates from More Than 10 Countries</p>
 <p>International Experts from Europe, North America, South America and Asia</p>	 <p>International Consensus Building and Industry Innovation Forums</p>
 <p>Comprehensive Coverage of Diagnostics, Intervention, Surgery and Medical Management</p>	 <p>A Unique Platform Connecting Academia, Clinical Practice and Industry</p>

DISTINGUISHED INTERNATIONAL FACULTY



Conference President

Dr. Claudio Bussadori

Italy

Global Pioneer in Interventional Treatment for Congenital Heart Disease

International Experts



Prof. Joshua A. Stern
USA



Dr. Guilherme Goldfeder
Brazil



Dr. Kieran Borgeat
UK



Dr. Diego Lessa
Brazil



Dr. Dandy B. Balinggao
The Philippines

Chinese Experts



Dr. Zhang Zhihong



Dr. Wu Yueting



Dr. Cai Liang



Dr. Sun Liyuan



Dr. Liu Chuandun



Dr. Guo Weibin

INTERNATIONAL SPEAKERS

Conference President

Dr. Claudio Bussadori

Italy

- DVM, Dipl. ECVIM (cardiology) MD PhD, Cardiology specialist
- National Scientific Qualification as full professor in Veterinary Internal Medicine and Pharmacology. 2016 (D.D. 1532/2016). Numeric indicators: Median exceeded 3/3.
- Director of the "Clinica Veterinaria Gran Sasso" Milano Italy
- Director of an ECVIM Residency program (Cardiology) at Clinica Veterinaria Gran Sasso
- 230 papers published on Medical and Veterinary journals including original articles, and book chapters.
- Editor of "Textbook of cardiovascular medicine in dogs and cats" © 2023 Edra Publishing ISBN: 978-1-957260-46-4



Prof. Joshua A. Stern

USA

- BS, DVM, PhD, DACVIM (Cardiology)
- Prof. Joshua Stern serves as the Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies at North Carolina State University College of Veterinary Medicine. He is also a Professor of Cardiology in the Department of Clinical Sciences at NC State. Prof. Stern obtained his DVM from Ohio State University, completed his cardiology residency training at NC State, and obtained a PhD focusing on translational cardiac genetics at Washington State University.
- He is the Principal Investigator for the Stern Translational Cardiac Genetics and Pharmacogenomics Laboratory which focuses on training clinician scientists and developing novel therapies for inherited heart disease.



- Prof. Stern serves as an Associate Editor for the Journal of Veterinary Internal Medicine and is the current President for the Subspecialty of Cardiology in the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine. He was honored with the 2024 AVMF Career Achievement Award in Feline Medicine. Prof. Stern is an avid supporter of clinician scientists and is passionate about training the next generation of veterinary academic leaders. Together, with his laboratory teams, Prof. Stern has published over 140 peer-reviewed research manuscripts contributing to the advancement of companion animal genetics and translational cardiology.

Dr. Kieran Borgeat

UK

- BSc BVSc MVetMed CertVC FHEA FRCVS DipACVIM DipECVIM-CA (Cardiology)
- Senior Cardiologist at Bristol Vet Specialists, UK
- Program Director, ACVIM Residency Program, BVS
- Chair of Cardiology Credentials Committee, ECVIM-CA
- Prior Chair of ACVIM Cardiology Research Committee, JFMS Editorial Board, and Committee Member of Veterinary Cardiovascular Society, UK
- Pioneer of novel interventional surgery in dogs, including transpulmonic stent angioplasty and transcatheter edge-to-edge repair
- Lecturer and teacher on various cardiology topics, across USA, Europe, and Asia
- Active clinical researcher over last 15-years in veterinary cardiology, author of several textbook chapters and lead author on Case Studies in Cardiothoracic Medicine (c)2021 Servet publishing, ISBN: 978-8418020414
- RCVS Recognised Specialist in Veterinary Cardiology
- Co-host and producer, The Animal Heartbeat podcast



Dr. Guilherme Goldfeder

Brazil

- Former President of the Brazilian Society of Veterinary Cardiology (SBCV)
- Former Assistant Cardiologist at the Cardiology Service of the Veterinary Teaching Hospital, University of São Paulo (HOVET-USP) for 15 years
- Founder of Goldfeder Veterinary Cardiology & Catheterization Center
- Partner and Head of Cardiology at CDV Osasco
- Renowned specialist in interventional and diagnostic veterinary cardiology

Dr. Diego Lessa

Brazil

- Major area: Agricultural Sciences / Area: Veterinary Medicine / Subarea: Cardiology.
- Graduated in Veterinary Medicine from the Federal University of Alagoas
- PhD in Sciences from FCFRP-USP
- Partner-owner of Lessa Veterinary Cardiology and Lessa Courses and Training



Dr. Dandy B. Balinggao

The Philippines

- Veterinary cardiologist and small animal practitioner from the Philippines, with clinical expertise in veterinary cardiology, diagnostic imaging, soft tissue surgery, echocardiography, and radiography.
- Dr. Balinggao is the owner and founder of multiple veterinary practices, including Precious Fur Animal Clinic and Cat And Dog Hospital. He also serves as a Private Sector Representative on the Board of Regents of Benguet State University.
- Dr. Balinggao is an active lecturer and organizer of cardiology and diagnostic imaging programs across the Philippines, focusing on echocardiography, electrocardiography, abdominal ultrasound, and cardiovascular clinical practice.



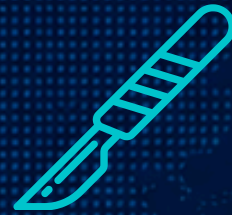
- His recognitions include:
- I Asia's Man of Remarkable Achievements in Veterinary Medical Leadership & Most Inspiring Animal Clinic Entrepreneur Award (Thailand International Leadership Award 2024)
- I Indo-Global Summit Special Recognition Award (Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia)
- I FSC Presidential Award from Benguet State University

SCIENTIFIC HIGHLIGHTS



ADVANCED DIAGNOSTIC TECHNOLOGIES

- Multimodal Cardiovascular Imaging
- Transesophageal Echocardiography (TEE)
- CT and Advanced Imaging Applications
- Left Atrial Assessment and Cardiac Function Analysis
- Congenital Heart Disease Diagnostics



INTERVENTIONAL CARDIOLOGY

- Vascular Access and Device Delivery
- PDA Occlusion Techniques
- Balloon Valvuloplasty
- Congenital heart disease interventions
- Hybrid cardiac surgery
- Emerging Cardiovascular Procedures



FELINE CARDIOMYOPATHY UPDATES

- Latest Advances in Feline HCM Management
- Novel Therapeutic Approaches
- Rapamycin-targeted therapy
- GLP-1 receptor agonists
- 2026 FATE management strategies

SCIENTIFIC TRACKS

TRACK 1



DIAGNOSTICS

Advanced Imaging and Cardiac Assessment

TRACK 2



INTERVENTION

Interventional Techniques and Procedure Innovation

TRACK 3



ACQUIRED DISEASES

MMVD, CHF and Advanced Clinical Management

TRACK 4



MASTER COURSE

EAVSI Master Systemic Course for Cardiology

TRACK 5



CASE DISCUSSIONS



Real-world Cases, Sharing and Expert Insights

Conference Schedule



Room 1: Advanced Diagnostic Technologies

Day 1 | September 15 (Monday)



11:00-12:30

-  Multimodal Ultrasound Evaluation of Canine Congestive Heart Failure
-  **Dr.Dandy B. Balinggao** (PhD, DVM, Veterinary cardiologist and small animal practitioner from the Philippines)

14:00-15:30



-  Transesophageal Echocardiography (TEE)
-  **Dr.Cai Liang** (Director of Luyang Pet Hospital and Committee Member of the Small Animal Cardiology Specialty Committee of CVMA)

16:00-17:30



-  Clinical Applications of Left Atrial Function Assessment in Heart Disease
-  **Dr.Liu Chuandun** (Director of Ruipai Fuhua Pet Hospital, Committee Member of the Cardiology Specialty Committee of CVMA)

Day 2 | September 16 (Tuesday)



09:00-10:30

-  Multimodal Imaging Assessment of Canine Right Ventricular Outflow Tract Malformations
-  **Dr.Claudio Bussadori** (DVM,Dipl. ECVIM (cardiology) MD PhD, Cardiology specialist)



11:00-12:30

-  CT and Echocardiographic Evaluation of Coronary Artery Anomalies in Dogs
-  **Dr.Claudio Bussadori** (DVM,Dipl. ECVIM (cardiology) MD PhD, Cardiology specialist)

14:00-15:30



-  Assessment of Left Atrial Size in Dogs and Cats: Applications of Radiography and Echocardiography (Part I)
-  **Dr.Kieran Borgeat** (BSc BVSc MVetMed CertVC FHEA FRCVS DipACVIM DipECVIM-CA (Cardiology))

16:00-17:30



-  Assessment of Left Atrial Size in Dogs and Cats: Applications of Radiography and Echocardiography (Part II)
-  **Dr.Kieran Borgeat** (BSc BVSc MVetMed CertVC FHEA FRCVS DipACVIM DipECVIM-CA (Cardiology))

Day 3 | September 17 (Wednesday)

09:00-10:30

-  Multimodal Imaging of Rare Congenital Heart Diseases (Part I)
-  **Dr.Diego Lessa** (Contributor to Textbook of Cardiovascular Medicine in Dogs and Cats)



11:00-12:30

-  Multimodal Imaging of Rare Congenital Heart Diseases (Part II)
-  **Dr.Diego Lessa** (Contributor to Textbook of Cardiovascular Medicine in Dogs and Cats)

Room 2: Interventional Cardiovascular Medicine

Day 1 | September 15 (Monday)



11:00-12:30

-  Essential Materials for Veterinary Interventional Procedures: From Vascular Access to Device Delivery
-  **Dr.Guillherme Goldfeder** (Former President of the Brazilian Society of Veterinary Cardiology (SBCV))

14:00-15:30


-  The Impact of Interventional Techniques on PDA Treatment
-  **Dr.Wu Yueting** (Medical Director at Fela Pet Hospital, Committee Member of the Small Animal Cardiology Specialty Committee of CVMA)

16:00-17:30

-  Pulmonic Stenosis: Classification and Balloon Valvuloplasty
-  **Dr.Guo Weibin** (Technical Director and Chief Veterinarian of Guangzhou AINUOBASI Animal Hospital)

Day 2 | September 16 (Tuesday)



09:00-10:30

-  Interventional Cardiology Cases — Clinical Evaluation and Practical Techniques for Congenital Heart Disease (Part I)
-  **Dr.Kieran Borgeat** (BSc BVSc MVetMed CertVC FHEA FRCVS DipACVIM DipECVIM-CA (Cardiology))



11:00-12:30

-  Interventional Cardiology Cases — Clinical Evaluation and Practical Techniques for Congenital Heart Disease (Part II)
-  **Dr.Kieran Borgeat** (BSc BVSc MVetMed CertVC FHEA FRCVS DipACVIM DipECVIM-CA (Cardiology))

14:00-15:30



-  Patent Ductus Arteriosus (PDA) Occlusion: From Fundamental Principles to Advanced Device Selection (ACDO, Vascular Plug, Coil) (Part I)
-  **Dr.Guillherme Goldfeder** (Former President of the Brazilian Society of Veterinary Cardiology (SBCV))

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-  **Dr.Guillherme Goldfeder** (Former President of the Brazilian Society of Veterinary Cardiology (SBCV))

Day 3 | September 17 (Wednesday)

Full Day

-  To Be Announced
-  **To Be Announced**

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Conference Schedule

Room 3: Acquired Heart Disease Management

Day 1 | September 15 (Monday)

11:00-12:30

📖 Diagnosis of Other Forms of Cardiomyopathy
👤 **Dr. Sun Liyuan** (Chief Veterinarian of the Cardiopulmonary Department at the Meilianzhonghe Veterinary Hospital)

14:00-15:30

📖 Cats and Heart Murmurs — What Should Be Done Next? (Part I)
👤 **Dr. Joshua A. Stern** (BS, DVM, PhD, DACVIM (Cardiology), Professor of Cardiology in the Department of Clinical Sciences at NC State)

16:00-17:30

📖 Cats and Heart Murmurs — What Should Be Done Next? (Part II)
👤 **Dr. Joshua A. Stern** (BS, DVM, PhD, DACVIM (Cardiology), Professor of Cardiology in the Department of Clinical Sciences at NC State)

Day 2 | September 16 (Tuesday)

09:00-10:30

📖 The Rapidly Evolving Landscape of Feline Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy: New Advances in Diagnosis and Treatment (Part I)
👤 **Dr. Joshua A. Stern** (BS, DVM, PhD, DACVIM (Cardiology), Professor of Cardiology in the Department of Clinical Sciences at NC State)

11:00-12:30

📖 The Rapidly Evolving Landscape of Feline Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy: New Advances in Diagnosis and Treatment (Part II)
👤 **Dr. Joshua A. Stern** (BS, DVM, PhD, DACVIM (Cardiology), Professor of Cardiology in the Department of Clinical Sciences at NC State)

14:00-15:30

📖 Innovative FATE Management: New Strategies for Feline Arterial Thromboembolism in 2026 (Part I)
👤 **Dr. Joshua A. Stern** (BS, DVM, PhD, DACVIM (Cardiology), Professor of Cardiology in the Department of Clinical Sciences at NC State)

16:00-17:30

📖 Innovative FATE Management: New Strategies for Feline Arterial Thromboembolism in 2026 (Part II)
👤 **Dr. Joshua A. Stern** (BS, DVM, PhD, DACVIM (Cardiology), Professor of Cardiology in the Department of Clinical Sciences at NC State)

Day 3 | September 17 (Wednesday)

09:00-10:30

📖 Clinical Severity Classification of MMVD: Comparing ACVIM Staging and the MINE Score (Part I)
👤 **Dr. Guilherme Goldfeder** (Former President of the Brazilian Society of Veterinary Cardiology (SBCV))

11:00-12:30

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👤 **Dr. Guilherme Goldfeder** (Former President of the Brazilian Society of Veterinary Cardiology (SBCV))

Room 4: EAVSI Master Systemic Course for Cardiology - Module 3

**Paid Course | RMB 8,800 per participant*

Day 1 | September 15 (Monday)

11:00-12:30

📖 Clinical Case Discussions in Right-Sided Congenital Heart Disease
👤 **Dr. Diego Lessa** (Contributor to Textbook of Cardiovascular Medicine in Dogs and Cats)

14:00-15:30

📖 Left-Sided Congenital Heart Disease: Aortic Valve Structural Abnormalities and Subaortic Stenosis (Part I)
👤 **Dr. Claudio Bussadori** (DVM, Dipl. ECVIM (cardiology) MD PhD, Cardiology specialist)

16:00-17:30

📖 Left-Sided Congenital Heart Disease: Aortic Valve Structural Abnormalities and Subaortic Stenosis (Part II)
👤 **Dr. Claudio Bussadori** (DVM, Dipl. ECVIM (cardiology) MD PhD, Cardiology specialist)

Day 2 | September 16 (Tuesday)

09:00-10:30

📖 Clinical Case Discussions in Left-Sided Congenital Heart Disease (Part I)
👤 **Dr. Diego Lessa** (Contributor to Textbook of Cardiovascular Medicine in Dogs and Cats)

11:00-12:30

📖 Clinical Case Discussions in Left-Sided Congenital Heart Disease (Part II)
👤 **Dr. Diego Lessa** (Contributor to Textbook of Cardiovascular Medicine in Dogs and Cats)

14:00-15:30

📖 Interventional Treatment and Hybrid Cardiac Surgery for Right-Sided Congenital Heart Disease — Patient Selection, Procedure Planning, Surgical Execution, and Postoperative Assessment (Part I)
👤 **Dr. Claudio Bussadori** (DVM, Dipl. ECVIM (cardiology) MD PhD, Cardiology specialist)

16:00-17:30

📖 Interventional Treatment and Hybrid Cardiac Surgery for Right-Sided Congenital Heart Disease (Part II)
👤 **Dr. Claudio Bussadori** (DVM, Dipl. ECVIM (cardiology) MD PhD, Cardiology specialist)

Day 3 | September 17 (Wednesday)

09:00-10:30

📖 Left-Sided Congenital Heart Disease: Mitral Valve Dysplasia
👤 **Dr. Claudio Bussadori** (DVM, Dipl. ECVIM (cardiology) MD PhD, Cardiology specialist)

11:00-12:30

📖 Left-Sided Congenital Heart Disease: Malformation of the Left Atrial Inflow From Pulmonary Veins to Supramitral Ring
👤 **Dr. Claudio Bussadori** (DVM, Dipl. ECVIM (cardiology) MD PhD, Cardiology specialist)

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Conference Schedule

Room 5: Case Discussions (Consecutive Interpretation Provided)

Day 1 | September 15 (Monday)

11:00-12:30

Outstanding Clinical Case Presentations
Veterinary clinicians from China and abroad

14:00-17:00

Global Roundtable on Optimization of Veterinary Cardiovascular Clinical Standards (Closed-Door Expert Forum)
International expert panel and representatives involved in standard development

Day 2 | September 16 (Tuesday)

09:00-12:30

Outstanding Clinical Case Presentations
Veterinary clinicians from China and abroad

14:00-17:00

Veterinary Cardiovascular Drug and Medical Device Innovation Forum
Pharmaceutical and medical device companies together with clinical experts

GLOBAL PARTICIPATION

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?



Veterinary Cardiologists



Small Animal Practitioners



Internal Medicine Specialists



Surgeons



Diagnostic Imaging Specialists



Researchers and Academics



Veterinary Industry Professionals



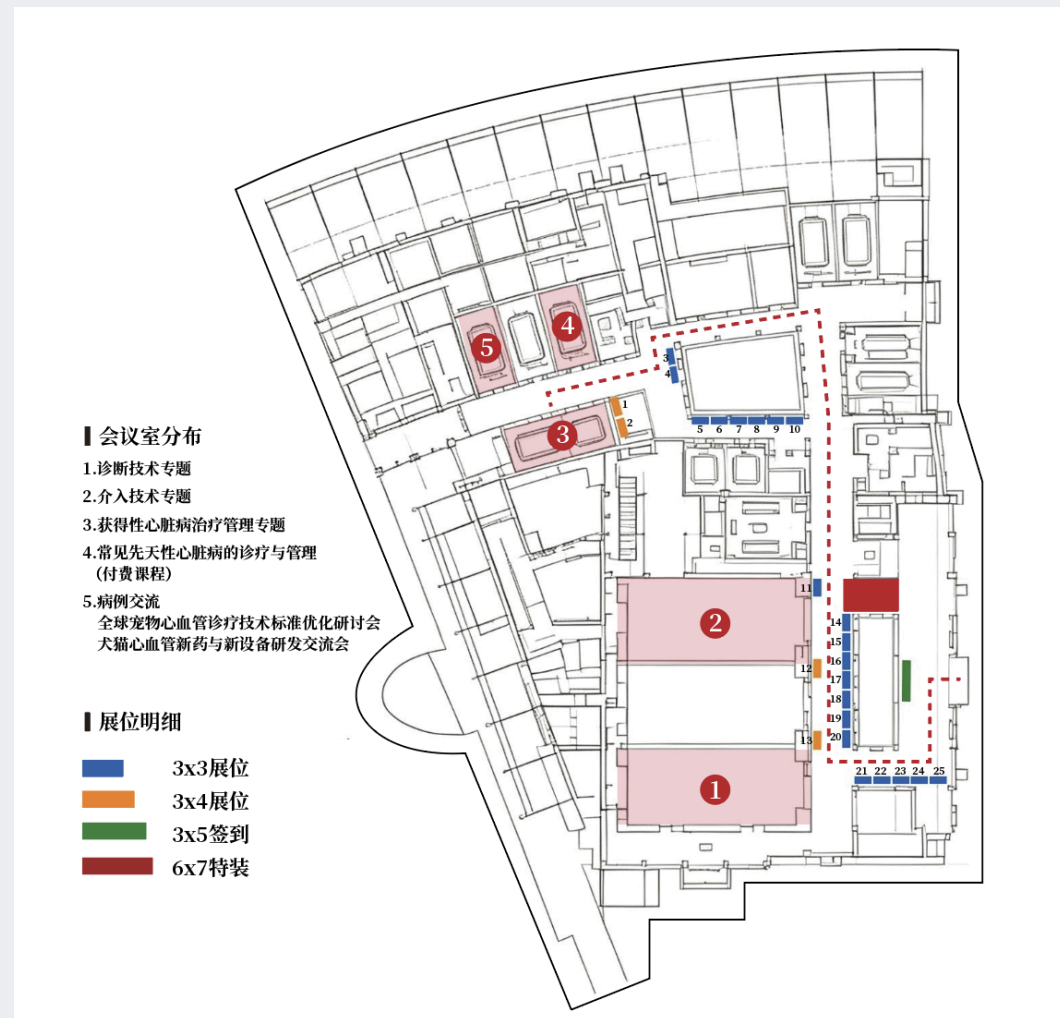
Veterinary Associations and Regulatory Bodies

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EXPECTED ATTENDEES



From China, Italy, USA, UK, Brazil, Philippines, South Korea, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, UAE, and beyond.



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Registration Fee

Early Registration	Regular Price	Walk-in	Group Registration
Before July 31	Aug 1-Sept 14	Sept 15-17	10+ Participants
1,500 CNY	1,800 CNY	2,500 CNY	1,200 CNY

Extra Paid Course
 EAVSI-Master Systemic Course for Cardiology
 Module 3 Common Congenital Heart Diseases
 📎 Dr.Claudio Bussadori & Dr.Diego Lessa
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8,800 CNY

Registration Includes:

- Lunches (September 15-17)
- Conference badge
- Conference tote bag
- Conference materials