

Special Issue

The Progress of Equine Medical Research in China and Beyond

Message from the Guest Editors

The 2024 International Forum of Equine Medicine, held under the auspices of the 11th Annual Congress of the Chinese Veterinary Medical Association (CVMA), was hosted by the CVMA Chinese Board of Equine Practitioners (CBEP) and the College of Veterinary Medicine at China Agricultural University. Taking place on 24–25th August in Wuhan, Hubei Province, China, this forum brought together equine medical researchers and practitioners from China, the USA, Austria, Korea, and other regions. The forum highlighted advancements in various facets of equine medicine, including internal medicine, surgery, sports medicine, reproductive science, and equine welfare. By providing a platform for knowledge exchange and skill enhancement, the forum aimed to promote the development of equine medical education and research in China and foster stronger international collaborations within the equine academic community. This Issue captures the key insights and research presented during the forum. Additionally, this Special Issue marks the launch of the CBEP program, designed to provide ongoing education and a robust communication platform for Chinese equine practitioners.

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