

## PRESS INFORMATION

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## Last Call for Early Bird Rates for WSAVA World Congress 2018

Veterinarians around the world are being urged to take advantage of Early Bird registration rates to attend <u>WSAVA World Congress</u>, a unique gathering of more than 2,000 companion animal veterinarians, which takes place this year from 25-28 September in Singapore. The deadline for Early Bird registration is Monday 25 June.

Highlights of this year's WSAVA World Congress include:

- The launch of the WSAVA's new Global Guidelines for Companion Animal Welfare
- A series of outreach programs to enable veterinarians who wish to volunteer their services to gain new experiences and support animal welfare in countries in which companion animal practice is still developing
- A 'Donation Drive' run by local host, the Singapore Veterinary Association, to help veterinary students and developing associations in South East Asia by asking sponsors and delegates to donate equipment
- The next steps in the WSAVA's campaign to secure equal access to veterinary therapeutics for veterinarians around the world.

WSAVA World Congress will feature pre-congress workshops on <u>aquatic medicine and practical</u> <u>dentistry</u> and a packed scientific program in which global veterinary and business experts will explore cutting-edge thinking in all aspects of companion animal veterinary care. 'State-of-the art' lectures from some of the WSAVA's 2018 Award winners are also included on the program.

"WSAVA World Congress is much more than a congress," explained Dr Nicola Neumann, Congress Liaison Officer for the WSAVA. "Both during lectures and by participating in the <u>lively social program</u>, it is a unique opportunity to learn, to share experiences and to build friendships with veterinary colleagues from around the world.

"Through the outreach programs it is also an opportunity to contribute in a practical way to our global veterinary community. Asia is a fascinating region and one in which veterinary practice is developing at a rapid rate. We are looking forward to another amazing World Congress and to welcoming veterinarians from around the world."

Further information is available at: www.wsava2018.com

The World Small Animal Veterinary Association (WSAVA) represents more than 200,000 veterinarians worldwide through its 105 member associations and works to enhance standards of clinical care for companion animals. Its core activities include the development of WSAVA Global Guidelines in key areas of veterinary practice and lobbying on important issues affecting companion animal care worldwide.

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