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The microbiota in the perinatal period: human perspectives and future direction for companion animals

With microbiota emerging as the next major health challenge for companion animals, **this symposium will explore advances in microbiota research during the critical perinatal period.**

A cross-disciplinary exchange will bridge cutting-edge human knowledge with current understanding in dogs and cats, highlighting translational opportunities while acknowledging species-specific characteristics, inspiring innovative approaches in small animal medicine.

Meet our experts



Dr Penelope Banchi
*Ghent University,
Belgium*



Dr Hanna Mila
*NeoCare, ENVT, Toulouse
University, France*



Dr Marta Selma-Royo
*IDIBAPS, Barcelona
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Symposium chaired by:

Dr Smadar Tal
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