

# AN INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACH TO BEHAVIOURAL MEDICINE, ANIMAL WELFARE, ETHICS AND LAW

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

## GENERAL INFORMATION

18th – 19th September 2025 Helsinki University Main Building | Fabianinkatu 33, Helsinki, Finland



## VENUE

Fabianinkatu 33  
Helsinki University Main building, new side

## REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION DESK

Fabianinkatu 33, 2nd floor

- Wednesday 17.9. 15–17
- Thursday 18.9. 8–17
- Friday 19.9. 8:45–15

## INTERNET ACCESS

The University of Helsinki has two wireless networks for guests:

**1. Eduroam** is an international wireless network for academic staff, students and members of the eduroam network.

**2. HelsinkiUni Guest network** is for users who do not have university credentials or access to the eduroam network. Password is **uniguest**.

Please see instructions in details here:

<https://helpdesk.it.helsinki.fi/en/help/11079>

A visitor can use the network for five (5) hours at a time, after which they need to reaccept the terms of use (the number of sessions is not restricted). The session is disconnected after 30 minutes if the user is not using the network.

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## SOCIAL PROGRAM

17.9. Wednesday, 18:00–19:30

### Helsinki City welcome reception

Pohjoisesplanadi 11–13

Free for all participants, but pre-registration is required. Please, save the QR code you received when registering for the cocktail party as a screenshot on your phone or print it out and bring it with you. You will need to show it at the entrance.

18.9. Thursday, 17:45–21:00

### Poster exhibition

Fabianinkatu 33, Agora hall (ground floor)

Free for all participants. Sponsored by Orion-Pharma.

19.9. Friday, 19:30–01:00

### Congress dinner

Restaurant Dylan Marmoripiha, Keskuskatu 3

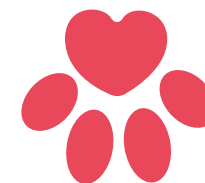
Pre-registration with a fee

## AWARDS

Three awards will be presented during the congress for the work of researchers. The award ceremony times are:

18.9. Auditorium: 15:45–15:50, **Fear free award**

19.9. Auditorium: during Closing session 17–18,  
**Juliana von Wendt Foundation** and  
**The International Cat Care (iCatCare) Welfare Research Award**



## A FEW OTHER GENERAL THINGS YOU MIGHT FIND HELPFUL:

**Tap water** in Helsinki is clean and completely safe to drink. You can therefore fill your water bottle from any tap.

### Lunches and beverages during the congress

For environmental reasons, ceramic tableware is used for meals, including coffee cups. Takeaway cups are offered during lunch. All meals will be vegan. Special dietary requirements will be considered.

## PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Public transport in Helsinki is rather easy to use. We recommend downloading the **HSL app** from your app store. You can buy single and day tickets with the app even without logging in. For adult single fares there is also a contactless payment option using the following payment methods: Debit/Credit (Visa, Mastercard, Amex), Apple Pay, Google Pay.

<https://www.hsl.fi/en>

<https://www.hsl.fi/en/travelling/visitors>

<https://www.hsl.fi/en/tickets-and-fares/contactless-payment>

<https://www.hsl.fi/en/citybikes/helsinki>

## ARRIVAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE VENUE (Fabianinkatu 33)

### Car

- Drive to central Helsinki and look for parking near Kasarmitori, Kluuvi, or Senate Square.

### Ferry

- Arrive at either Katajanokka Terminal, Olympia Terminal or Länsisatama (West Harbour).
- Take a tram (lines 2, 4, or 9T) or a taxi
- Get off on Aleksanterinkatu near Senate Square and walk to Fabianinkatu (less than 5 min).

### Train

- Arrive at Helsinki Central Railway Station.
- Walk 5–10 min (4 blocks) following Kaivokatu – Mikonkatu – Yliopistonkatu – Fabianinkatu.

### Airplane

- Arrive at Helsinki-Vantaa Airport.
- Take the P-train to Helsinki Central Railway Station (about 30 minutes).
- Walk 5–10 min (4 blocks) following Kaivokatu – Mikonkatu – Yliopistonkatu – Fabianinkatu.

### Local Bus (HSL)

- Several HSL bus lines stop near the University of Helsinki:
- Use the HSL Journey Planner to find the best route and schedule.

### Long-Distance Bus

- Long-distance buses arrive at Kamppi Bus Terminal, about 10–15 minutes walk from Fabianinkatu.
- You can also transfer to trams or metro from Kamppi.

### Metro

- The closest metro station is Helsingin yliopisto (Helsinki University)

Use the  
**HSL Journey Planner**  
to find the best route  
and schedule:

**hsl.fi/en**



## Some of the organizing committee's favorite places in Helsinki

### ART AND CULTURE

#### KIASMA

Museum of Contemporary Art + Cafe  
Mannerheiminaukio 2  
<https://kiasma.fi/en/>

#### OODI

Central library, a living meeting place  
<https://oodihelsinki.fi/en/>

#### ATENEUM

Finnish National Gallery + Cafe  
<https://ateneum.fi/en/>

#### HELSINKI BIENNIAL

International art event in Helsinki's  
archipelago nature  
<https://helsinkibiennaali.fi/en/>

### DRINKS AND VEGAN-FRIENDLY FOOD

#### GREEN HIPPO RESTAURANTS

<https://en.greenhippocafe.rocks>

#### ESPRESSO EDGE Cafe-restaurant

Liisankatu 21  
<https://en.espressoedge.fi>

#### JUOVA PUB

A Beerhouse specialized on Finnish  
microbreweries. 27 taps.  
Kaisaniemenkatu 3  
<https://www.facebook.com/juovahanahuone>

**KAHVILA RAKASTAN** (cafe in Finnish)  
Mannerheimintie 13 b, by the Töölönlahti  
Bay

### FOR WALKING

#### SUOMENLINNA SEA FORTRESS

World Heritage Site  
<https://www.myhelsinki.fi/places/suomenlinna-sea-fortress/>

#### TÖÖLÖNLAHTI BAY AREA

<https://www.myhelsinki.fi/places/toolonlahti-bay/>

#### VANHANKAUPUNGINLAHTI BAY AREA

<https://www.myhelsinki.fi/places/vanhankaupunginlahti-bay-area/>

#### HALTIALA - recreational area

<https://www.myhelsinki.fi/places/haltialan-ulkoilualue/>

#### LAMMASSAARI - recreational island

<https://www.myhelsinki.fi/places/lammassaari/>

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- ★ Fabianinkatu 33
- 🏨 Hotel Arthur
- 🏨 Solo Sokos Hotel Helsinki
- 🍷 Helsingin kaupungintalo
- 🍷 Ravintola Dylan - Marmoripiha
- 🚉 Helsingin päärautatieasema

