

The joint 28th ESDAR conference and 3rd ECAR symposium

Thursday 11th September 2025

19.00-23.00 **Welcome reception**

Friday 12th September 2025

08.30-9.00 **Opening Session**

Welcome by ESDAR and ECAR President

Welcome by LOC (5 min) (Assoc. prof. K. Hristov)

Welcome by important persons from:

- **the Ministry or the Executive agency for selection and reproduction in animal breeding (max 10min)**
- **State of the art of veterinary activities in animal reproduction in Bulgaria (Dr. Parvanov, Bulgarian Union of Veterinaries working with productive animals, max 10 min)**

09.00-10.20 **Plenary session 1**

09.00-09.40 **Keynote lecture 1:** Peter Langendijk: Importance and control of colostrum intake in the neonate pig, a review

09.40-10.20 **Keynote lecture 2:** Jorgen Agerholm: Malformations leading to dystocia

10.20-10.50 Coffee break

10.50-11.50 **Young Scientist Communication ESDAR**

12.00-13.00 **Oral communications I (4x4 OC's)**

13.00-14.00 Lunch Break

13.00-14.00 **Meeting of the ESDAR Country Representatives (+ lunch)**

14.00-14.10 Presentation of Sponsor

14.10-15.30 **Poster session I**

15.30-16.00 Coffee Break

16.00-17.30 **Parallel workshops 1-3, How to do session I**

WS1: Buffalo reproduction (Serhat Alkan)

WS2: Neonatal survival and colostrum intake in kitten / puppies (TBA)

WS3: How to be a resident supervisor (ECAR moderator)

How-to-do I: Proper selection for recipient mare and stallion for artificial insemination and embryo transfer in equine (Martina Gelova)

19.00-23.00 Gala dinner

Saturday 13st September 2025

08.30-09.50 **Plenary session 2**

08.30-09.10 Keynote lecture 3: Lluís Ferré-Dolcet: Reversible control of reproduction in queens and tom cats

09.10-09.40 Keynote lecture 4: Alireza Fazeli: Extracellular vesicle research in reproductive science - last achievements in animal research

09.40-10.10 Coffee break

10.10-11.20 **ECAR Residents oral presentation**

11.25-12.25 **Oral communications II (4x4 OC's)**

12.30-13.30 Lunch Break

13.30-13.40 Presentation of the Gold sponsor

13.40-15.00 **Poster session II**

14.15-15.15 ESDAR Annual Business Meeting

15.00-15.30 Coffee Break

15.30-17.00 **Parallel workshops 4-6, How to do session II**

WS5: Environmental contaminants, maternal transfer and reproductive success in domestic sows and Finnish Sea ducks (Stefan Björkman)

WS6: Reproduction in New World Camelids (Alessandro Ricci)

WS7: Andrology (Christiane Otdorff)

How-to-do II: small ruminant assisted reproduction (Emmet Kelly)

17.00-17:30 **Presentation of sponsor, Awards and Closure**