



ÖTK – Zukunftstalk

Stakeholder Reception of the Austrian Chamber of Veterinarians



Simultaneously:
DACH Economic Forum






PROGRAM, JUNE 5, 2025

- 09:00 AM** **REGISTRATION** and Welcome Coffee
- 09:15 AM** **Welcome and Introduction by Moderator Gerald Groß**
Opening Remarks by ÖTK-President Mag. Kurt Frühwirth
Video Messages
- 09:45 AM** **Keynote - “The Next Pandemic Will Surely Come –**
An Update on the Current Situation and Zoonotic Potential of Avian Influenza”
Univ.-Prof. Dr. Florian Krammer, Professor of Vaccinology at the Department of Microbiology at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York City, and Professor of Infection Medicine at the Medical University of Vienna
- 10:15 AM** **Keynote - “Future Food – How the World’s Diet Will Evolve”**
Mag. Hanni Rützler, Author, Nutritionist and Food Trend Researcher
- 10:45 AM** **Discussion with the Speaker:**
“What Impact Do Food Trends Have on Veterinary Practice?”



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- 11:15 AM** **Keynote - “New Rector, New Rector’s Office: What to Expect for the Future of**
Veterinary Education in Austria”
Prof. Dr. Dr. Matthias Gauly, new Rector of the University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna 
- 12:00 PM** **LUNCH BREAK**
- 01:00 PM** **Contributions from Germany **
Talk - “Demographic Gap Among the Self-Employed? –
Data from the ,Tierärzteatlas Deutschland”, **Jörg Held**, Journalist
Talk - “Diplomates & Co. – Veterinary Specialisation quo vadis?”
Dr. Julie Rosser, DVM, PhD, Dip. DECVS, DACVSMR, CEO European Board of Veterinary Specialisation (EBVS)
- 02:00 PM** **Contributions from Switzerland **
Talk - “The Veterinary Practice of the Future – What Is Already a Reality”
Dr. med.vet. Florian Willmitzer, Veterinary Radiologist and
Dr.med.vet. Oliver Gehrig, CEO and Co-Founder of Veheri
- 02:30 PM** **Panel Discussion**
“The Future of the Veterinary Sector: Economic Challenges and Opportunities”

- 03:30 - 06:00**
PM **CONCLUSION, ÖTK-RECEPTION**
The event will conclude by no later than 08:00 PM.