



Dear colleagues,

We are delighted to announce the launch of the first edition of the VetEd Europe Conference, which will take place at the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Agronomic Sciences and Veterinary Medicine of Bucharest (UASVM Bucharest), from 10-12 September 2026.

Before the conference, on 9 September, the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine in Bucharest will host the celebration of 165 years of veterinary medical education. This will be followed by two full days of conference activities on 10 and 11 September, with the Social Day taking place on 12 September.

VetEd Europe 2026 extends the global VetEd family to Europe, bringing together veterinary educators and representatives of institutions involved in undergraduate and postgraduate veterinary education to share good practice and innovation. In true VetEd spirit, the event is organised by and within the host faculty, emphasising interactive workshops, short communications, and posters over traditional lectures.

This inaugural edition aims to build a European community of practice for veterinary educators, showcasing innovation in clinical and preclinical teaching, assessment, and curriculum design, while strengthening collaboration among institutions and specialists, and fostering new international partnerships. Keynote sessions, workshops, short communications and posters will provide multiple opportunities for sharing ideas and developing future collaborations.

We are honoured to have Prof. Barbara Dooley (Ireland) and Matthew Wemyss (UK) as our keynote speakers, addressing student mental health and the responsible use of AI in education; full details of their profiles and plenary sessions are available on the Plenary Sessions page: [https://vetedeurope2026.usamv.ro/plenary\\_sessions/](https://vetedeurope2026.usamv.ro/plenary_sessions/)

Further details regarding the conference topics, programme, call for abstracts, and registration are shared on the conference website. Please visit <https://vetedeurope2026.usamv.ro/> for updates.

We warmly invite you to save the dates: 10–12 September 2026, and look forward to welcoming colleagues from across Europe and beyond to this landmark event for the veterinary education community.

With kind regards,

On behalf of VetEd Europe 2026 Organising Committee