

Continuing Education Without Borders

ALPE-ADRIA DIAGNOSTIC CYTOLOGY SYMPOSIUM

14

Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th of October, 2026

Aula Magna Istituto Tecnico Agrario "P. D'Aquileia"

Via Istituto Tecnico Agrario, 42 - 33043 Cividale del Friuli (UD)

This seminar and workshop is designed for **veterinary practitioners with basic to advanced knowledge in diagnostic cytology** who wish to deepen their expertise in challenging and advanced topics.

The main focus of this **12-hour** symposium will be on **round cell tumors, lymphomas, and plasma cell tumors in dogs and cats**, with a strong emphasis on **practical case discussions and clinical-pathological correlations**.

The program will explore:

- **Cytologic features of lymphoid and non-hematopoietic round cell diseases**, including lymphomas, mast cell tumors, plasma cell tumors, and histiocytic proliferative diseases.
- **Diagnostic challenges** when morphology alone is not sufficient, with insights into **ancillary techniques** (e.g., flow cytometry, immunohistochemistry) for framing complex cases.
- **Interactive case presentations** to apply theoretical knowledge to real-world scenarios, fostering discussion on diagnostic approaches and therapeutic implications.

The lectures are held in **English**.

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PROGRAM

Saturday, 24th October

8.30 – 09.00	Registration.
09.00 – 11.00	S. Comazzi When round cells are lymphoid: cytology of lymphoma in dogs and cats (lecture)
11.00 – 11.15	Coffee break
11.15 – 12.15	S. Comazzi When cytology is not enough: ancillary techniques for framing canine lymphomas (lecture)
12.15 – 13.00	S. Comazzi Interactive clinical cases
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 14.30	Sponsor presentation IDEXX
14.30 – 15.30	C. Masserdotti One cell, many faces: cytologic features of histiocytic proliferative diseases (lecture)
15.30 – 16.15	C. Masserdotti Interactive clinical cases
16.15 – 16.30	Coffee break
16.30 – 17.30	L. Sanchini Plasma cell tumours: a timeless topic in veterinary cytology (lecture)
17.30 – 18.30	L. Sanchini Interactive clinical cases

20.30 **Social dinner** (included in the symposium fee)

Sunday, 25th October

09.00 – 10.00	L. Sanchini Mast cell tumours: a classic that never gets old (lecture)
10.00 – 11.00	L. Sanchini Interactive clinical cases
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee break
11.30 – 12.30	C. Masserdotti One morphology, many origins: when round doesn't mean "hematopoietic" (lecture)
12.30 – 13.30	C. Masserdotti Interactive clinical cases
13.30 – 14.30	Discussion

COURSE SPEAKERS



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REGISTRATION

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	Members of any organizing association	Non-members	Students
Registration before September 30, 2026	250 €	350 €	150 €
Registration after September 30, 2026	300 €	400 €	200 €

Please pay in advance the seminar fee at the account of the "**Ordine dei Medici Veterinari della Provincia di Udine**"

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