



Are you interested in the relation between horse health and nutrition? Take the opportunity to join us in our learning journey and register now for the 8th edition of the European Equine Health and Nutrition Congress programme: “From Nutrition to Disease and Back”. [The registration is now open!](#)

The European Equine Health and Nutrition Congress (EEHNC) is a biannual congress and has grown over the years as a leading international event uniting equine nutritional and veterinary experts from around the world to share innovative ideas on equine health and nutrition. The 8th EEHNC will be organised on March 23-24, 2017, in the historic surroundings of the city centre of Antwerp (Belgium). The Congress attracts a group of equine practitioners, researchers, nutritionists and equine professionals from more than 20 countries around the world.

The 8th EEHNC theme is “From Nutrition to Disease and Back”. [The two-day programme](#) will contain 3 main sessions: “Nutrition as Cause”, “Nutrition as (part) treatment or disease modifying tool” and “Nutrition as tool for disease prevention”. The agenda consists of lectures by [internationally acclaimed specialists](#) in the areas of nutrition and veterinary science. Special attention will be paid to the relation of nutrition with conditions like obesity, equine gastric ulcer disease and developmental orthopaedic disease. Topics like feeding thin and starved horses, feeding geriatric horses, weight loss programmes, vitamin E, donkey nutrition, and joint supplements will provide lessons for practical feeding.

Before the start of the EEHNC congress an [applied workshop programme](#) will be organised. Specific industry updates related to legislation and health claims & Joint supplement research are organised for nutritionists and (veterinary) industry representatives.

The 8th EEHNC is organised in cooperation with departments from the Faculties of Veterinary Medicine of Ghent University, Utrecht University and the University of Liege. The Animal Science Group (Wageningen University and Research Center) is also involved.

Registrations for the 8th EEHNC are open now until March 12th 2017, with an early bird discount rate for registrations until 15th of January 2017. More information, the full programme as well as proceedings of previous editions can be found on the congress website: <http://www.equine-congress.com>. A [call for abstracts](#) is open until November 10, 2016. Detailed information can also be found on the congress website.

Note for the editorial board

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