

Preliminary program ONCOlogisch Treffen 2019

Oral Oncology in Dogs and Cats: something to chew on!

Day 1

Chairman: Janos Butinar

08.30-09.00 Registration & coffee

09.00-09.15 Congress opening

09.15-10.00 **Proliferative oral lesions**

Nadine Meertens & Frank Verstraete: 'Introduction: how to differentiate proliferative oral lesions?'

Frank Verstraete: 'How to biopsy oral tumors?'

10.00 -10.55 **Staging of an oral tumor patient: what are the biggest limitations?**

Laura Marconato: 'How to stage an oral tumour – what is mandatory & what is advisable?'

Randi Drees: 'Overview of radiographic images of non-oncologic versus oncologic features'

10.55-11.00 **NKFD**

Bart de Leeuw: introduction of 'Johan de Vos Award'

11.00-11.30 Coffee break

11.30-12.30 **Odontogenic & Non-odontogenic oral tumors:**

Randi Drees: 'How to determine where the borders of the tumor are?'

Nadine Meertens: 'Introduction to odontogenic tumor types'

Nadine Meertens: 'Overview of non-odontogenic tumor types'

12.30-13.15 Lunch

13.15-14.00 **Oral squamous cell carcinoma: differences between dogs and cats**

Frank Verstraete: 'Clinical features'

Jérôme Benoît: 'What case to treat and what CAT not to treat'

Laura Marconato: 'Which medical strategies are possible & when they are indicated'

14.00-14.15 **Time for questions & panel discussion, all speakers**

- 14.15-14.35 **HiLo oral fibrosarcoma: a wolf in sheep clothes**
Frank Verstraete & Nadine Meertens
- 14.35-15.00 Coffee break
- 15.00-16.30 **Oral Melanoma session**
Canine oral malignant melanoma: can we turn it into a chronic disease with a multimodal treatment approach?
Laura Marconato: 'Biological behavior'
Nadine Meertens: 'Prognostic indicators & the role of immunohistochemistry'
Randi Drees: 'Staging'
Frank Verstraete: 'Surgery, size does matter'
Jérôme Benoît: 'Radiation therapy results'
Laura Marconato: 'Chemo, vaccins & other possible treatments'
- 16.30-17.15 **Time for cases, questions & panel discussion**
- 17.15-18.45 Drinks at the bar
- 18.45 Dinner

Day 2

Chairman: Bart van Goethem

- 08.30-9.00 Welcome with coffee
- 9.00-9.25 **Comparative Oncology**
Laura Marconato: 'Canine Oral Melanoma & Feline Oral Squamous Cell Carcinoma as a model for human medicine'
- 9.25-9.40 **Preparation of the oral cavity for surgical procedure or radiation treatment**
Frank Verstraete: 'The rules of thumb'
- 9.40-11.00 **Principles of oral oncologic surgery and planning**
Randi Drees: 'Teamwork with the surgeon and post-op team'
Frank Verstraete: 'To cut & to close, teamwork with your imager and post-op team'
Nadine Meertens: 'Trimming methods & Margin evaluation'
- 11.00-11.30 Coffee break
- 11.30-12.15 **Radiation treatment for oral tumors**
Jérôme Benoît: 'A practical session'
- 12.15-12.30 **Time for questions & panel discussion**
- 12.30-13.15 Lunch break
- 13.15-14.30 **Happily ever after?**
Frank Verstraete: 'How to monitor your patient post-op & post-radiation'
Jérôme Benoît: 'Dealing with early and late side effects of radiation treatment for oral tumors'
- 14.30-15.15 **How to deal with complications of surgery and radiation therapy:**
Frank Verstraete: 'Ethical aspects & recent advances in oral tumor surgery'
- 15.15-15.45 **Time for questions & panel discussion**
- 15.45-16.00 **Closing Ceremony**