



# EQUIDA 2023

The First International EQUIDA Conference

## Uniting for Equines in the Middle East

**The EQUIDA conference** is a unique international event, first of its kind in Israel and the middle east. This event will be held during **February 2023**, specific dates and locations will be published soon.

This event intends to unite researchers and professionals from around the world in a joint goal to develop and improve the health and welfare of horses, donkeys, and mules in the middle eastern region. Focusing on nutrition, breeding and equestrian sports while facing the challenges of the **arid climate**, characterising this region as well as the **global climate crisis**.

In this conference we intended to share knowledge in order to develop academic, scientific, and professional collaborations, leading change for equine health and welfare in the region. Furthermore, we wish to promote the accessibility of evidence-based knowledge and innovative tools to the equestrian community. Including owners, breeders, trainers, and other industry stakeholders and officials.

This event will be multi-lingual (Hebrew, Arabic, English), aiming to bridge language and cultural barriers for a common goal. The conference will be held in a hybrid format in two parts, in Israel and in Dubai, with an online broadcast that will be available **worldwide**.

### Conference subjects will include:

- **Nutrition and forages in an arid climate**  
(Desert agriculture for forages, the microbiome, equine obesity, donkey nutrition)
- **Thinking out-of-the box in the stable**  
(Safety and risk management, welfare in the stable, innovative technology)
- **Aiming for endurance**  
(Feeding for endurance, endurance training, horse welfare in endurance racing)
- **Sports, training, and behaviour**  
(Tack fitting, equitation science, learning theory in practice, social licence to operate)
- **Healthcare and biological safety**  
(Physiotherapy and rehabilitation, hoof health, genetic diseases, infectious diseases, orthopaedics)
- **Breeding, broodmares, and foals**  
(Breeding nutrition and management, healthcare, and fertility)
- **Expert panel** - promoting research and development collaborations for equine science in the middle east



## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

We are excited to invite you to present your research about equine nutrition, breeding and equestrian sports, focusing on welfare and the effects of arid climates. We are especially interested in innovative and practical research which promotes the health and welfare of horses, donkeys, and mules.

All abstracts intended for either presentation, poster, or professional panel discussion, should be submitted **no later than October 31<sup>st</sup> 2022**, by using the appropriate online submission form, and will be reviewed by the conference scientific committee for acceptance. All accepted abstracts which will be presented during the event will be available on the conference site.

**Online Submission Form:** [www.equida.org.il/equida2023-abstract-sub](http://www.equida.org.il/equida2023-abstract-sub)

The conference scientific committee reserves the right to reject abstracts that do not meet quality standards set by the committee, or that have been submitted after the designated deadline. Work done by commercial companies will be required to supply study design and protocols, as well as submit the presentation for review before the event. The presentation order and time during the event will be determined by the scientific committee.

### Guidelines for Abstract Submission:

1. The abstract will be submitted in English, in a .docx Word file only.
2. Body text will be justified, Arial font size 14, 1.5 paragraph spacing. **Max 500 words.**
3. You may add only one graph/table (not necessary). We recommend adding references (max 3).
4. The abstract title would be in bold and centred.
5. Please provide full names for all authors, under the title. Add a superscript number for each name, with affiliation numbered for all authors under the author line. Please provide an Email address for the presenting author only and mark their name \*.

**The EQUIDA team in charge of the conference is at your service  
Please contact us with any enquiries.**

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## CALL FOR SPONSORS

We are producing this unique international event in light of the normalisation of relations between Israel and the UAE, along with strengthening relations with other countries in the region. This conference is meant to, for the first time, to unite equestrians, equine professionals, and industry leaders from across the middle east. The equestrian industry plays a major part in the cultural and economic atmosphere in these countries, which could gather key stakeholders from all aspects in a common goal for improving the health and welfare of horses, donkeys, and mules.

We believe that The EQUIDA Conference in 2023 has the potential to greatly impact the development of the equestrian industry in the region, including the establishment of essential international collaborations. Thus, we are excited and honoured to invite you to join us as sponsors of this unique event, with a sponsorship package of your choice:

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**We hope to have you join our Sponsor-Team for EQUIDA 2023**

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