



# XXV S.I.A.V. INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS

«*Reproduction, birth and growth  
in MVTC*»

FLORENCE – ITALY

26-27-28 September 2024



SCUOLA DI  
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# CONGRESS EDUCATIONAL GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

The **XXV S.I.A.V. International Congress** focuses on the first period of life of the animal, from intrauterine life to the moment of growth.

Through the talks of speakers, we will have the opportunity to learn how **Traditional Chinese Medicine interprets the first moments of life formation** and which energies are most involved in the conception and growth of the new individual.

Wide space will be given to **prevention and treatment modalities according to the disciplines of MVTC** and the new related techniques, so as to provide the veterinarian with a wide range of therapeutic and preventive possibilities for pregnancy and growth disorders, in a perspective of **integration of medicines that aims to ensure the well-being of the fetus and the mother and the prevention of the development of diseases in the growth phase.**

During a **wet lab**, we will have the opportunity to learn about and practice a manual technique (the **Ttouch**) that is useful for improving puppy growth in terms of behavior and social relationships

Italian-English  
English-Italian  
translation

► **Thursday, September 26, 2024**

13.00: Registration of participants

14.00: **Marta Rostagno (I)**

15.00: **Giuseppe Brambilla (CH)**

16.00: coffee break

16.30: **Giuseppe Brambilla (CH)**

17.30: Discussion -finish

**18.00: Welcome drink and guided tour  
of Florence**

► **Friday, September 27, 2024**

9.00: Opening ceremony

9.30: **Ronald Boon Wu Koh (USA)**

11.00: Coffee break

11.30: **Debora Groppetti (I)**

12.15: **Giuliana Galassi (I)**

13.00: lunch break

14.00: **Ronald Boon Wu Koh (USA)**

15.30: **Gudrun Mayr Boninsegna (I)**

16.15: Coffee break

16.45: Communication to be defined

17.30: Short Communications

18.00: Discussion - finish

**20.00: Gala dinner**

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**Saturday, September 28, 2024**

9.30 **Cinzia Stefanini**

10.30 coffee break

11.00 **Cinzia Stefanini**

12.00 **Short communications**

13.00: Closing ceremony

**LOCATION:**

**NH Firenze**

Piazza Vittorio Veneto 4, 50123 Firenze

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**CONGRESS INFORMATION**

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## Marta Rostagno DVM, Italy



I graduated in Veterinary Medicine from the University of Milan in 1989.

From the beginning I dedicated myself to the free profession in the care of companion animals.

I am currently a partner and Medical Director of the Castronno Veterinary Clinic in the province of Varese, where I deal mainly with soft tissue surgery and complementary medicine.

In 2001 I obtained the Diploma of Veterinary Acupuncturist SIAV (Italian Veterinary Acupuncture Society) and since then I have been participating in the organizational and teaching activities of the Society.

I served as SIAV President in the three-year period 2005-2007 and have been a speaker at Chinese Medicine Seminars and Congresses in Italy and abroad

In 2002 I obtained the Certificate of Veterinary Acupuncturist IVAS ( International Veterinary Acupuncture Society)

## Giuseppe Brambilla DVM, Switzerland



DEGREE IN "VETERINARY MEDICINE" 1986

DEGREE IN "DOCTOR OF SCIENCE OF ORIENTAL MEDICINE" (Clayton University) 2003

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR at THE ACADEMY OF CHINESE TRADITIONAL MEDICINE IN BEIJING from 2006 till now

COMPLEMENTARY THERAPIST (600 HOURS OF ACADEMIC MEDICINE) ACCORDING TO SWISS REGULATIONS. QUALIFICATION OBTAINED IN LUGANO IN 1997 FOR LICENSING TO PRACTICE.

DIPLOMA IN " ACUPUNCTURE AND TRADITIONAL CHINESE MEDICINE" AND ACADEMIC MEDICINE IN 4 YEARS (method 185 according to EMR) at Eco-Synergie school in Bissone (Switzerland)

TEACHER OF ACUPUNCTURE, VETERINARY ACUPUNCTURE, , TUINA MASSAGE, at The Florence City School of Traditional Acupuncture from 1998 to June 2008

FOUNDER AND RESPONSIBLE OFFICER OF THE AMBULATORY: GB STUDIO OF ACUPUNCTURE AND ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE SAGL, with CONTINUOUS TRAINING SCHOOL AND SPECIALISTIC SEMINARS IN CLASSICAL CHINESE MEDICINE in Lugano / Viganello (Switzerland).

FOUNDER AND SCIENTIFIC HEAD OF QI M.A.N. CENTER (CENTER FOR RESEARCH AND TREATMENT IN NATURAL ALTERNATIVE MEDICINES)

## Ronald Boon Wu Koh DVM, California



Graduate of veterinary medicine from Taiwan, completed a specialized internship and a Master's in acupuncture and integrative medicine at University of Florida Veterinary College. He has been serving as an instructor and lecturer at Chi University teaching acupuncture, Chinese herbal medicine, Chinese food therapy, Tui-na, topographic acupuncture, rehabilitation, and pain management. Currently, he is an associate clinical professor and head of the Sports Medicine, Rehabilitation, and Integrative Medicine service at UC Davis Veterinary School. Prior to that, he was an assistant clinical professor at LSU Veterinary School (2013-2020), where he pioneered the Integrative Medicine Service, emphasizing Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine and rehabilitation. Dr. Koh is board-certified in Veterinary Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation (DACVSMR), and was recently named a Charter Fellow of the American College of Veterinary Botanical Medicine (FACVBM). His certifications span acupuncture, Chinese herbal therapy, food therapy, rehabilitation, and medical manipulation. Dr. Koh's extensive authorship includes numerous book chapters and peer-reviewed articles on TCVM, acupuncture, integrative medicine, and rehabilitation. He is both an editor and author of "Veterinary Acupuncture: The New Concepts" [in Chinese]. Dr. Koh is a national and international speaker on acupuncture, TCVM, integrative medicine, and rehabilitation, with several Excellent Speaker Awards from Chi University and WATCVM to his credit. In 2021, he received the prestigious Ma Shi Huang Award from Chi University, acknowledging his outstanding contributions in TCVM. His clinical focus encompasses TCVM, rehabilitation, and integrative treatments, particularly addressing pain management, mobility issues, and chronic conditions, with the aim of improving clinical outcomes, functionality, and quality of life.

## Debora Groppetti DVM, Italy



Degree in veterinary medicine from the University of Milan in 2000

Diploma in veterinary acupuncture from S.I.A.V. in 2001

PhD in Veterinary Clinical Sciences, then research fellow and university researcher

Since 2018, she has been a professor of Veterinary Obstetrics and Gynecology Clinic and conducts teaching and continuing education in small animal reproduction

She stayed in Australia and USA to study reproductive issues in companion animals in depth

Author of publications and referee for international journals

Speaker at national and international conferences and courses



## Giuliana Galassi DVM, Italy



2001 Degree in veterinary medicine

2002-2003 Work experience in internal medicine and surgery at Eastgate Veterinary Practice in Inverness, Scotland

2004-2008 Theoretical and practical internship in various clinics in Naples and Turin, Italy

2008 Diploma of Expert in Veterinary Acupuncture from SIAV (Italian Veterinary Acupuncture Society)

2009 Theoretical-practical internship at the veterinary clinic of Dr Francesc Minguell in Sabadell, Spain

2010 Freelance practice as a Veterinary Acupuncturist

2011-2012 Theoretical-practical internship with Dr. Lorena LLoret Nadal and participation in Chinese phytotherapy courses of the Qi Institute of Europe in San Lorenzo del Escorial, Spain

2013-2015 Freelance practice as a Veterinary Acupuncturist

2016 Founding and medical director of SAVe Naples, the first Veterinary Acupuncture clinic in Italy

Participation as a speaker in several national and international courses and congresses

## Gudrun Mayr Boninsegna DVM, Italy



Graduated from the University of Vienna in 2001

Diploma in TCVM (Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine)  
CURRICULUM AKUPUNKTUR ÖGT in Austria

Diploma in veterinary acupuncture from SIAV in 2006

Diploma in Phytotherapy - European Herbs for Animals in the  
TCMV - TIER SEMINARE KIRSTEN in Germany

SIAV lecturer in acupuncture, phytotherapy and Chinese  
dietetics

Since 2007 medical director of her veterinary clinic for small  
animals and horses in Bolzano, Italy

She has a special interest in Complementary Medicine,  
especially Veterinary Acupuncture, Phytotherapy,  
Homotoxicology, Manual Therapies and Bach Flowers and she  
has attended numerous courses and seminars in this field

Speaker at several national and international conferences and  
courses in the field of MVTC

## Cinzia Stefanini, Italy



1998 Bachelor's degree in Economics and Business Administration from Bocconi University of Milan. Address in International Finance - Vote 110/110

2008 Postgraduate master's degree in "Ethology of Domestic Animals" at the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Pisa

2007 Postgraduate master's degree in "Dog education techniques" at the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Pisa Training in the field of Dog Training and Ethology

She achieves numerous diplomas as a Dog and Feline Re-educator and in the Behavioral Rehabilitation, Diploma of Animal Physical Rehabilitation Technician-European Dog Center

Qualified Operator in the use of Elastic Taping Retrieving Game 1st-2nd-3rd Level

FISC instructor and judge

National Technical Qualification of Disability Technician - Advanced Level

National Technical Qualification of Kennel and Shelter Technician

T-Touch Training School, T-Touch Practitioner in pets

2005 - 2008 Lecturer in the Inter-University Master's Course in "Ethology and Animal Welfare" at the Faculties of Veterinary Medicine of the Universities of Bologna and Padua

2005 - 2005 Lecturer in the Degree Course in Veterinary Medicine at the University of Padua as part of the "Veterinary Ethology and Animal Welfare" module, lectures on shelter kennel management and basic dog education

SUBSCRIPTION FEE	SIAV MEMBERS	NON-MEMBERS
Early registration by 30 June 2024	350 Euro	470 Euro (including SIAV membership fee)
By <u>1 September 2024</u> (closing of registration)	400 Euro	520 Euro (including SIAV membership fee)

- ▶ **Cancellation terms:-by June 30 the full fee will be refunded**
- by August 15: 50% of the fee will be refunded
- beyond August 15 the full fee will be withheld
- ▶ **Registration for the Seminar should be done online at [siav-itvas.org](http://siav-itvas.org) attaching a copy of the payment and specifying "first name last name XXV SIAV – FLORENCE"**
- ▶ **The registration fee includes: coffee breaks - congress proceedings - lunch on Friday - welcome cocktail -guided tour -gala dinner-Italian-English and English-Italian translation service**
- ▶ **Participation in the congress is valid for obtaining 14 SPCs**
- ▶ **A discount of €50 off the registration fee will be applied for colleagues who bring a short communication**
- ▶ **English-Italian/Italian-English translation is provided**
- ▶ **it is not possible to register directly on site on the day the conference begins**

**Thursday, September 26, 2024**

**6.00 PM**

**WELCOME DRINK**

**GUIDED TOUR OF THE CITY OF FLORENCE**

**curated by**



**Friday, September 27, 2024**

**8.00 PM**

**GALA DINNER**

**at**

**NH FIRENZE**

**Piazza Vittorio Veneto 4**



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