V ANNUAL MEETING AL4AnimalS 2026

26 - 27 November | Grande Auditório Faculty of Veterinary Medice, ULisboa

Tentative Schedule

26 NOVEMBER

08H15 **Registration and scientific posters display**

SESSION ONE HEALTH

09H30 **Opening Session***

Luís Costa | Director, AL4AnimalS
Cecília Rodrigues | Vice-Rector for Science, University of Lisbon
Luís Ferreira | Rector, University of Lisbon

* Invited AL4AnimalS formal strategic partners:
Maria Margarida Oliveira | President, Instituto Nacional de Investigação Agrária e Veterinária, INIAV
Cristina Abreu Santos | Executive Board, Instituto Nacional de Saúde Dr. Ricardo Jorge, INSA
Susana Pombo | Director, Direção Geral de Alimentação e Veterinária, DGAV

10H00 **Plenary Session**

Global health and environmental crises: evidence, needs and economic impact

Luis-Miguel Ortega-Mora | SALUVET Group, Animal Health Department, Faculty of Veterinary Sciences, Complutense University of Madrid

11H00 *Networking, scientific panels session, coffee break*

11H45 **AL4AnimalS General Assembly**

13H00 *Networking, buffet lunch, scientific panels session*

LT1 GREEN ANIMAL PRODUCTION · ANIMAL PRODUCTION

Chairman: Rui Bessa, FMV, CIISA, AL4AnimalS

14H30 **Plenary Sessions**

Title to be announced

Pablo Toral | Instituto de Ganadería de Montaña (CSIC), Universidad de León, Spain

Harnessing Microalgae for Sustainable Animal Nutrition: From Productivity to Food Quality and One Health

José Prates | FMV, CIISA, AL4AnimalS

15H45 *Networking, scientific panels session, coffee*

16H30 **Oral Presentations**

17H45 End of session

LT3 COMPARATIVE & TRANSLATIONAL MEDICINE AND BIOTECHNOLOGY

Chairman: Sandra Alves, INSA, CECA, AL4AnimalS

14H30 **Oral Presentations**

15H45 *Networking, scientific panels session, coffee*

16H30 **Plenary Sessions**

Modelos de doença e terapias de RNA

Lourdes Desviart | Centro de Biología Molecular Severo Ochoa (UAM-CSIC) / Departamento de Biologia Molecular, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain

Targeted glycocalix editing as an immunotherapy for feline mammary carcinoma

Pedro Bule | FMV, CIISA, AL4AnimalS

17H45 End of session

19H30 Dinner

27 NOVEMBER

09H00 Registration

LT1 GREEN ANIMAL PRODUCTION · FOOD SAFETY

Chairman: Luís Patarata, UTAD, CECAV, AL4AnimalS

09H30 Plenary Sessions

Genomic diversity of* Listeria monocytogenes *strains throughout the agri-food chain: a contribution to contamination control

Benjamin Felix | Agence Nationale de Sécurité Sanitaire de l'Alimentation, de l'Environnement et du Travail, Maisons-Alfort, France

Towards Safer and Healthier Foods of Animal Origin: An Integrated Approach

Luis Patarata | UTAD, CECAV, AL4AnimalS

11H15 *Networking, scientific panels session, coffee*

12H00 Oral Presentations

LT2 EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES AND ZOONOSES

Chairman: Alexandre Leitão, FMV, CIISA, AL4AnimalS

09H30 Oral Presentations

11H15 *Networking, scientific panels session, coffee*

12H00 Plenary Sessions

Drugs against neosporosis and toxoplasmosis: Tales of success and frustration

Andrew Hemphill | Institute of Parasitology, Vetsuisse Faculty, University of Berne, Switzerland

Title to be announced

Madalena Vieira Pinto | UTAD, CECAV, AL4AnimalS

13H15 Awards and Closing Ceremony

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