

6th NCED Congress

29th-31st of January 2026

Malmö Best Western Arena Hotel

Biology, Dentistry and Fairy Tales
– a scientific reality check –

DAY 1: "NCED network & keynote lectures-day"

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| 08.30 – 09.00 | Registration |
| 09.00 – 10.00 | Fellow meeting, 'NCED subgroups' summing up |
| 10.00 – 10.30 | Coffee |
| 10.30 – 12.30 | Further work of subgroups (meeting rooms can be booked) / Q&A with NCED Board |
| 12.30 – 14.00 | Lunch & registration |
| 14.00 – 14.15 | Welcome & official opening – NCED's chairman |
| 14.15 – 15.15 | Keynote lecture: 'Evidence-based Veterinary Medicine: what it is & why does it matter?' – Brennen McKenzie |
| 15.15 – 15.45 | Coffee |
| 15.45 – 16.15 | Evidence based human dentistry – where are we in humans compared to horses? – Ulf Mattsson |
| 16.15 – 17.00 | Keynote lecture: 'Is complementary and alternative medicine compatible with evidence-based medicine?' – Brennen McKenzie |
| 17.00 – 18.30 | Mingle & welcome drink @ exhibition area |

DAY 2: "Plenar session day"

Theme: "Naming Nature"

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| 09.00 – 09.25 | Revision of equine dental terminology – Carsten Staszzyk |
| 09.30 – 09.55 | Mastication from a biomechanical perspective – Tomas Sterkenburgh |
| 10.00 – 10.25 | Equine head anatomy and the positioning of halters and bridles – Jessica Roßgardt |
| 10.25– 10.35 | Discussion |
| 10.35 – 11.10 | Coffee |

Theme: "Regrow, Repair, Repeat: Cellular Tales from the Tooth"

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| 11.10 – 11.35 | No inflammation without infection? – Laura Heilen |
| 11.40 – 12.05 | What about the cementoblasts, are they the forgotten workers? Carsten Staszzyk/Torbjörn Lundström |
| 12.10 – 12.35 | The endodontic anatomy of the horse in perspective of age – Szabolcs Korsos |
| 12.40 – 13.05 | Endodontics and the quest for a sterile pulp cavity – Szabolcs Korsos |
| 13.05 -14.15 | Lunch |

Theme: "Surgical Realities & Technical Tales"

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| 14.15 – 14.40 | A clinical and computed tomography study of 1600 cases of equine sinonasal disease. Part 1. Computed tomographic findings - J Olijnyk |
| 14.45 - 15.10 | A clinical and computed tomography study of 1600 cases of equine sinonasal disease. Part 2. Clinical findings - P M Dixon |
| 15.15 – 15.40 | Transnasal sinoscopy – feasible or fairy tale? – Wouter Demey Manfred Stoll |
| 15.45 – 16.15 | Coffee |

Theme: "To Float or Not to Float: Fact-Checking the Files"

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| 16.15 – 16.45 | Floating and its relation to science, what is proven and what is a myth – Ove Wattle |
| 16.45 – 17.15 | What evidence do we have to (not) do 'incisor-work': a literature study. – Stijn Teysen |
| 17.15 – 17.30 | Discussion |
| 19.00 – 00.00 | Congress dinner @.../Live band & party? |

DAY 3: “Seminar session day”

Theme: “Wonders & Warnings: Dentistry’s Many Faces”

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| 09.00 – 09.15 | Wizards of the workshop : latest innovations in equine dentistry” – Mads Parup / Szabolcs Korsos / Rob Pascoe |
| 09.20 – 09.35 | How to nail a pudding to the wall – the gingiva’s tale – Carsten Staszuk |
| 09.40 – 09.55 | The forgotten cast – soft tissues in the dental drama – Chris Pearce |
| 10.00 – 10.15 | Pixel before probe – when CT comes first – Wouter Demey |
| 10.20 – 10.35 | Sinister pathways: the secret life of fistulas – Astrid Bienert-Zeit |

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| 10.35 – 11.05 | Coffee |
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| 11.05 – 11.20 | Rob Pascoe |
| 11.25 – 11.40 | Equine cheek tooth extraction timing – Johanna Schneider |
| 11.45 – 12.00 | The caries phenomenon: from demons and myths to today’s modern concept of a multifactorial disease– Downen Birkhed |
| 12.05 – 12.20 | When the magic fades: post-treatment realities in equine dentistry - Astrid Bienert-Zeit |
| 12.25 – 12.40 | Little horses, big problems – Stijn Teysen |

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| 12.40 – 14.00 | Lunch |
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Theme: “From Clinic to Congress: Stories That Teach”

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| 14.00 – 15.00 | Case reports (12 min max incl. Q&A + changing) |
| 15.00 – 15.30 | Write It Right: Evidence-Based Publishing for Clinicians – Anja Pedersen |

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| 15.30 – 16.00 | Coffee |
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Theme: “Mind Over Molar: Navigating Decisions in Veterinary Dentistry”

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| 16.00 – 16.45 | Closing lecture: Veterinary clinical decision-making: cognitive biases, external constraints and strategies for improvement – Brennen McKenzie |
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| 16.45 – 17.00 | Farewell and end of the congress |
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