



EDiS - European Dirofilaria Society

**THIRD EUROPEAN DIROFILARIA DAYS
PARMA, ITALY
JUNE 21°-22°, 2012**



The European Dirofilaria Society will be holding its third meeting in Parma, Italy. The EDIS, founded in 2009, is dedicated to promote the knowledge of both *Dirofilaria immitis* and *D. repens* infections in humans and animals in European Countries. Furthermore, *Angiostrongylus vasorum* (the French heartworm) has been included within the interests of the Society because this worm also resides in the lungs and heart of dogs and commonly causes clinical signs which can be severe or even fatal.

The 2012 meeting will be an exceptional occasion to join international experts in the field and to exchange information, experiences and ideas on canine and feline heartworm disease and on canine angiostrongylosis, all in the beautiful setting of Parma.

Looking forward to seeing you in June

Sincerely,
Claudio Genchi, President EDIS



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Thursday June 21 st	Friday June 22 nd
08.00-09.00 Registration	
09.00-09.30 State of the art of dirofilarial infections in Europe. <i>Claudio Genchi, Italy</i>	09.00-10.30 Symposium "Minor species" <i>Chairperson Domenico Otranto, Italy</i>
09.30-10.15 Heartworm and resistance: truth or fiction. <i>Bayron L. Blagburn, USA</i>	Neglected filarioses. <i>Domenico Otranto, Italy</i>
10.15-10.30 What to do when melarsomine is not available? <i>Laura Kramer, Italy</i>	<i>Acantocheilonema reconditum</i>: new insights into the biology and ecology. <i>Emanuele Brianti, Italy</i>
10.30-11.00 What happens to <i>Wolbachia</i> during development of <i>D. immitis</i> in the mosquito? <i>Wieslaw J, Kozek, USA</i>	Importance of genetic studies toward defining population strains and intraspecific variability. <i>M. S. Latrofa, Italy</i>
11.00-11.30 Coffee Break	Dirofilariosis in the Americas; a more pathogenic <i>Dirofilaria immitis</i>? <i>Felipe Dantas-Torres, Brasil</i>
11.30-12.00 The spreading of <i>Dirofilaria</i> infections in Eastern European Countries. <i>Éva Fok, Hungary</i>	10.30-11.00 Coffee Break 11.00-13.00 Free communications
12.00-12.30 Human dirofilariosis: what is changing? <i>Fernando Simòn, Spain</i>	
12.30-13.00 Heartworm guidelines for dogs and cats: a parallel between those of ESCCAP and the AHS. <i>Jorge Guerrero, USA</i>	13.00-14.30 Lunch
13.00-14.30 Lunch	14.30-17.30 Symposium "2nd Bayer Angiostrongylosis Forum"
14.30-18.00 Free communications	17.30-18.30 Free communications
20.00 Gala Dinner	18.30-19.30 EDIS General Assembly

SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION

Submission Deadline: April 20th, 2012

Notification of acceptance by May 25th, 2012

Abstracts should be submitted on-line. Authors may submit abstracts of completed work or work in progress. All work submitted for presentation must be original. Abstracts will be selected through a peer-review process.

Instructions for Abstracts

The abstract form is the same for both oral presentations and posters. Typing rules must be followed exactly: all abstract submissions must be in **English, typed and single spaced**. Whenever possible, use the font **Times New Roman** and **11 point font size and margins of 3cm x 3cm x 3cm x 3cm**. The abstract must include: Title, Authors and affiliations, Text (around 400 words), Funding (if needed). Please indicate "Oral" or Poster"

Oral Presentations

Presentation time will be ten minutes in power point format (.ppt).

Poster Presentations

Poster dimensions: 70 cm x 100 cm (width x height).

Abstracts should be submitted on-line to: giulio.grandi@unipr.it

GENERAL INFORMATION

Parma, the hosting city, is the natural choice for scientific events of middle dimensions. (www.turismo.comune.parma.it www.turismo.parma.it)

- Thanks to its geographical position in the north of Italy, Parma can be easily reached by all means:
 - i) By plane: Ryanair has daily flights from London Stansted and frequent flights from Paris directly to the Parma airport. Starting in May there will also be flights from Brussels. The airport of Milan Malpensa and Milan Linate are, respectively, at 170 and 120 km from Parma. The Bologna airport "Guglielmo Marconi" is at 100 km from Parma. The airports of Milan and Bologna have daily flights to and from the main European cities. Parma airport is daily connected with Rome Fiumicino.
 - ii) By train: High-speed trains operate on the Milan-Bologna route. Parma is 90 km from Bologna and 110 km from Milan.
 - iii) By car: The highway A1 (Autostrada del Sole) links Parma to Milan and to Bologna, Florence, and Rome. The highway A15 connects Parma with La Spezia (and other seaside resorts) and Pisa.



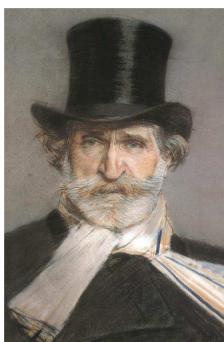
- Parma is located in the Emilia-Romagna region, in the centre of the so-called “Food Valley” and is worldwide renowned for its culinary tradition (among its products the Parma ham, the culatello and the Parmesan cheese).



- Parma also hosts the European Food Safety Authority head office.



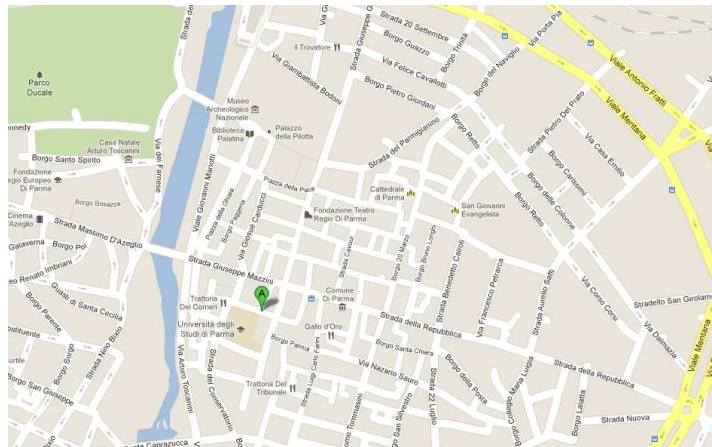
- City of aristocratic cultural tradition, rich in precious works of art and memories of its past as a capital city, Parma is celebrated for its greatest sons and the artists who worked there – from Benedetto Antelmi to Salimbene, from Correggio to Parmigianino, from Bodoni to Verdi and Toscanini – the poets and writers inspired by it, above all Stendhal, who recreated the city in his story about the “Chartreuse”.



- Parma has 110 rooms in 5 stars hotel, 566 rooms in 4 stars hotels, 525 rooms in 3 stars hotels with prices from budget to luxury. Some Bed&Breakfast and a youth hostel with 20 rooms and 83 beds are also present in the city. (to book your hotel go to: www.parmahotel.it)



- The TEDD Meeting will be held in the University of Parma central building, located in the heart of the historical city. The Gala dinner will take place in a typical parmesan restaurant.



REGISTRATION FEES (VAT 21% EXCLUDED)

	On or before May 26 th	After May 26 th
Senior	€ 150,00	€ 207,00
Student*	€ 67,00	€ 83,00

*with written confirmation of the status

TEDD 2012 senior fees include documentation of TEDD 2012, access to all sessions, Gala dinner on Friday June 21st and coffee breaks.

TEDD 2012 student fees include the same as for seniors. Students must be not more than 30 years old.

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