

## Program for the 2013 Congress Announced

The World Equine Veterinary Association (WEVA) has announced the final program for the biennial congress in Budapest, Hungary, taking place Oct. 3-5, 2013. The program includes a diverse lineup of world-renowned international speakers, and a full listing of presentations can be accessed at www. weva2013Budapest.com.

On Oct. 3 Ravi Reddy, BVSc, MRCVS, WEVA president, and Dr. Zita Makra, of the Hungarian Association of Equine Practitioners, will open the Congress. Also on Oct. 3, WEVA will announce the recipient of the Merial Applied Research Award, who will present a state-of-the-art lecture on the winner's research. Next, veterinarians will present the Infectious Disease News Hour.

Louise Southwood, BVSc, PhD, Dipl. ACVS, ACVECC, of the University of Pennsylvania, will present a state-of-the-art lecture on "Colic—Lessons from the Past and Expectations for the Future, What's New?"

Further lecture topics include equine reproduction, orthopedics, colic, lameness, arthroscopy, fracture repair, angular limb and flexural deformities, skin disease, neoplasia, respiratory and cardiac disorders, platelet-rich plasma for the management of tendon injury, and equine welfare issues.

Additionally, organizers will offer an ophthalmology wet lab on Oct. 2.

We look forward to seeing many veterinarians at the congress, furthering our profession's international collegiality. The WEVA congress offers the opportunity to interact with and make many friends from a huge number of countries.

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