

ECBHM News

An occasional newsletter of the
European College of Bovine Health Management

December 2009
Volume 2, Issue 2

Contents:

- ❖ Farewell from the President
- ❖ Second ECBHM Certifying Examination
- ❖ Credentials Evaluation
- ❖ 3rd Resident's Workshop 2010 and 7th Munich Buiatrics Meeting
- ❖ International Congress in Animal Hygiene 2011
- ❖ Conferences and meetings

Dates for your Diary:

7th Munich Buiatrics Meeting
5 – 7 February 2010

SVEPM conference
Nantes, France
24 – 26 March 2010

Portuguese Buiatric Congress
23 - 25 April 2010

11th Middle European Buiatrics Congress
Brno, Czech Republic
17 – 19 June 2010

7th ECBHM AGM
Brno, Czech Republic
June 2010

14th ICPD
Ghent, Belgium
20-24 June 2010

15th ISAH
Vienna, Austria
3 – 7 July 2011

Farewell from the President

A Chairdre! Dear Colleagues,

My objectives when taking on the role of President of the ECBHM were to consolidate and build on the work done by Wolfgang Klee and David Barrett, to create a regular newsletter 'ECBHM News' and to set as milestones, those below which were laid down by EBVS in 2007 and which provided a clear roadmap for all provisionally recognized colleges:

- The starting number of Diplomates should be a minimum of 20
- Years 1-5 (2003-2008); all committees should be present and functioning
- Years 1-5 (2003-2008); standard residency programmes should begin
- Years 5-7 (2008-2010); examinations and re-accreditation take place
- Years 7-10 (2010-2013); application for full recognition is considered

Thanks to everyone involved, the ECBHM has reached all those milestones and we recently submitted on November 1st, our application for full recognition to EBVS, which will be evaluated by EBVS at its AGM in April 2010. I would like to thank all the members of the ECBHM board, the hard-working chairs of our busy committees and our administrative officer, Mrs. Jutta Heisler for their invaluable support. The ECBHM has come a long way since the meeting in Sydney on July 7th 1998, when the idea to establish a 'European College of Cattle Health and Production' was first discussed. Our residents in-training represent the 'life-blood' of the college and the future sustainability of the ECBHM will depend upon supporting this key activity. Finally, I would like to wish our incoming President, João Cannas da Silva every success during his period of office.

Le gach dea-ghuí /very best wishes, Michael Doherty

Second ECBHM Certifying Examination

The second Certifying Examination of the ECBHM was again held in Munich during the week of 24th August 2009. Congratulations to the new Diplomates of the ECBHM: Monika Brechbühl (Berne), Kathryn Ellis (Glasgow), Raphaël Guatteo (Nantes), Joachim Kleen (Glasgow / Krefeld), Iris Kolkman (Gent), Jean-Philippe Roy (Montreal), Olivier Salat (Saint Flour, France), Andreas Tschuor (Zurich), Patrik Zanolari (Berne).

The examination committee would like to use this opportunity to give our sincere thanks to Wolfgang Klee and the staff of the Clinic for Ruminants in Munich.

After the experience of two examinations the Examination Committee and the Board of the ECBHM felt that the College could benefit from an external evaluation of the examination process and has invoked the support of a team of educational consultants at the University of Cambridge, UK for that purpose.

The 2010 examinations will take place in Munich from 12th – 16th July.

Ingrid Lorenz

Credentials Evaluation

The deadline for submission of the necessary documents for Diplomates to be re-certified in 2009 will be December 31, 2009. A revised version of the re-certification application form is available on the homepage of the College. The criteria for re-certification have been presented at the AGM last year. These criteria remain mainly unchanged (see document on the homepage of the College). Please note that the submission of examination questions is a mandatory category, i.e. no Diplomate can be re-certified without having submitted questions for the certifying examination.

An actualised version of the credentials submission form is available on the homepage of the College. Submission of credentials for next year's examination is due no later than March 1, 2010.

Mireille Meylan

3rd Resident's Workshop 2010 and 7th Munich Buiatrics Meeting

As in the past two years the **Resident's Workshop 2010** will be held in conjunction with the traditional Buiatrics Meeting in Munich from February 8th through 10th. Since epidemiology repeatedly made the top of the resident's wish list and has not been covered in previous years, it was decided to dedicate next year's workshop completely to this topic. The workshop will be held by Prof. Simon More, Dublin. Simon More is Professor of Veterinary Epidemiology and Risk Analysis at University College Dublin, and also Director of the Centre for Veterinary Epidemiology and Risk Analysis (CVERA), a national resource centre which provides policy advice and leads research on issues relating to the control of animal diseases. Throughout his career, Simon has gathered vast experience in the use of epidemiological methods in a range of situations (on-farm to internationally), but always with the aim to seek practical solutions to (often) complex problems.

From February 5th through 7th, 2010, the **7th International Buiatrics Meeting** will take place in the Clinic for Ruminants of the University of Munich in Oberschleissheim. The objective of the meeting is to give young "buiatricians" an opportunity to present their research in a relaxed and benevolent atmosphere. Next year, one half day (Saturday morning, February 6th) will be reserved for presentations in English, and ECBHM Residents are invited to submit abstracts for presentations (10 min + 5 min discussions) before December 15th. Please send abstracts to

Sekretariat-WDK@med.vetmed.uni-muenchen.de.

Ingrid Lorenz and Wolfgang Klee

International Congress in Animal Hygiene 2011

The XV International Congress in Animal Hygiene (ISAH 2011), under the motto "For the Betterment of Animals, Men and the Environment" will be held in Vienna, Austria, July 3 – 7, 2011.

This congress encompasses and welcomes all recent, novel and innovative research on animal hygiene, animal health and welfare and sustainable livestock production. Special emphasis will be laid on the interaction of animal hygiene and veterinary public health. Particular focus will lie on prevention strategies against the

development and spread of diseases and pathogens in animals including those that pose a risk to human health (zoonoses) as well as food safety relevant infections and contaminations introduced and transmitted at critical points along the food chain. Another important focus are environmental implications of livestock production as well as all other related impact on natural resources, in particular water, air, and soil resources, and related issues of climate warming. Animal byproducts and waste management and the associated issues of microbiological safety round up the topics.

<http://www.isah-soc.org>

Conferences and Meetings

Annual SVEPM conference

The meeting of the Society for Veterinary Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine will be organized by National Institute of Agronomic Research and the Vet School of Nantes, to be held in Nantes, France 24th – 26th March 2010

<http://www.svepm.org.uk>

14th International conference on productions diseases in farm animals (ICPD)

The topics will be:

- Lactation, reproduction and health
 - Nutrition and health
 - Welfare and production
 - Sustainable animal production
- Gent, Belgium. 20th – 24th June 2010

www.14ICPD.Ugent.be

3rd ECBHM Residents Workshop

Topic epidemiology.

To be held in Munich, Germany.

8th – 10th February 2010.

2nd Post Graduate Course in Ruminants

at the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine
Universidade Lusofona, Portugal starts
March 2010.

Bases and advance classes or workshops in bovine reproduction ultrasonography

are available in Italy and/or out of Italy
(English and Spanish).

Organized by Giovanni Gnemmi DVM, PhD.,
ECBHM, member of Bovinevet

giovanni.gnemmi@bovinevet.com

www.bovinevet.com

We're on the Web!

See us at:

<http://www.ecbhm.org>

Administration Office:
Mrs. Jutta Heisler

E-Mail:
admin@ecbhm.org

Fax:
+49 89 2180 788-51



Best Wishes for a happy and successful 2010