



First announcement: TRACES 2025

Residues of pharmacologically active substances in food, feed and environment, within the One Health concept

Dear colleagues,

We are delighted to announce the merger of two esteemed conferences: The International Symposium on Hormone and Veterinary Drug Residue Analysis (VDRA) and EuroResidue. This collaborative effort aims to create a comprehensive platform covering a wide range of facets of residues of pharmacologically active substances in food, feed and environment within the One Health concept.

Event details:

- Date: June 4-6, 2025
- Venue: Ghent
- Satellite Symposium on Honey (provisional): June 3, 2025

About EuroResidue: The EuroResidue Conferences have a rich history, addressing various aspects of residue control, with a focus on recent developments in residue analysis in food, feed, and other matrices. The series has had successful editions in 1990, 1993, 1996, 2000, 2004, 2008, 2012, 2016 and 2022.

About The International Symposium on Hormone and Veterinary Drug Residue Analysis: Organized by the Faculties of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Veterinary Medicine of Ghent University (UGent), and the Institute for Agriculture, Fisheries, and Food Research (ILVO), the Symposium has been a biennial tradition, alternating with EuroResidue. The most recent meeting was hosted in Ghent in 2018, continuing a tradition that began in 1988.

Topics:

- Analysis in food, feed and environment: veterinary drugs, forbidden compounds, pesticides, phytochemicals
- Advanced analytical strategies: screening and confirmation
- One Health concept
- Antimicrobial resistance
- Regulatory aspects
- Analytical criteria and validation

Key dates:

- Abstract Submission Deadline: January 15, 2025
- Early Bird Registration Deadline: April 15, 2025

Call for Papers: We invite researchers, scientists, and experts to contribute to the scientific discourse by submitting abstracts for oral presentations (20 min) or posters. Share your insights and findings on the latest advancements in residues of pharmacologically active substances and related subjects.

Satellite Symposium on Honey (provisional): As a special feature, a satellite symposium on honey will precede that main event on June 3, 2025. This symposium will provide a focused platform to discuss issues related to honey and its unique challenges in the context of quality, residue control, legislation, etc.

Join us in Ghent: The vibrant City of Ghent will serve as our backdrop, providing a perfect blend of cultural, historical, and touristic experiences. The organizing committee is committed to ensuring a stimulating scientific program and a warm Flemish welcome.

We look forward to your active participation in this merged congress, fostering collaboration and knowledge exchange in the field of residue analysis.

Sincerely

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