

## 7th annual meeting of the European Veterinary Congress of Behavioural Medicine and Animal Welfare

18th - 19th September 2025

Helsinki University Main Building, Fabianinkatu 33, Helsinki, Finland



# AWSEL/BM 2025 Study Day

Experimental design, data analysis, and research integrity

17 September 2025

**Meeting objectives** - Provision of training to ECAWBM residents in experimental design, data analysis, and research integrity, with a focus in animal behaviour and welfare; outlining procedures related to residency, credentialing, and examinations to ECAWBM residents and supervisors.

**Chairs of the Study Day:** Ángela G. Martínez (BM) & Manuel M. Sant'Ana (AWSEL)

**Venue:** Helsinki University, Finland

### Organizing committee:

James Hunt, *Chair of AWSEL*

Sarah Heath, *Chair of BM*

Ángela Martínez, *Chair of BM Education Subcommittee*

Manuel Magalhães Sant'Ana, *Chair of AWSEL Education Subcommittee*

Elein Trujillo, *AWSEL Training Officer*

Isabel Luño, *BM Training Officer*

Ludovica Pierantoni, *ECAWBM Vice-President*

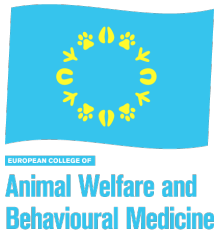
Peter Thornton, *ECAWBM President*

## PROGRAMME

**Prior reading:** *Why is veterinary evidence poor, and how can it be improved?*

Martin Whitehead [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NIO\\_z73xE7g](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NIO_z73xE7g)

Time	Topics	Speakers
08:30-08.45	<b>Registration</b>	
08:45-09.00	<b>Opening</b>	Manuel Magalhães-Sant'Ana
<b>PLENARY SESSION: BM and AWSEL</b>		
09:00-9:45	<b>Experimental design in veterinary research: challenges and pitfalls</b>	Nuno H. Franco
09:45-10:30	<b>Ethical conduct in animal research</b>	Manuel Magalhães Sant'Ana
10:30-11:00	<b>Coffee break</b>	
11:00-11:45	<b>The do's and don'ts in veterinary research</b>	Nuno H. Franco
11:45-12:30	<b>Publishing Animal Behaviour &amp; Welfare Research</b>	Manuel Magalhães Sant'Ana
12:30-14: 00	<b>Lunch</b>	



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BREAKOUT SCIENTIFIC SESSION 2: BM and AWSEL residents' parallel meetings		
14:00-16:00	Behaviour Research Case Discussion <b>Moderators:</b> Sarah Heath, Isabel Luño and Ángela González Martínez	Welfare Science, Ethics and Law Research Case Discussion <b>Moderators:</b> Elien Truillo, Manuel Magalhães-Sant'Ana, Nuno H. Franco
16:00-16:20	<b>Coffee break</b>	
BREAKOUT SUB-SPECIALITIES SESSION: BM and AWSEL residents' parallel meetings		
16:20 -17:20	UPDATES from the Chairs of the 3 Subcommittees (BM)	UPDATES from the Chairs of the 3 Subcommittees (AWSEL)
17:20 -17:30	<b>Closing remarks</b>	Ángela González Martínez