



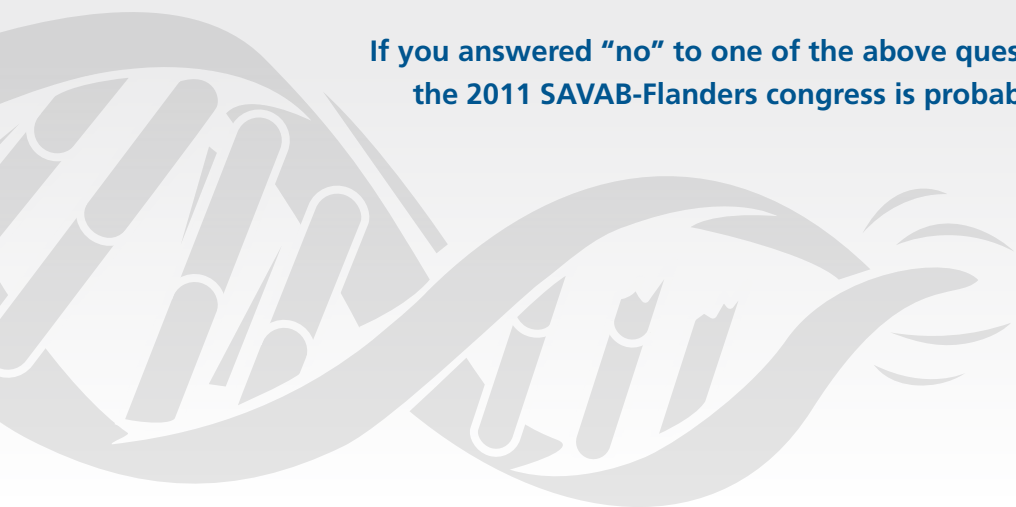
**26<sup>th</sup>**

# **SAVAB-Flanders Weekend**

March 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> 2011, Heusden-Zolder

Do you also feel uncomfortable or maybe a little embarrassed if an owner asks a difficult but appropriate question on genetics and reproduction?  
Do you inform your breeders well enough on selecting the right dogs to breed with?  
Do you find treating newborn puppies a tough job?  
Do you know what lies ahead of us as far as “Genetic Counselling” is concerned?

If you answered “no” to one of the above questions,  
the 2011 SAVAB-Flanders congress is probably the place to be.



## PROGRAM: FROM DNA TO AND (A NEW DOG)

( FRIDAY MARCH 18<sup>TH</sup>

### GENERAL PROGRAM

**08u30 - 09u00 Registration and Breakfast**

09u00 - 10u30 Prebreeding Examination: what it should entail and why it is so important – Autumn Davidson

**10u30 - 11u00 Coffee Break – Smoothie Bar**

11u00 - 12u30 Disorders of the Parturition Period: husbandry and prenatal management – Autumn Davidson

**12u30 - 14u00 Lunch**

14u00 - 15u30 Genetic Testing: what does it all mean? – Margret Casal

**15u30 - 16u00 Coffee Break – ‘Puttersbrood’**

16u00 - 17u30 The Genetic Workup: clinical recognition of genetic diseases – Margret Casal

### SPECIALIST SESSION – ULTRASOUND – Tom Baker

14u00 - 15u30 Normal Male and Female Reproductive Ultrasound

**15u30 - 16u00 Coffee Break – ‘Puttersbrood’**

16u00 - 17u30 Abnormal Male and Female Reproductive Ultrasound

### SOCIAL PROGRAM

18u00 The spoil tip (also called bing, Boney piles, culm, waste coal, gob piles, slate dumps or pit heaps) of Heusden-Zolder is a pile built of accumulated spoil, which is a by-product of mining. These waste materials are mostly composed of shale, as well as smaller quantities of carboniferous sandstone and various other residues. The Spoil tip is part of an open space on the west-side of the Kempens plateau. Since 1997 the Heusden-Zolder spoil tip is a nature reserve. Sheep will take care over the meadow, and with passage of time, the tip becomes colonised with a variety of flora and fauna, sometimes foreign to the region. At 155m above sea level, you can see for miles! On the top, our guide will make sure you’ll never forget the climb, unless you drink too many free beverages...

**19u30 THE BOX – live cooking experience until 23u00**

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## GENERAL PROGRAM

### 08u30 - 09u00 Registration and Breakfast

09u00 - 09u45 Medical and Surgical Management of Dystocia: early recognition and steps to reduce morbidity and mortality – Autumn Davidson

09u45 - 10u30 Neonatal Resuscitation: steps to improve outcome – Autumn Davidson

### 10u30 - 11u00 Coffee Break

11u00 - 11u45 Disorders of the Postpartum Period: husbandry and postnatal management – Autumn Davidson

11u45 - 12u30 Frustrating Cases in Small Animal Reproduction – Autumn Davidson

### 12u30 - 14u00 Lunch

14u00 - 14u45 Herpes: the difficult one – Hans Nauwynck

14u45 - 15u30 Breed Testing: how good are they really? How does one assess which one is useful? – Margret Casal

### 15u30 - 16u00 Coffee Break – 'Limburgse Vlaai '

16u00 - 16u45 Coat Color Genetics: Fun Stuff! – Margret Casal

16u45 - 17u30 The Future? – Panel of Autumn and Margret

### 17u30 - 19u00 Closing Ceremony with free Local Beers

## SPECIALIST SESSION – ULTRASOUND – Tom Baker

14u00 - 15u30 Pregnancy Evaluation with Ultrasound  
Performing the Complete Pediatric Abdominal Scan

### 15u30 - 16u00 Coffee Break

16u00 - 16u45 Performing the Complete Pediatric Abdominal Scan

16u45 - 17u30 Abnormal Pediatric Abdominal Ultrasound

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## NURSES PROGRAM

### 13u30 - 14u00 Registration

14u00 - 17u30 During three consecutive sessions participants will have an interactive discussion with a panel on most commonly raised questions regarding pre breeding, breeding and post breeding problems.

Coordinated by Dr. Henk Pardon, Prof. Myriam Hesta and Dr. Tom Rijsselaer

17u30 - 19u00 Nurses can attend the closing ceremony too!

## CONGRESS LOCATION

**CEDUBO** (Centrum voor Duurzaam Bouwen)

Address: Marktplein 7 bus 1

3550 Heusden-Zolder

Belgium

tel: 0032/11799751



## ACCOMMODATION

[www.lodge-hotels.be](http://www.lodge-hotels.be) | [www.hotelbelfleur.be](http://www.hotelbelfleur.be) | [www.intermotel.be](http://www.intermotel.be) | [www.hostelleriedekhuis.be](http://www.hostelleriedekhuis.be)

# REGISTRATION FORM

## 26th SAVAB-Flanders Weekend

March 18th and 19th, 2011, "FROM DNA TO AND"



SURNAME ..... FIRST NAME .....  
STREET ..... ZIP CODE .....  
CITY ..... COUNTRY .....  
E-MAIL ..... PHONE/FAX .....  
INVOICE ADDRESS (if different from above) .....  
VAT NUMBER .....

### BEFORE FEBRUARY 15<sup>TH</sup>

NON-MEMBERS FULL CONFERENCE ..... x € 500 (incl Friday dinner) = € .....  
NON-MEMBERS 1-DAY FEE ..... x € 300 (excl dinner) = € .....  
NON-MEMBERS SPECIALIST FEE ..... x € 100/afternoon = € .....

FECAVA OR SAVAB-FLANDERS MEMBERS 2011 FULL CONFERENCE ..... x € 300 (incl Friday dinner) = € .....  
FECAVA OR SAVAB-FLANDERS MEMBERS 2011 1-DAY FEE ..... x € 220 (excl dinner) = € .....  
FECAVA OR SAVAB-FLANDERS MEMBERS 2011 SPECIALIST FEE ..... x € 50/afternoon = € .....

Master students FULL CONFERENCE ..... x € 100 (excl Friday dinner) = € .....  
Master students 1-DAY FEE ..... x € 50 (excl Friday dinner) = € .....  
Students 'Vakdierenarts' (Belgium) FULL CONFERENCE ..... x € 300 (incl Friday dinner) = € .....  
Students 'Vakdierenarts' (Belgium) 1-DAY FEE ..... x € 220 (excl Friday dinner) = € .....

Veterinary nurses - saturday afternoon ..... x € 120 = € .....  
Veterinary nurses working for SAVAB-FLANDERS member 2011 ..... x € 60 = € .....  
Student nurse ..... x € 30 = € .....

### AFTER FEBRUARY 15<sup>TH</sup>

NON-MEMBERS FULL CONFERENCE ..... x € 600 (incl Friday dinner) = € .....  
NON-MEMBERS 1-DAY FEE ..... x € 400 (excl dinner) = € .....  
NON-MEMBERS SPECIALIST FEE ..... x € 120/afternoon = € .....

FECAVA OR SAVAB-FLANDERS MEMBERS 2011 FULL CONFERENCE ..... x € 400 (incl Friday dinner) = € .....  
FECAVA OR SAVAB-FLANDERS MEMBERS 2011 1-DAY FEE ..... x € 250 (excl dinner) = € .....  
FECAVA OR SAVAB-FLANDERS MEMBERS 2011 SPECIALIST FEE ..... x € 60/afternoon = € .....

Master students FULL CONFERENCE ..... x € 120 (excl Friday dinner) = € .....  
Master students 1-DAY FEE ..... x € 70 (excl Friday dinner) = € .....  
Students 'Vakdierenarts' (Belgium) FULL CONFERENCE ..... x € 400 (incl Friday dinner) = € .....  
Students 'Vakdierenarts' (Belgium) 1-DAY FEE ..... x € 250 (excl Friday dinner) = € .....

Veterinary nurses - saturday afternoon ..... x € 130 = € .....  
Veterinary nurses working for SAVAB-FLANDERS member 2011 ..... x € 65 = € .....  
Student nurse ..... x € 40 = € .....

- Specialist sessions can only be attended by full conference participants.  
Availability is limited to 30 persons/session.  
Places will be attributed on a first come first serve base.  
If invoices aren't paid within 15 days the place will be released for another attendant.
- FECAVA members from abroad need documentation as proof of their membership presented at the reception desk. Difference of 300 euro will be charged if this documentation is not provided.
- Please note that all rates are 21% VAT exclusive.
- If you want to attend a specialist session please mention the day you wish to participate:
  - Friday
  - Saturday
- The Social Program on Friday evening, including the walk on the 'mine site' and the exclusive cooking event show, can be attended by partners at the rate of 90 euro per person = € .....

<b>TOTAL AMOUNT (excl 21% VAT)</b>		€ .....
<b>+ 21% VAT</b>	+	€ .....
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**Registration can be done by**

- scanning the registration form and e-mailing it to [congres2011@savab-flanders.be](mailto:congres2011@savab-flanders.be)
- sending this registration form to: Mevr. M. Vandenbulcke – Foncieregoedstraat 7- 8500 Westrozebeke (Belgium)
- faxing this form to +32 51 636747

After registration you will receive an invoice. You only need to pay after receiving the invoice.

## CONGRESS LANGUAGE

The congress language is English for the veterinary part. There will be no simultaneous translation.  
Nurses program is in Dutch.

## SOCIAL PROGRAM

The Friday March 18th visit to the mine site and an exclusive cooking event show is complimentary for most of the congress participants (see above scheme).

- If you don't want to attend this event please tick this box.
  - If you want to bring a partner to this event please mention the name: .....
- Hasselt, also known as 'the city of great taste', is an unforgettable place to go shopping.

## CANCELLATION

Requests for Cancellation Refunds must be received in writing by surface mail, fax or e-mail by February 28th, 2011. Cancellations will not be accepted by phone. No refunds will be made for cancellations after February 28th, 2011.

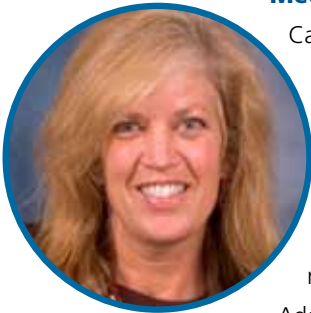
Registration cancellations will not be processed onsite.

Registration cancellations will be subject to a € 50 Cancellation Fee.

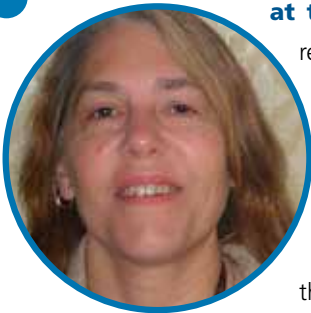
For more details please contact the congress organizer at [ann.criel@gmail.com](mailto:ann.criel@gmail.com)



**Tomas Baker**, obtained his BA and MS in animal husbandry at California State University, Fresno. Mr. Baker is the principal ultrasonographer at the Small Animal Clinic of the Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital at the University of California, School of Veterinary Medicine in Davis. Mr. Baker is the Supervisor of the Department of Small Animal Radiology and Ultrasound. Mr. Baker has been the recipient of numerous awards for outstanding abilities in clinical instruction, including the prestigious Rachel Smith Award for Outstanding Clinic Performance. Additionally, Mr. Baker consults in ultrasound for the Smithsonian National Zoological Park, Washington D.C., the Animal Care Center of Sonoma, and Bradshaw Veterinary Hospital in Elk Grove, California. Mr. Baker has a daughter, Kelly, in nursing school at Sacramento State University. Mr. Baker owns a border collie, a bearded lizard, a cat and a zebra finch, and his hobbies include fly fishing, photography and travel. He is a former college rodeo champion.



**Autumn Davidson, DVM, MS, Dipl. ACVIM, Professor at the School of Veterinary Medicine, University of California, Davis**, obtained her BS and MS at the University of California, Berkeley, with an emphasis in wildlife ecology and management. Dr. Davidson is a graduate of the School of Veterinary Medicine, University of California, Davis. She completed an internship in Small Animal Medicine and Surgery at Texas A&M University, and a residency in Small Animal Internal Medicine at the University of California, Davis. She became board certified in Internal Medicine in 1992. Dr. Davidson is a clinical professor at the School of Veterinary Medicine, University of California, Davis, in the department of medicine and epidemiology. She specializes in small animal theriogenology (reproduction). Additionally, Dr. Davidson practices at the Animal Care Center of Sonoma, a private referral practice, where she receives both internal medicine and reproduction cases. Dr. Davidson owns 2 Labrador retrievers and a border collie. Her hobbies include retriever trials, herding trials, Latin dance and photography.



**Margret Casal, DVM, PhD, Dipl. ECAR, Associate Professor of Medical Genetics at the University of Pennsylvania**, is specialized in veterinary genetics, pediatrics and reproduction. Her research interests are focused on the characterization, genetic basis, and treatment of canine genetic skin disorders that also occur in humans. Dr. Casal, in collaboration with Dr. Elizabeth Mauldin, a veterinary dermatopathologist, from the Department of Pathobiology, is investigating the pathogenesis of several hereditary canine skin diseases to increase understanding of the disorders, with the goal of ultimately developing a screening test to identify carrier animals. These include cutaneous exfoliative lupus erythematosus of the German short-haired pointer, Ehlers Danlos syndrome and nonepidermolytic ichthyosis (fish-scale disease) affecting the Golden retriever and American bulldog. Furthermore, more extensive collaborative investigations are underway into the morphologic manifestations of canine X-linked hypohidrotic ectodermal dysplasia and response to neonatal therapy using a recombinant protein, as this disorder in dogs is identical to that seen in humans.



**Hans Nauwynck, DVM, Professor of Virology at the University of Ghent**, graduated as Doctor in Veterinary Medicine in 1987 at Ghent University. He did his PhD on the pathogenesis of pseudorabies virus induced abortions in vaccinated sows under guidance of Maurice Pensaert at the Laboratory of Virology, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Ghent University. In 1993, he got his PhD degree, Doctor in Veterinary Sciences and became nominated as associate professor. Afterwards, he promoted to associate professor in 1999 and full professor in 2004. In 2004, he took the lead of the Laboratory of Virology, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Ghent University and became Diplomate at the European College of Pig Health Management.