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Vila Real, Portugal
7th-9th September 2023



Second announcement of the:

27th Congress of the European Society of Veterinary and Comparative Nutrition and
17th Residency Class of the European College of Veterinary and Comparative Nutrition

Vila Real (Portugal), 21th February 2023

Dear Colleagues, dear Friends,

It is with great pleasure that we invite you once again to the 27th Congress of the ESVCN which will take place in Vila Real (Portugal) on 7th to 9th of September 2023 (Thursday to Saturday). The Residency Class of the European College of Veterinary and Comparative Nutrition will be organized on 5th to 6th of September 2023 (Tuesday and Wednesday).

The 2023 Congress will be held at the University of Trás-os-Montes and Alto Douro. The university campus is located in the middle of three old farms where new and old farm buildings are located within a beautiful and bucolic botanical garden. One of the most iconic monuments found on the Campus is the Espírito Santo Chapel, used as inspiration for the logo of our Congress. Near the University Campus along the Douro river, lies the Alto Douro Wine Region, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, which we highly recommend for a post-congress visit not only for the breath-taking landscape but also for the outstanding quality of wines. Please see the next page for diary dates and registration details. **We have prepared a post Congress Tour option for you which will really be worth it – so add a little mini-break into your planning at the end.**

Apart from our invited keynote speakers we will welcome your contributions on comparative nutrition of farm animals, pets and wildlife. You will find all the updated information concerning abstract submission deadlines and registration [at our website](#).

Please note that **registration will not open before May 10th**. To prepare for this **please make sure you update your membership NOW!!** Early Bird registration will close on the 30th June. For costs and timelines see below. Even if you have paid your membership by bank transfer you must go to your members hub and create an order by paying for membership (choose bank transfer and click through to the end).

For any further information, please contact us at esvcn2023@gmail.com

We are looking forward to welcome you in Vila Real

On behalf of The ESVCN Local Organizing Committee, Vila Real 2023,

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Second Announcement information

Save the dates

September 5-6	Residency class of the ECVCN
September 6	Port of Honour (Evening Welcome Reception)
September 7-9	Congress of the ESVCN
September 10	Post-conference tour (Afternoon and Evening)

Abstract submission deadlines – see Instructions for submission on the Congress Page

March 15	Abstract submission deadline
April 15	Communication on 1 st review decision
May 01	Resubmission, if required
June 15	Final decision on abstract acceptance
July 01	Early registration closes

Registration

Royal Canin is once again kindly sponsoring the Free Registration of Young European Veterinarians (< 35 years, not board certified) for the 27th Annual ESVCN Congress that will take place in Vila Real Portugal. For more information, see website.

Registration fees (€)	Early bird (10 th May until 30 st June)	From 1 st July
ESVCN member ¹	350	400
ESVCN Non-member ¹	400	450
Student ² (ESVCN Member)	150	200
Student ² (non-member)	200	250
Extras (€)		
Proceedings (printed version)	15	15
Gala Dinner ³	80	90
Accompanying person - Gala Dinner	100	100
Post-conference tour ^{3,4}	100	140

¹ You have to be an ESVCN member for at least 2 weeks prior to registration at the Congress. You can register: <https://esvcn.org/events/esvcn-congress-2023>

² You must provide a copy of the student card/certificate, valid throughout the academic year of 2022/23 to esvcn2023@gmail.com

³ Limited places available

⁴ Dependent on a minimum number of participants this price may change slightly

ESVCN September 2023 (Provisional timetable)

Tuesday 5th	09:00 - 17:00 Residency class		20:00 Residency dinner
Wednesday 6th	09:00 - 17:00 Residency class		18:00- 21:00 Ice-breaker Port of Honour
Thursday 7th	08:30 - 16:30 Congress		17:00 -18:30 ESVCN AGM
Friday 8th	08:30 - 10:00 ECVCN AGM	10:30 - 16:30 Congress	17:30-23.30 Gala Dinner
Saturday 9th	09:00 - 14.30 Congress.		15:00-16:00 Awards & Closing
Sunday 10th	14:00-23:30 Post-Conference Tour		

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