

Organisation

Invitation

Join us at the ECVPH Conference and AGM 2026! Explore how AI advances Veterinary Public Health in the scientific program. A range of social events and networking activities will create space to inspire dialogue, encourage new collaborations, and create a stimulating conference experience for all. Looking forward to see you in Munich!

Location

Main Lecture Hall
Veterinary Campus Oberschleißheim
Sonnenstr. 18A, Oberschleißheim, Germany

Conference Dinner

Augustiner Stammhaus
Neuhauser Str. 27
80331 Munich

Register now and check out the webpage!

[ECVPHMunich2026](https://ecvphmunich2026.com)

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Workshops

Pre-Conference Workshops

Location: Schönleutnerstr. 8, 85576 Oberschleißheim
(10 min from Lecture Hall)

WS1: Environmental monitoring (Claudia Guldemann)

WS2: AI-assisted Risk Negotiation (Alexandra Fetsch)

WS3: Diagnostic Test Evaluation without gold standard (Simon Firestone)

Program

Tuesday Sept 1st

09:00-18:00h **Workshops** (Part 1)
19:30-22:30h **Residents' Social Evening**

Wednesday Sept 2nd

09:00–17:00 h **Workshops** (Part 2)
18:00–19:00 h **Residents' Meeting**
19:00–20:30 h **Joint welcome reception**

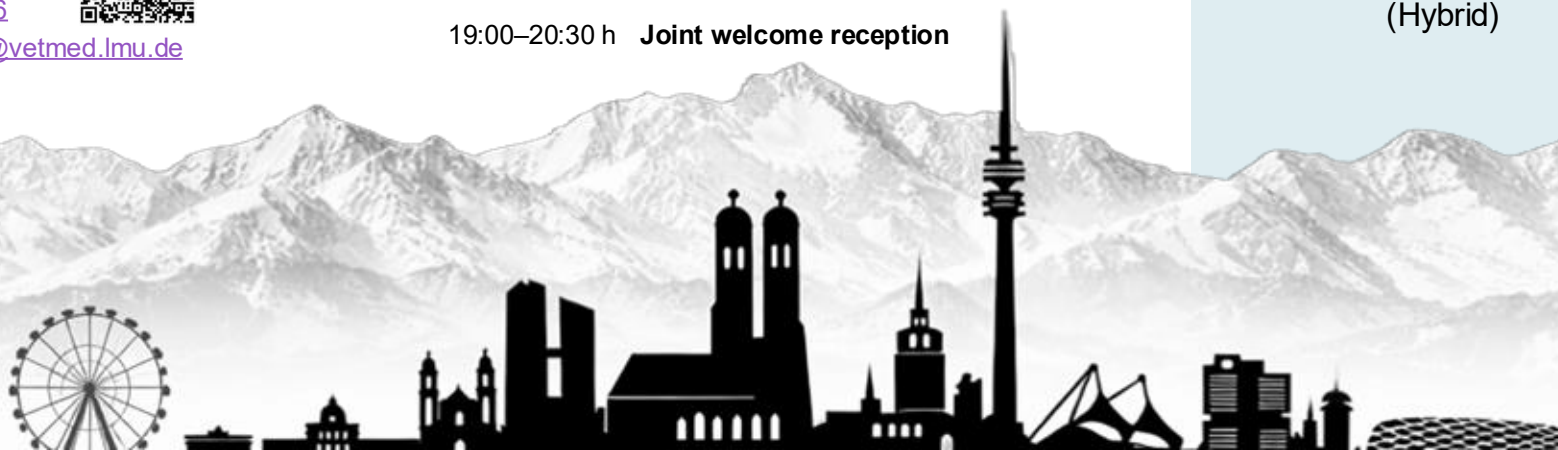
Leveraging AI for Veterinary Public Health

ECVPH

Conference & AGM

Sept. 1st – 4th 2026

Munich, Germany
(Hybrid)



Thursday, Sept. 3rd

08:00h **Arrival and Registration**

09:00h **Opening of the Conference**

SESSION 1: AI in Food Safety

Chair: Sophia Johler

09:10h Bas van der Velden (Wageningen University&Research): **AI foundation models for food safety**

09:50h Kacper Libera (Utrecht University), Michal Majewski (Technical University of Denmark): **AI in broiler meat inspection: are we ready?**

10:10h Mareike Wenning (LGL): **Prospects and challenges in predicting spoilage in minced meat along the food chain**

10:30h **Coffee break**

11:00h **Poster pitches & viewing**

Chair: Irene Esteban Cuesta

12:15h **Lunch**

SESSION 2: AI in Population Medicine

Chair: Carola Sauter-Louis

13:20h Zsuzsa Farkas (University of Veterinary Medicine Budapest): **AI-Driven Risk Identification and Preparedness Systems**

Thursday, Sept. 3rd

14:00h Peter-John Noble (University of Liverpool): **Using language models of all sizes to identify disease signals in messy veterinary data**

14:20h Sandy Carmichael (Scotland's Rural College): **Bitesize Biosecurity: AI for Accessible Biosecurity Guidance for Farmers and Veterinarians**

14:40h Iurii Savvateev, Kangwei Hou (LMU Munich): **AI-based biosecurity measurements for conservation of endangered species**

15:00h **Conference Picture & Coffee break**

15:30h **Annual General Meeting**

18:30h **Guided Tour Munich City**

19:00h **Conference Dinner**

Friday, Sept. 4th

SESSION 3: Residents' presentations

Chair: Alexandra Fetsch

09:00h Luca Nalbone (University of Messina): **Leveraging machine learning to enhance official controls in the food industry**

09:15h Agathe Julie Verhulst (University Bern): **Towards a Determinants of Health Framework for Dairy Cattle**

Friday, Sept. 4th

09:30h Lapo Mughini-Gras (RIVM): **Salmonella source attribution in Dutch pig farms**

09:45h Jose Rodríguez Torres (University Las Palmas): **Free-text mining of farm animal veterinary records for syndromic surveillance**

10:00h **Coffee break**

SESSION 4: AI shaping food safety, animal welfare, and food security

Chair: Katharina Stärk

10:30h Eliana Lima (EFSA): **Specific needs of regulatory science: when and how to use AI for literature reviews**

10:50h Matthias Filter (BfR): **Data harmonization and knowledge graphs: their relevance in the age of AI**

11:10h Veronika Weber (Vion): **Transforming Monitoring through AI: An Industry Perspective**

11:30h Hila Cohen (UN WFP): **How can AI help support Food Security?**

11:50–12:00 h **Poster Award**

from 12:00 h **Closing with interactive feedback loop**

from 12:30 h **Lunch**