

## **Session Program**

**10-12 Sept 2025**



# **7th International Conference of the European College of Veterinary Microbiology (ECVM)**

## **Diagnostics**

Kaiserin-Friedrich-Stiftung, Berlin  
Robert-Koch-Platz 7, 10115 Berlin

# Friday 12 September

11:15

## Diagnostics

**Session** | **Location:** Seminar Room | **Conveners:** Francesco Pellegrini, Felix Reich

11:15–11:30

**Comparison of conventional urine culture and BACT/ALERT® PF PLUS bottles for monitoring urinary tract infections in companion animals under different clinical and therapeutic conditions**

**Speaker**

Dr Ioanna Lucia Radu

11:30–11:45

**Culture or PCR? Benchmarking Brucellosis Diagnosis Without a Gold Standard**

**Speaker**

Alessandro Bellato

11:45–12:00

**Serovar detector: a bioinformatic tool for serotyping *Actinobacillus pleuropneumoniae***

**Speaker**

Øystein Angen

12:00–12:15

**Development and evaluation of a Pan-Borrelia TaqMan qPCR for detection of *Borrelia* spp. in ticks collected from cattle in Tanzania**

**Speaker**

Mrs Veronica Facile

12:15–12:30

**Accelerating blood culture diagnostics in veterinary medicine: pathogen identification and antimicrobial susceptibility testing**

**Speaker**

Caroline Robé

12:30–12:45

**Oxytetracycline 30µg agar disk diffusion results for four QC strains**

**Speaker**

Andrea Feßler

12:45