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# XV NATIONAL CONFERENCE

## VIRTUAL EDITION

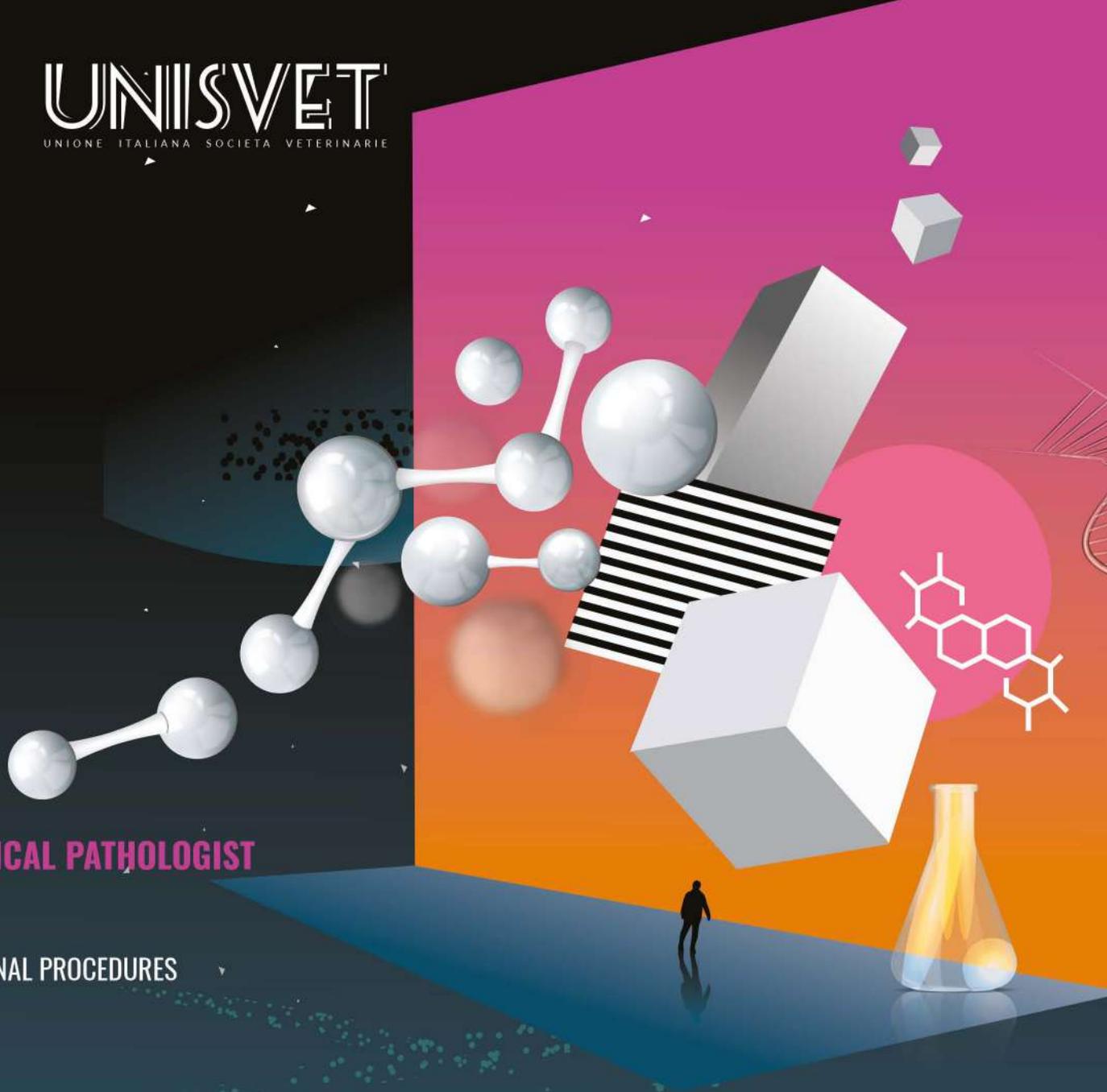
ENGLISH SESSIONS:

**BONE MARROW: THE FRENEMY OF THE CLINICAL PATHOLOGIST**  
FRIDAY, 26TH FEBRUARY

INSIDE THE NOSE: ADVANCED IMAGE GUIDED INTERVENTIONAL PROCEDURES  
SATURDAY, 27TH FEBRUARY

SEPSIS AS YOU NEVER KNOWN IT  
SUNDAY, 28TH FEBRUARY

PRESENT AND FUTURE IN VETERINARY NEUROLOGY  
SUNDAY, 28TH FEBRUARY



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The 2020 Congress Event was the first Impatto Zero® Veterinary Scientific Congress and it was a great satisfaction for us to be able to support it thanks to the collaboration with 'LifeGate' the forest creation and protection project in Madagascar.

This year, the pandemic has not demotivated us and although the event will be virtual, we can, thanks to the support of ROYAL CANIN, pursue our intent to offset CO2 emissions and support a new reforestation project.

The ideal that continues to motivate us and that we want to share with you today is to contribute to saving the planet from the spectrum of the environmental crises.

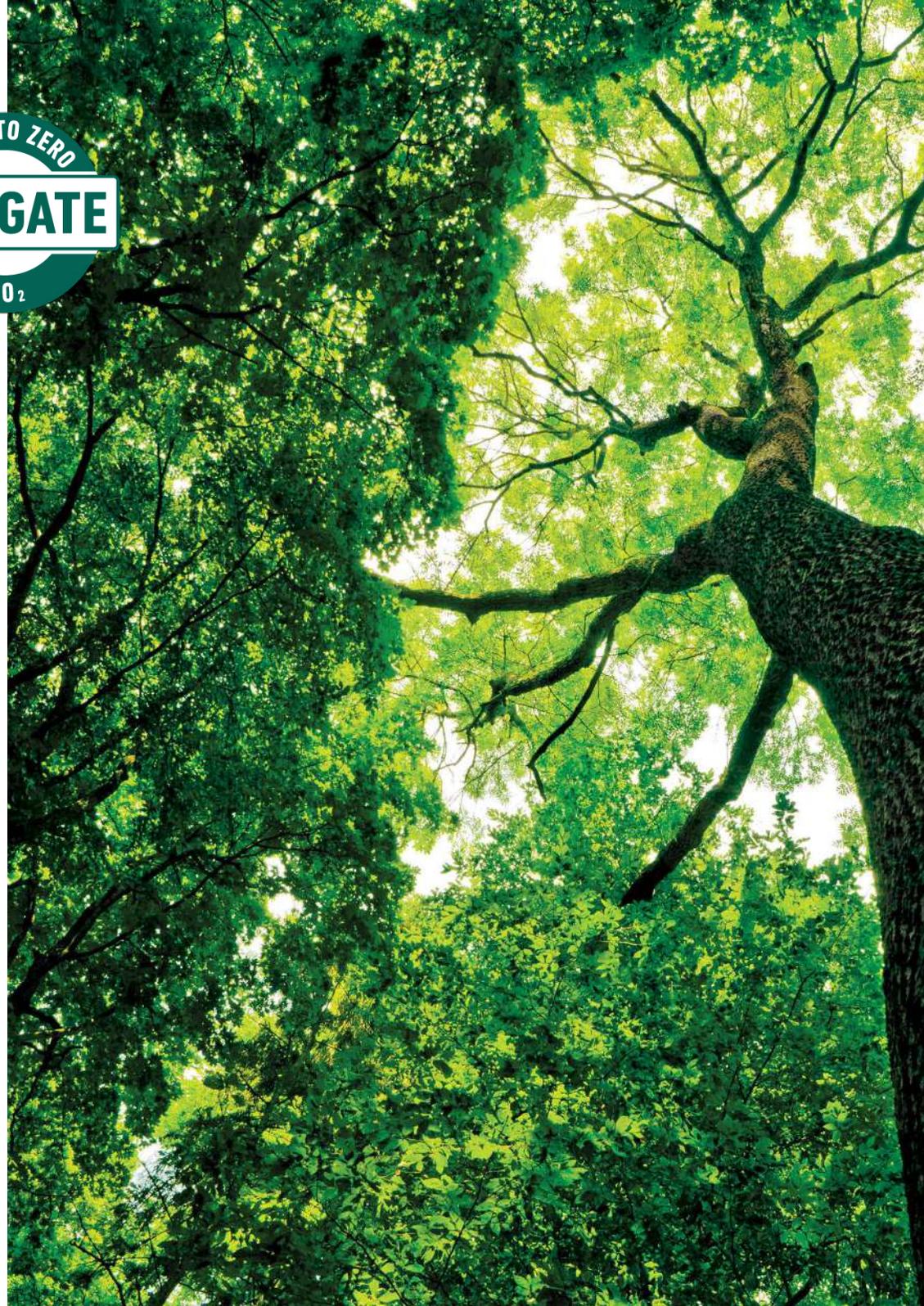
We must learn to do our part and live as if what we do today impacts our future and the future of generations to come.

We should all have an awareness that every action, even the smallest one, has a consequence, therefore we should always strive to make our actions positive.

A deep thanks to our Congress partners LifeGate, which has enabled all this to be possible, also to ROYAL CANIN, which supports UNISVET scientific activities for many years and for their support in accompanying us on this project and indeed, for their continued commitment to make the world a better place.

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# CYTOLOGY

Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> February

## BONE MARROW: THE FRENEMY OF THE CLINICAL PATHOLOGIST

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### DESCRIPTION

Bone marrow examination has always been a very fascinating but at the same challenging procedure for any clinical pathologist.

In this session, Dr. Dorothee Bienzle (Dipl. ACVP) from the Ontario Veterinary College (Canada) will introduce us to this world and will challenge us with interesting clinical cases.

In the second part, Dr. Kristina Meichner (Dipl. ACVP) from the University of Georgia (USA) will provide us an overview of canine and feline leukemias and will discuss the use of flow cytometry for their further characterisation.

### PROGRAM

**14.45 – 15.00** Presentation of the course

**15.00 – 15.30** When and how to collect and interpret a bone marrow aspirate - *D. Bienzle*

**15.30 – 15.45** Q&A session

**15.45 – 16.00** Break

**16.00 – 16.30** Cases of interesting bone marrow diseases - *D. Bienzle*

**16.30 – 16.45** Q&A session

**16.45 – 17.00** Break

**17.00 – 17.30** Overview of canine and feline leukemias - *K. Meichner*

**17.30 – 17.45** Q&A session

**17.45 – 18.00** Break

**18.00 – 18.30** Clinical applications of flow cytometry in characterizing hematopoietic tumors in dogs and cats - *K. Meichner*

**18.30 – 18.45** Q&A session

#### SPEAKERS:

**Dorothee Bienzle**, DVM, PhD, Dipl. ACVP  
Professor in Pathology at Guelph University (CANADA)

**Kristina Meichner**, DVM, Dipl. ECVIM-CA (Oncology), Dipl. ACVP  
Assistant Professor at Georgia University (USA)

#### MODERATOR:

**Francesco Cian**, DVM, Dipl. ECVCP, FRCPath, MRCVS

Language: **ENGLISH** 



## **DOROTHEE BIENZLE**

**DVM, PhD, Dipl. ACVP**

Dorothee Bienzle obtained her veterinary degree from the University of Guelph, worked in general veterinary practice for several years, and then attained a PhD in human immunology from McMaster University. Dorothee was a faculty member at the University of Georgia (USA) for a couple of years before joining the University of Guelph as a Clinical Pathologist. Her area of specialization is disease of the hematolymphatic system. Dorothee has been an active researcher and teacher for 20 years, and has published >150 peer-reviewed manuscripts, numerous book chapters, and is a frequent conference speaker. Dorothee has lead several committees and then was the President of the American College of Veterinary Pathologists.

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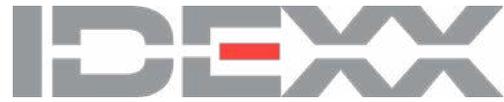


## **KRISTINA MEICHNER**

**DVM, Dipl. ECVIM-CA (Oncology), Dipl. ACVP**

Dr. Tina Meichner obtained her board-certification in medical oncology (DECVIM) at the Ludwig-Maximilian University, Munich, Germany and in clinical pathology (DACVP) at the North Carolina State University, Raleigh, North Carolina, USA. She currently works as Assistant Professor at the Department of Pathology, College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Georgia, USA. Her research interests focus on immunology and canine cancer, especially the characterization of canine hematopoietic tumors and the investigation of alternative treatment strategies. Dr. Meichner is an active member of several groups whose goals are to establish consensus recommendations for the usage of clinical flow cytometry and to establish a standardized approach for interpretation of bone marrow samples in companion animals.

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# INFORMATION

The course will be delivered online LIVE.  
It will not be possible to review the lessons later.

Course fee -> **€ 90**

This program has been approved for 2 hours of continuing education credit in jurisdictions that recognize **RACE approval**

## Course and payment information

The course will take place during the **Unisvet XV National Congress**.

Subscription is reserved to Unisvet members (UNISVET membership is free) and it must be done online **within 02/21/2021** on the website **www.unisvet.it**

A few days before the start of the event you will receive access credentials to the platform.

Class schedules indicated refer to the **Italian local time** (CET).

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- **In no case the registration fee will be refunded** (not even a partial amount of the registration fee)
- The registration will be confirmed only if followed, within 48 hours from the copy of the payment bank transfer (sent by fax or e-mail); otherwise the registration will be cancelled as a matter of course with no further communications
- You should take the registration process as confirmed when you receive a confirmation SMS (within 2 or 3 weekdays); otherwise please contact our offices

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