



First Announcement

2026 47th Congress of World Association for the History of Animal Health

24 -26 June 2026 in Seoul, South Korea

We are pleased to announce that the 2026 Congress of the World Association for the History of Animal Health (WAHAH) will take place from **June 24 to 26, 2026**, at **Seoul National University** in **Seoul, South Korea**. This will be the **first WAHAH congress held in Asia**, marking an exciting opportunity to expand dialogue and collaboration across regions.

The congress is jointly organized by the **Animal and Plant Quarantine Agency** and the **Research Unit for Veterinary Humanities and Social Science, College of Veterinary Medicine, Seoul National University**.

The overarching theme of the congress is:

“History of Science and Policy for Animal Health”

Topics include, but are not limited to:

- Veterinary and animal ethics in historical perspectives
- Colonial animals and veterinary medicine
- Biotechnology in veterinary medicine
- Veterinary historical archive/collections
- Teaching veterinary history

We warmly welcome submissions that engage with these themes or explore related historical dimensions of veterinary medicine.

Abstract Submission Period: October 1, 2025 – January 31, 2026

Early Registration Opens: March 1, 2026

We look forward to welcoming you to Seoul for this important international gathering of scholars, practitioners, and students interested in the history of veterinary medicine.

Further details and the official website will be announced soon.



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