



Report on the ACHVE & WEVA Intermediate Meeting, Santiago (Chile), Nov. 30 – Dec. 03, 2022

WEVA delegation: Henry TREMAINE (UK), Eric RICHARD (France), Maria Paz Zuñiga (Chile, hosting the event)

International speakers: Jairo Jairo Jaramillo Cárdenas (Brazil/Columbia), Sebastián Guerra, Carolina Durán (Chile)

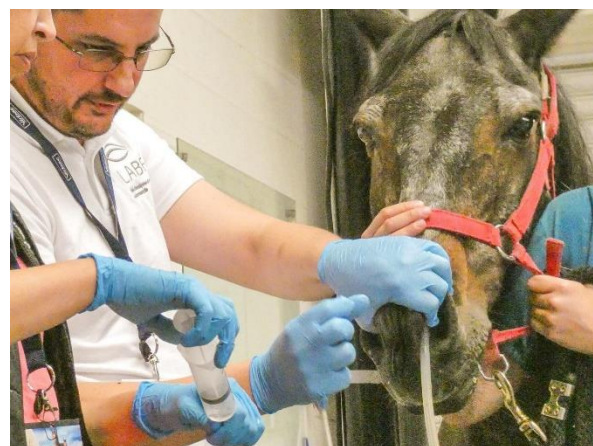
This was the first WEVA intermediate meeting since the beginning of the pandemic in 2020 and was eagerly anticipated by the local organisers at ACHVE and the enthusiastic delegation. The meeting was very well organized by ACHVE (Asociación Chilena de Veterinaria Equina) team, and took place UNAB (Universidad Andres Bell), Campus & Veterinary Hospital. About 90 attendees were present for the 2-days conferences, and 12 – 30 highly motivated participants for each the three different wet labs. All attendees were very keen to learn, and asked many (relevant) questions to all speakers.



One was reminded of the increased hassle of international travel when a missed connecting flight resulted in one speaker arriving 24 hours late. This necessitated a reshuffle of the schedule but thanks to the kind flexibility of Dr Jairo Jaramillo this was achieved with minimal interference.

The full scientific program is detailed below, and mainly covered respiratory diseases, locomotor diseases and dentistry. WEVA speakers were respectively in charge of 4 or 5 talks (45 min. each), as well as one wetlab (4h), for a total of 15h continuing education. The

talks were delivered with the assistance of excellent interpretation to supplement the Spanish speaking abilities of the speakers and were followed by enthusiastic questions. Delegates came from Chile, Peru and Brazil. With a range of experiences and interests. A special thank you to Carolina, who systematically translated the talks and discussion during the “respiratory” wet lab, in addition to her help during demonstrations and teaching. The wetlabs hosted at the University Clinic, all ran over time – a testament to the enthusiasm of the participants.





Our stay in Santiago also allowed us (HT, ER, MPZ) to visit the venue of the 17th WEVA congress 2023 (W hotel, Santiago), which seemed highly appropriate (and flexible) for the expected attendance (2 to 3 very large rooms and a smaller one for plenary lectures; numerous smaller rooms available for dry labs, meeting sessions for partners etc.) within the infra-structure of a very comfortable hotel that is providing a special delegates rate during the conference in 2023. A large exhibition hall is also located immediately next to the conference rooms. Constructive meetings were had with Veronica Garcia-Hudobro from **Eventual Chile**, the PCO. As well as the University hospital facilities, HT also visited the proposed sites for the other wetlabs and possible social events. ACHVE have a very active social media profile especially with Instagram where the intermediate meeting was documented in every detail (<https://www.instagram.com/reel/ClmvOVLjd3M/?igshid=YmMyMTA2M2Y=>) and we hope that with a WEVA secretariat being assisted by Grace we can upscale WEVA's media profile accordingly and ensure that nobody is unaware that WEVA Chile is taking place in Santiago in November 2023.



Thank you to ACHVE for hosting such a well-organised and well-received event. It was excellent to reconnect in person, visit the venue and assist with some of the administrative details after two years in a Zoom-only world. There remains much to do to make WEVA-Chile 2023 the success we hope it to be in terms of engaging the selected speakers to commit, seeking sponsors, and drumming up support for many delegates to make the effort to attend it.

The WEVA Chile 2023 website for registration will be up and running very soon. We know that we can count on all the current WEVA board and presidents past and present to contribute to this now we have some momentum.





The city of Santiago in Spring sunshine.



The hills surrounding the city



The hotel W and conference centre where WEVA 2023 will be taking place in November 2023

Meanwhile we wish all the WEVA community a very Happy Christmas and New Year.

Best Wishes

Eric Richard (President)
Maria-Paz Zuniga, Henry Tremaine, Margo McPherson
(Organising committee)



ACHVE – WEVA 2022 meeting schedule in English:

ACHVE & WEVA Intermediate Meeting 2022				
	Wednesday, November 30 - Wet Lab	Thursday, December 1	Friday, December 2	Saturday, December 3 - Wet Lab
08:00 - 08:30		Accreditation		
08:30 - 08:45		Welcome		
08:45 - 09:00		Welcome	Welcome	
09:00 - 09:45	9:00 - 13:00: Wet Lab: ERIC RICHARD How to Sample the Equine Guttural Pouches; Tracheal Wash, Bronchoalveolar Lavage (Left and Right Lung, with or without Gastroscopy)?	Respiratory Pathophysiology in The Athletic Horse	Clinical Cases of the Pelvic Region: Importance of Biomechanics Associated with Imaging	9:00 - 13:00: Wet Lab HENRY TREMAINE Physical Examination of the Equine Oral Cavity Including Radiological Techniques
09:45 - 10:30		How To Interpret Laboratory Analysis of Airway Samples: Part 1 - Cytology	Clinical Cases of the Hock Region Where the Combination of Imaging Methods Was Essential	
10:30 - 11:00		COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK	
11:00 - 11:45		How To Interpret Laboratory Analysis of Airway Samples: Part 2 - Microbiology	Incisor Extractions - General Indications	
11:45 - 12:30		Systemic Biomarkers of Equine Asthma - A Top-Down Perspective	Complicated Molar Extraction	
12:30 - 13:00		Oral Presentation of Selected Works	Oral Presentation of Selected Works	
13:00 - 14:30		LUNCH	LUNCH	
14:30 - 15:15		Should We Consider Equine Proliferative Enteritis in Our Differentials?	Management of Periodontitis	
15:15 - 16:00	Carpal Tunnel Syndrome: From Diagnosis to Treatment	Use of CT in Equine Dentistry		
16:00 - 16:30	COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK		
16:30 - 17:15	Applications Where Ultrasound Helps Convert Complex Procedures into Simple and Fast Ones.	Diagnosis of Upper Airway Pathologies		
17:15 - 18:00	Relevant Challenges in Diagnosing Injuries in the Hoof Region	Diagnosis and Management of Paranasal Sinus Diseases		
18:00 - 18:30	Questions	Questions and Closing		
18:30	Cocktail of CAMARADERÍA			
	ERIC RICHARD	HENRY TREMAINE	JAIRO JARAMILLO	
	SEBASTIÁN GUERRA	CAROLINA DURÁN	WET-LAB	



ACHVE – WEVA 2022 meeting schedule in Spanish:

PROGRAMA VIII JORNADAS ACHVE Y WEVA INTERMEDIO 2022				
	Miércoles 30 de noviembre - Wet Lab	Jueves 1 de diciembre	Viernes 2 de diciembre	Sábado 3 de diciembre - Wet Lab
08:00 - 08:30		Acreditación		
08:30 - 08:45		Bienvenida		
08:45 - 09:00		Bienvenida	Bienvenida	
09:00 - 09:45	9:00 - 13:00: Wet Lab: ERIC RICHARD "Cómo muestrear las bolsas gútrales del equino; lavado traqueal, lavado broncoalveolar (pulmón izquierdo y derecho, con o sin gastroscopio)?"	Patofisiología Respiratorio en el Caballo Atleta	Casos clínicos de la región de la pelvis: Importancia de la biomecánica asociada a la imagen	9:00 - 13:00: Wet Lab HENRY TREMAINE "Examen físico de la cavidad oral del equino e incluyendo técnicas radiológicas"
09:45 - 10:30		Cómo interpretar el análisis de laboratorio de muestras de vías aéreas: Parte 1 - Citología	Casos clínicos de la región de la babilla, en donde la asociación de métodos de imagenología fue fundamental	
10:30 - 11:00		COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK	
11:00 - 11:45		Cómo interpretar el análisis de laboratorio de muestras de vías aéreas: Parte 2 - Microbiología	Extracciones de incisivos - Indicaciones Generales	
11:45 - 12:30		Biomarcadores sistémicos de asma equino - Una perspectiva desde arriba	Extracción de muelas complicada	
12:30 - 13:00		PRESENTACIÓN ORAL DE TRABAJOS SELECCIONADOS	PRESENTACIÓN ORAL DE TRABAJOS SELECCIONADOS	
13:00 - 14:30		ALMUERZO	ALMUERZO	
14:30 - 15:15	14:00 - 18:00: Wet Lab JAIRO JARAMILLO CÁRDENAS "Reforzamiento de examen clínico y técnicas diagnósticas de Cuartilla y Nudo"	¿Debiésemos tener Enteritis Proliferativa Equina, dentro de nuestros diferenciales?	Manejo de periodontitis	
15:15 - 16:00		Síndrome de Tunel Carpiano: Del Diagnóstico al Tratamiento	Uso de CT en odontología equina	
16:00 - 16:30		COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK	
16:30 - 17:15		Aplicaciones en donde la ultrasonografía ayuda a convertir procedimientos complejos, en sencillos y rápidos	Diagnóstico de patologías de vías aéreas superiores	
17:15 - 18:00		Desafíos relevantes en el diagnóstico de lesiones en la región del casco	Diagnóstico y Manejo de enfermedades de senos paranasales	
18:00 - 18:30		PREGUNTAS	PREGUNTAS Y CIERRE	
18:30		CÓCTEL DE CAMARADERÍA		
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