



# Paris 2010 : an innovative theme for this year's congress !

The Scientific Committee has chosen a resolutely practical theme for the General Programme of this year's annual congress; the key words will be **"chronic, resistant and recurring"**. The idea is to deal with situations which arise on a daily basis and which can cause problems.

After "Anything but dogs" in 2009, the Scientific Committee has decided to focus on every day practices and problems in 2010.

### A theme with a revolutionary flavour

The lectures will be grouped into modules which will be composed of state of the art summaries and short zooms on particular diagnostic or therapeutic points.

Some of the modules will be approached from a disciplinary point of view; cancer research, feline uro-nephrology and chronicity.

Others will be built around the type of problem to be dealt with; choice of

treatment, how and when to change a long term treatment, problems of incompatible treatments ...

Others will provide an up to date view of illnesses such as atopy or a symptom such as chronic canine coughing.

Whatever the approach, the priority of all the modules will be to interact and create discussion amongst doctors, surgeons, imagists and behaviourists, including a round table in one of the modules devoted to chronic articulation pain.

The speakers, who have been chosen for their specialized knowledge and their teaching abilities, will speak alone or with a colleague and will put forward their points of view based on experience and proven data.

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Two conference rooms will be used in parallel for the general programme while at the same time other activities will take place:

### RESISTANT AND INCOMPATIBLE

...Or how to cope with ailments which involve contradictory treatments

Which of us has never had to treat an atopic dermatitis on a dog which is being treated for Cushing's disease? And how to cope with cardiac failure associated with kidney failure?



An example of canine atopic dermatitis.



Cushing's disease secondary to a hypophyseal micro adenoma. Notice the truncal alopecia.

Does one medical problem have priority over another one ? Can contraindications sometimes be avoided? All these questions and answers will help you to find solutions back at the clinic.

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## STUDY GROUP WORKSHOPS

■ This is a new concept and the organization has been handed over to the AFVAC Study Groups. The format is based around small interactive workshops :

- each workshop will last for 90 minutes
- two discussion leaders for a maximum of 32 participants.

The workshop content can echo the general congress theme (treating chronic otitis, cancer relapse, avoiding osteoarthritis of the knee, corneal ulcers...) or not (proteinuria, neonatal mortality, neuro-ophthalmology for



The right eye of a European male cat after a local anaesthetic and fluorescein have been introduced. Note the presence of a linear ulcer.



An atopic Fox terrier with suppurating chronic otitis.

dummies, new advice on valvular mitral illness...).

Each group will be free to create its own subject and form: workshops centred on techniques, clinical cases, news and discussion groups.

These workshops offer an innovative and interactive way to express and benefit from the latest views.

- **Study Group workshops** (see above);
- **short communications**, an opportunity to learn new facts and share experiences;
- **resident's and intern's tribune**, with all those who will contribute to scientific knowledge in the future;
- **symposiums**, organised either by the Scientific Committee, or by the major partners of the congress, on various subjects including new care networks, animal protection, radiography equipment, antibiotic therapy...);
- **a veterinary assistant programme** devoted to their professional well-being (integration into a team, contact with

patients and also difficult pet owners, security at work, etc);

■ **lastly, a new module designed for and with our AFVAC Juniors** with the theme 'Students and their professional integration in different types of work'. This module will be presented twice so that all participants will be able to attend.

At this year's congress the dominant language will be French, so why not take advantage while it lasts!

There is something for everyone in the Paris 2010 congress whether you choose to follow the General Programme's main theme or take your pick amongst the different things on offer.

Have a good congress!

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