Scope of the Meeting
The meeting will be organized on behalf of the Veterinary Immunology Committee (VIC) of IUIS and hosted by Università degli Studi, Milan. As in the previous editions, the symposium will be an international forum for the presentation and discussion of advances in veterinary immunology, with emphasis on both basic and applied research, and repercussions on disease control in farm animals and pets. Large animal models in biomedical research will be discussed as well. The composition of the Scientific Advisory Committee will be finalized soon to address the scientific program. Emphasis will be put in creating a suitable environment for a fruitful interaction among researchers of many different Countries and diverse experience. We look forward to seeing you in Milan at both IVIS and at ICI 2013.

This Satellite Meeting will cover various currently important topics in veterinary immunology, e.g. the following:
- Innate immunity
- Inflammation and cytokines
- Regulation of the immune response
- Immunogenetics and molecular immunology
- Large animal models
- Mucosal immunology
- Veterinary vaccinology
- Veterinary clinical immunology

The Satellite Meeting will have a poster session as well as speakers and keynote speakers.

Meeting venue
Università degli Studi, Milan, Italy

Registration and abstract submission deadline
May 15th, 2013

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