

**TRAKIA UNIVERSITY
STARA ZAGORA
FACULTY OF VETERINARY MEDICINE**



THIRD INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

VETERINARY MEDICINE IN SERVICE OF PEOPLE

INVITATION

October 22-23, 2021

Stara Zagora

Dear researchers and colleagues,

The administration of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine at Trakia University cordially invites you to participate in the international scientific conference “Veterinary Medicine in Service of the People.” You can use this opportunity to share your ideas, experience, and achievements from national and international, fundamental or applied research. The veterinary medical profession grows and develops through new knowledge and current scientific achievements, as well as its interactions with practice and education. Discussions in the clinical and pre-clinical fields open up new possibilities for partnership, network data transfer, transnational specialised teams, digitalisation, miniaturisation, artificial intelligence, nanomedicine, and many other key competences.

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Prof. Todor Stoyanchev PhD

The third international scientific conference "Veterinary medicine in service of people"

ORGANISED BY

Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Stara Zagora,

VENUE

The conference will be organized virtually – online

Student campus, Stara Zagora

DATE

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SCIENTIFIC FIELDS

A. Biomedical and preclinical sciences

- Morphology of animals
- Animal Physiology, Biochemistry and Biophysics
- Pharmacology and Pharmacy
- Animal Nutrition and Dietetics
- Hygiene and technology in animal husbandry
- Ethology and Animal Welfare
- Molecular Biology and Genetics

B. Clinical Sciences

- General and Clinical Pathology
- Internal noninfectious diseases
- Clinical toxicology
- Veterinary Surgery, Anesthesiology and Emergency Medicine
- Obstetrics, Physiology and Pathology of Reproduction
- Mammary gland diseases
- Functional pathology

C. Infectious and parasitic diseases

- Bacteriology and bacterial infections
- Virology and viral diseases
- Parasitology and disease invasion
- Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine
- Zoonoses and Public Health

D. Food technology and safety. Management of veterinary practice

- Food Quality and Composition
- Food Safety and Control
- Food processing, Ecology and Waste management
- Functional and organic foods

E. Veterinary medical education management and administration. Digitalization in veterinary medicine

INSTRUCTIONS TO PARTICIPANTS

The scientific conference includes presentation of plenary reports, oral and poster presentations of scientific communications on current issues of the veterinary science and the higher veterinary education. With priority will be accepted works, presenting the results of research with students and PhD students. The papers must not be published until now. The program will accept requests for company presentations.

Official languages of the conference are Bulgarian and English. The text on the slides in Power Point presentations should be in English and this in poster - Bulgarian or English.

Requirements:

Plenary report – up to 30minutes

Report - 10 minutes

Poster - size 75h110 cm

INSTRUCTION TO AUTHORS

The authors declare their willingness to participate in the conference through an application form - <https://forms.gle/zQtR1bsGM1L76ZoW9>

The organizers reserve the right to change the form of participation for which authors will be informed

- For each request (manuscript) must be sent a separate application form

PUBLICATION OF MANUSCRIPTS

Manuscripts from the conference will be published after their final preparation and presentation until 30 November 2021 as follows:

1. In Bulgarian Journal of Veterinary Medicine – according to the requirements of the journal. The manuscripts are sent to the Editorial Office at journal.bjvm@gmail.com and are evaluated by two reviewers and discussed at Editorial Board meeting before the final decision for publication is taken.

2. In Trakia Journal of Sciences – according to the requirements of the journal - <http://tru.uni-sz.bg/tsj/>. The manuscripts are presented in the Editorial Office of TJS to be reviewed for publication.

3. In a supplement of the Bulgarian Journal of Veterinary Medicine as original paper. The manuscripts, prepared in Bulgarian or English, should be sent to the Editorial Office at journal.bjvm@gmail.com until **30 November 2021**.

The Supplement and the articles, included in it will not be referred in Scopus.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF THE MANUSCRIPTS FOR THE SUPPLEMENT

The text should be typed on standard A4 sheet, 30 lines per page, up to 5 pages (alongside with the abstract, the list of references, tables, figures etc.). **Original papers** should be organized in the following order:

- **Title.** Authors are kindly requested to use brief titles (about 80 characters), strictly to the point and without abbreviations.
- **Authors' names, family name and address** of the institution where they work. The initials of their first and second names and their full family names should be written. Affiliation is marked by superscript after the name (Arabic numerals).
- **Summary.** The summary should state briefly (max. 1000 characters) the essential information and paper contribution to the respective scientific topic.
- **List of key words (up to 6)**
- **Introduction**
- **Materials and methods**
- **Results**
- **Discussion.** The conclusions might be included in "Discussion" or in a separate section "Conclusions".
- **Acknowledgements**
- **References**
- **Tables**
- **Figures**
- **Text to the figures**
- **Address for correspondence**

Tables and illustrations (graphs, drawings) should be given on separate pages and numbered in Arabic numerals according to their sequence in the text. Each table should have a title comprehensible enough without reading the text. Graphs and drawings should be made with maximum clarity. Duplication of data from the tables is not accepted. Digital photographs should be with resolution at least 300x300 dpi. Preferred formats are *JPG, *TIFF, *.EPS, *.AI. The color images are for the online version of the Supplement, whereas the printed version will contains images in black and white. Graphs have to be presented in black and white, preferably in *XLS format for facilitation of printing process. The editorial office may request a clean set of photographs for design purposes. The scale of the figure is indicated at the right bottom by a line scale and the size is given in parentheses at the end of the figure caption, e.g. (bar = 10 μm).

References. In all citations in the text the author's family name and the year of the publication should be given e.g.: (Morris, 2017). If the authors are two, both names are referred

to e.g.: (Barton & Moore, 2015), and if they are 3 or more: the first author's name should be used, followed by "et al." e.g.: (Levi et al., 2014). If several authors are cited, their names are chronologically arranged and if their publications are in one and the same year – alphabetically.

The arrangement of the publications should be done in alphabetical order according to the first author's name. If several publications by the same author are referred to, the following order should be used: publications of the single author, followed by publications with co-authors. Publications by the same author(s) in the same year should be listed as: 2015a, 2015b etc. Examples for the reference style are given below.

Papers, published in journals:

Budiati, T., G. Rusul, W. N. Wan-Abdullah, L.-O. Chuah, R. Ahmad & K. L. Thong, 2016. Genetic relatedness of Salmonella serovars isolated from catfish (*Clarias gariepinus*) and tilapia (*Tilapia mossambica*) obtained from wet markets and ponds in Penang, Malaysia. *Journal of Food Protection*, **79**, 659–665.

Szabó, J., 2014. Molecular methods in epidemiology of methicillin resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA): Advantages, disadvantages of different techniques. *Journal of Medical Microbiology & Diagnosis*, **3**, 1.

Online materials:

International Food Safety Authorities Network. INFOSAN Information Note No 02 (17 December 2004). Highly pathogenic Avian influenza H5N1 outbreaks in poultry and in humans: Food safety implications. http://www.who.int/foodsafety/fs_management/en/No_02_Avianinfluenza_Dec_04_en.pdf (20 March 2005, date last accessed).

Whole books:

Weiss, D. J. & K. J. Wardrop, 2010. Schalm's Veterinary Hematology, 6th edn, WileyBlackwell, Blackwell Publishing Ltd.

Book chapters:

Gibaldi, M. & D. Perier, 1982. Noncompartmental analysis based on the statistical moment theory. In: *Pharmacokinetics*, 2nd edn, Marcel Dekker, New York, pp. 409–417.

Wilcock, B. P., 2007. The eye and ear. In: Jubb, Kennedy, and Palmer's Pathology of the Domestic Animals, 5th edn, ed M. G. Maxie, Elsevier Limited, St. Louis, MO, pp. 544–546.

Papers, delivered at congresses, conferences, symposia etc. published in full in their proceedings:

Yonkova, P., H. A. Bardarova, G. I. Zhelyazkov, R. S. Simeonov, K. K. Dimitrov, G. Penchev, G. S. Vateva & M. G. Stefanov, 2017. Age-related anatomical and microscopic features of the oesophagus and stomach in the rainbow trout (*Onchorynchus mykiss*). In: Proceedings of International Scientific Conference Veterinary Medicine in Service of People, Stara Zagora, Bulgaria. *Bulgarian Journal of Veterinary Medicine*, 20, Suppl. 1, 45–49

Summaries of papers, delivered at congresses, conferences, symposia etc.:

Mircean, V., M. Dumitrache, M. Mircean, A. Gyorke & V. Cozma, 2013. Concurrent demodicosis and dermatophytosis in a cat with feline immunodeficiency virus (FIV) – case report. In: Proceedings of the 12th International Symposium on Ectoparasites of Pets, Munich, p. 62.

Theses:

Cheung, S. M., 2017. Exposure assessment of oxytetracycline via Finnish food. PhD Thesis Aalto University, Finland, pp. 105-116.

All bibliographic data about a reference should be given in the language of the paper using the Latin alphabet. The Editorial Board does not accept the responsibility for inaccurate citations, including the content of webpages and/or for infringement of principles of all kinds of copyright.

Animal research ethics

Studies performed on experimental animals should be carried out according to internationally recognized guidelines for animal welfare. These should be clearly described in the respective section "Material and Methods".

SENDING OF THE REGISTRATION FORMS

The registration forms must be sent until 1 of september 2021

PAYMENT OF THE FEE

The participants sent a copy of the fee paid at e-mail address: vmf.conference2021@trakia-uni.bg until 30 of september

REGISTRATION FEE

Category		Fee
SCF 1	Participants	100 €
SCF 2	Participants from Bulgaria	100 lv
SCF 3	Members of VMF Stara Zagora	50 lv
SCF 4	Student *	30 lv (15 €)
SCF 5	Accompanying person	50 lv (25 €)

With one fee can be presented up to 2 papers and/or posters.

The fee covers - conference materials, certificate of participation, publication of the manuscript (when manuscript is sent until 30.11.2021).

PhD students (students) must certify their status through relevant document (certificate). Discounts for this category are used when presenting author is a student.

Please transfer the amount to the following bank account:

UniCredit Bulbank, branch Stara Zagora

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Please make sure to use the following references when making payment: International Conference VMF+ Name and Surname (*Presenting author*) + Title + Category

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

22-23th October, 2021

22. October

10.00 - 10.30	Opening ceremony
10.30-12.30	Plenary Session Keynote Invited Speakers
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch break
14.00 – 16.30	Oral presentations session
16.45 - 18.00	Scientific poster session

23. October

9.00 - 12.00	Oral presentations session
12.00 – 13.30	Lunch break
13.30 – 16.00	Sessions

IMPORTANT DATES

- Until 1st of September 2021, request for participation by sending application form at e-mail: vmf.conference2021@trakia-uni.bg
- Up to 10 of September, 2021 confirmation by the organizers of acceptance (rejection) of the abstract and application form
- Up to 30 of September, 2021 sent by the participants a copy of the fee paid at e-mail: vmf.conference2021@trakia-uni.bg
- Up to 15 of October, 2021 - sending of the final conference program by organizers
- 22 of October, 2021 - Registration of the participants

CONTACTS

Detailed information on application forms, preparation of research reports (papers and posters) requirements for presentations and any other information concerning transportation, accommodation, registration, scientific and social program could be found on the website of the Trakia University, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine: <http://uni-sz.bg/vmfengl/> or get through an inquiry on e-mail: vmf.conference2021@trakia-uni.bg

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