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ECBHM FULLY ACCREDITED BY EBVS

IN THE LAST NEWSLETTER I REPORTED THAT ECBHM HAD SUBMITTED OUR APPLICATION FOR FULL RECOGNITION TO EBVS. I AM DELIGHTED IN THIS NEWSLETTER TO INFORM ALL ECBHM DIPLOMATES THAT AT ITS AGM IN APRIL 2010, EBVS AWARDED OUR COLLEGE FULL RECOGNITION. THIS IS INDEED AN HISTORICAL MILESTONE IN THE HISTORY OF THE ECBHM. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE ECBHM BOARD, THE HARD-WORKING CHAIRS OF OUR BUSY COMMITTEES AND OUR ADMINISTRATION OFFICE FOR THEIR HELP IN PUTTING TOGETHER OUR SUCCESSFUL APPLICATION. EBVS WAS FULSOME IN ITS PRAISE OF THE ECBHM AND THE PROGRESS IT HAS MADE AS FIRST 'SPECIES COLLEGE'. THE ECBHM HAS CERTAINLY 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 AND PARTICULAR THANKS ARE DUE TO PAST PRESIDENTS WOLFGANG KLEE AND DAVID BARRETT IN THIS REGARD.

*Michael Doherty
Past President*

3RD RESIDENT'S WORKSHOP 2010



From the left: Claudia Syring (Berne), Michèle Bodmer (Berne), Sindre Nelson (Oslo), Nicole Gollnick (Munich), Sabine Mann (Munich), Astrid Michel (Berne), Lena Locher (Leipzig), Didier Raboisson (Toulouse), Edouard Timsit (Nantes), Tim Geraghty (Dublin), Diether Prins (Glasgow).
Not in the picture: Isabelle Truyers (Glasgow), Judith Kümmel (Vienna), Nick Lyons (London)

The **Resident's Workshop 2010** was held 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 dedicated completely to this topic. The workshop was held by Prof. Simon More, Dublin. The President Joao Cannas da Silva was present.

Jutta Heisler

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

XV SPANISH
INTERNATIONAL
CONGRESS OF BOVINE
MEDICINE
GRANADA, SPAIN
9-11 JUNE 2010

11TH MIDDLE EUROPEAN
BUIATRICS CONGRESS
BRNO, CZECH REPUBLIC
17 – 19 JUNE 2010

7TH ECBHM AGM
BRNO, CZECH REPUBLIC
17TH JUNE 2010

14TH ICPD
GHENT, BELGIUM
20-24 JUNE 2010

15TH ISAH
VIENNA, AUSTRIA
3 – 7 JULY 2011

The European Medicines Agency Bulletin (2009) on Veterinary Pharmacovigilance is available at:
<http://www.ema.europa.eu/hvwp/bulletins.htm>

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SURVEILLANCE OF MYCOBACTERIUM AVIUM SUBSP. PARATUBERCULOSIS IN DAIRY HERDS

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In this thesis, the potential for improvements in surveillance of *Mycobacterium avium* subsp. *paratuberculosis* (*Map*) infection and paratuberculosis in dairy herds was investigated, leading to a reduction in surveillance costs whilst continuing to meet specific quality targets. In particular, differentiation of surveillance strategies to accommodate the aims and needs of various groups of dairy farmers was studied. As of January 2010, the Dutch dairy industries require all dairy herds delivering milk to their factories to participate in either the BMQAP or the surveillance programme for 'Map - free' dairy herds that were studied in this thesis.

A limited number of copies of this thesis is available for interested members of the ECBHM. If your wish to receive a copy, please contact the author (m.weber@gddeventer.com) GD Animal Health Service, P.O. Box 9, 7400 AA Deventer, The Netherlands

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ATLAS OF BOVINE SOFT TISSUE ENDOSCOPY – NEW LEARNING TOOL FOR VETERINARY STUDENTS AND BOVINE PRACTITIONERS

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Over the past years, endoscopic examinations in veterinary medicine became increasingly important and markedly improved the range of clinical diagnostics. Endoscopic techniques such as theloscopy, tracheoscopy, rhinoscopy, oesophagoscopy, cystoscopy and laparoscopy are of special interest in bovine medicine. In order to make our vast experience in soft tissue endoscopy of cattle available to a wider audience, we decided to work up our case collection into an electronic atlas. Our documentation is based on clinical cases of a three years period (2004-2007) and contains more than 70 sequences of pathological findings and about 30 sequences (250 screen shots) of

physiological situations for comparison and some representative examples of endoscopically guided surgical interventions. Frequently diagnosed pathologies include teat obstructions, retropharyngeal processes and affections of the upper respiratory and the urinary tracts. Endoscopically guided surgical interventions include theloscopic removal of distal teat obstructions and fixation of the abomasum. The electronic atlas is based on the flash-format and is designed for Windows XP, Vista and 7. The full version is now available on DVD for 70 Euro + mailing costs (order at: kathrin.buerki@knp.unibe.ch). The free demo version is accessible at: <http://elearning.vetsuisse.unibe.ch/demo/endo/index.html>.

Adrian Steiner

CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS

XV Spanish International Congress of Bovine Medicine

To be held in Granada on June 9-11, 2010, organized by ANEMBE (Asociación Nacional de Especialistas en Medicina Bovina de España). You can find all the information in

WWW.ANEMBE.COM/CONGRESOS/CONGRESO2010/INDEX.HTM

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

35th Annual Laboratory Diagnostics Training

Please join in creating an interesting program and offer your papers until 25th April.

Leipzig, Germany 25th June 2010

Abstracts of the last eight meetings you will find at: <http://www.vetmed.uni-leipzig.de/ik/wmedizin/labor/laborfortbildung.htm>

3rd ECBHM Certifying Examination

To be held in Munich, Germany.
12th – 16th July 2010.