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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

15TH ISAH
VIENNA, AUSTRIA
3 – 7 JULY 2011

7TH INTERNATIONAL
CONGRESS ON FARM
ANIMAL
ENDOCRINOLOGY
BERNE, SWITZERLAND
24 – 26 AUGUST 2011

6TH EUROPEAN
CONGRESS OF BOVINE
HEALTH
MANAGEMENT
LIÈGE, BELGIUM
8TH – 9TH SEPTEMBER
2011

8TH ECBHM AGM
LIÈGE, BELGIUM
8TH SEPTEMBER 2011

XXVII WORLD BUIATRICS
CONGRESS
LISBON, PORTUGAL
3RD -8TH JUNE 2012

COOPERATION WITH BCVA TO USE "CATTLE PRACTICE" AS AN ECBHM PREFERRED JOURNAL FOR PUBLISHING

ECBHM had agreed that exploratory talks should be held with the British Cattle Veterinary Association (BCVA) concerning making "Cattle Practice" a preferred journal for the publication of papers from ECBHM Residents and Diplomates **in the future**.

Following these developments, a very successful meeting was held on 17th June in London between the Editorial Working Group Dr Gareth Hateley, Honorary Secretary BCVA and Editor of "Cattle Practice" and Dr Nick Bell, BCVA attended together with Prof Dr João Cannas da Silva and Dr Anthony Andrews. BCVA were going to change "Cattle Practice" to a refereed journal but it would still contain a non-refereed clinical section. They were pleased to have a large number of names of referees provided by ECBHM. It was hoped that it might be possible to provide a non-UK access to the journal at a reduced rate for ECBHM members and Residents. It was also hoped it might be feasible to provide the journal free electronically to non-UK referees. It was agreed that when referees were asked to comment on an article they would receive it without the names of authors or their institutes, although the country of origin would be known. Turnaround for comments was to be 28 days. It was agreed that an Editorial Working Group would continue consisting of two members of BCVA and two members of ECBHM to discuss matters that arose from the publication of the new "Cattle Practice".

Once seen and agreed by BCVA Council, it was hoped that a Memorandum of Understanding would be produced and sent to ECBHM for ratification at the AGM.

Anthony Andrews

4TH RESIDENT'S WORKSHOP 2011



From the left: Sindre Nelson (Oslo), Gilles Foucras (Toulouse), Ruurd Jorritsma (Utrecht), Lea Krump, (Dublin), Diether Prins (Glasgow), Judith Kümmel (Vienna), Eoin Ryan (Dublin), Peter Down (Nottingham), Lies Beekhuis-Gibbon (Dublin), Raphael Guatteo (Nantes), Andreas Raemy (Berne), Tim Geraghty (Dublin), Claudia Syring (Berne), Beatrice Wenzinger (Berne), Didier Raboisson (Toulouse), Beatrice Lejeune (Berne), Guillaume Belbis, (Alfort)

4TH RESIDENT 'S WORKSHOP 2011

The 2011 ECBHM Workshop took place for the first time out of Munich, in Toulouse, France. This workshop was co-organized by the Veterinary Schools of Nantes, Alfort and Toulouse, under the coordination of R. Guatteo (Nantes) and G. Foucras (Toulouse). We'd like to thank once again the Department of Farm Animal Medicine from the Vet School of Toulouse which has kindly agreed to facilitate the workshop by providing access to teaching facilities. After an opening session devoted to the presentation of recent advances in genomics by several researchers, the workshop has mainly focused on the use of ancillary test in population medicine (both in infectious and metabolic diseases): From their implementation to their interpretation. After a first part dedicated to epidemiological aspects, insights in infectious and metabolic diseases diagnosis were performed before a last session highlighting the worth of necropsy. This workshop was very convivial and friendly under the beautiful sun of France !

Raphaël Guatteo

CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS

THE EUROPEAN BUIATRICS FORUM

is an opportunity for practitioners, teachers, research workers and pharmaceutical industry to meet, learn together, and share ideas and experiences.

Palais du Pharo, Marseille, France
16-18 November 2011

Main topics:

- Mastitis disorders
- Reproductive disorders
- Surgery, anaesthesia and pain management in cattle
- Infectious diseases, vaccines and emerging diseases
- Metabolic diseases
- Parasitology

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5th BASIC SUMMER COURSE ON VETERINARY EPIDEMIOLOGY

Epidemiology is key to many aspects of (bovine) herd health. However, many practitioners as well as interns and residents often do not feel comfortable when they hear the word 'epidemiology'. To address this, our department is organizing 'a short course on basic veterinary epidemiology' next summer. Gent University, Merelbeke, Belgium, 12-23 September 2011.

Geert Opsomer

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON UDDER HEALTH AND COMMUNICATION

From 25 to 27 October 2011 an international conference on Udder Health and Communication will be held in Utrecht, the Netherlands. The aim is to share research results and experiences and to discuss the challenges and opportunities in the field of communication, as related to improvement of udder health. Key-question is: how can we motivate dairy farmers, veterinary practitioners and other advisors to apply the knowledge that we have.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee it is my privilege to announce this conference. We kindly invite you to participate in this international event. Scientific presentations on various topics related to mastitis and communication will provide an excellent setting to learn about the latest insights in mastitis control in its broadest sense.

We look forward to welcome you at Utrecht in 2011.

Theo Lam, Chairman Organising Committee

www.mastitisconference2011.com

XXVII World Buiatrics Congress

To be held in Lisbon, Portugal.

3rd -8th June 2012

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION:

September 1st 2011

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

October 15th 2011

ONLINE REGISTRATION: October 1st 2011

EARLY BIRD DEADLINE:

February 28th 2012

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NEW BOOKS

Farm Health and Productivity Management of Dairy Young Stock

Siert-Jan Boersema, João Cannas da Silva,

John Mee and Jos Noordhuizen

160 pages, €44. Wageningen Academic Publishers, 2010. ISBN 978 90 8686 129 3

Color Atlas of Diseases and Disorders of Cattle

Roger Blowey, A. David Weaver

3rd Edition, 268 pages, €121. Elsevier Health, 2011. ISBN 978 07 2343 602 7