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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

10TH ECBHM AGM
BERNE, SWITZERLAND
THURSDAY 29TH AUG.
2013 AT 16:00

CALL FOR RESIDENT WORKSHOP

CONTRIBUTION TO THE TRAINING OF OUR RESIDENTS AND TO THE LIFE OF THE ECBHM

As you probably know the ECBHM organizes a workshop for its residents every year with the aim to improve their knowledge and skills, and to increase the degree on interaction between them. The topics addressed during these workshops are wide. Some topics (as nutrition, epidemiology, infectious diseases, interpretation of ancillary tests, collection and treatment of herd data for instance) are chosen not only to improve the knowledge of our resident in those areas but also to ensure that our residents share a common language and share their experiences. But the workshops are also the occasion to deal with topics as genomic selection or animal health economic which are not easily addressed in all the institutions.

Historically the first workshops were organized in Munich. For the first time in 2011, a workshop was organized outside from Munich in Toulouse, France. In 2012, Berne welcomed the last ECBHM workshop devoted to the interpretation of herd data. This workshop was a joint workshop between ECBHM and ECVPH (European College of Veterinary Public Health).

For the forthcoming year, the Workshop which will be organized in Nantes, France, will be focused on animal welfare and pain management. The recent insights related to the interest of modelling approach to design and assess effective control actions towards infectious diseases will be also presented (the detailed program of the WS will be available on the ECBHM website).

For the organization of the ECBHM Workshops for residents in upcoming years we would like to call for declarations of interest. To organize a workshop is a great opportunity to serve the college and help our residents, it also represents a wonderful experience to discuss and share scientific and convivial moments with colleagues and residents from all over Europe. The topics that could be addressed are open.

Regarding financial aspects: expenses of the residents (accommodation and coffee/lunch breaks) and expenses of external speakers, if any, are paid by the college. No payment is included for the organizers of the workshop. Rooms for the workshop, "local" speakers and sponsors for a workshop dinner if there is one, have to be provided by the organizers.

If you are interested to organize such a workshop in the next years, please submit your proposal and send it to our president (Arcangelo.gentile@unibo.it) and our secretary (admin@ECBHM.ORG).

Thanks in advance for your contribution to the training of our residents and to the life of the ECBHM.

Raphaël Guatteo

DO NOT MISS THE ECBHM WEB-SEMINARS

The ECBHM will organize the 4th web-seminar on
Tuesday, 6th Nov 2012 at 18:00 -19:00 (Paris, France i.e. GMT+1).

The invited speaker for this fourth web seminar will be **Dr. Ynte Schukken**. The title of his presentation is "**Infection dynamics of mastitis pathogens**".

buiatrissima

8th ECBHM symposium 28. – 30. August 2013 | Bern

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Please write the date down immediately and look for further information at www.buiatrissima.ch

IMPORTANT DATES

November 15, 2012	Registration and electronic abstract submission opens
February 15, 2013	Abstract submission deadline
April 15, 2013	Notification of abstracts
May 31, 2013	Deadline for early bird registration

We thank you for disseminating this information to your local, national and international contacts! If you have any questions, please contact the conference secretariat (sonja.eschler@vetsuisse.unibe.ch).

Mireille Meylan and Adrian Steiner

LOOKING FOR DATA ON LAPAROSCOPIC ABOMASOPEXY

Recently we have introduced Laparoscopic abomasopexy for our farm animal clients (Paragon Veterinary Group, Newbiggin, Cumbria, UK). This technique is relatively unused in the UK and only a few farm animal practices offer it to their clients. A lot of scepticism amongst the veterinarians here exists regarding success rates compared to conventional Grymer-Sterner and surgical approaches.

- Does anyone have data results (survival rates, recurrence rates etc.) on 1-step standing compared two 2-step laparoscopic abomasopexy technique?
- Does anyone have any data on recurrence rates (recurrence of LDA after previously performed correction) of surgery, Grymer-Sterner and laparoscopic abomasopexy?
- What are the recommendations? one-step versus two-step?

Any information would be highly appreciated under dpfarmvet@hotmail.com

Diether Prins, Resident ECBHM

CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS

The **BCVA ANNUAL CONGRESS** is on 15th -17th Nov 2012 at the International Conference Centre, Telford, UK. The website is <http://www.bcva.eu/bcva/>

John Fishwick

BVD - TAG / BVD - DAY takes place on Dec 6, 2012, Bayerische Landesanstalt für Landwirtschaft, Poing, Germany.

Simultaneous interpretation

Information at <http://www.tgd-bayern.de/index.php/bvd-day>

Gerhard Wittkowski

17TH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM AND 9TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON LAMENESS IN RUMINANTS, hosted by the University of Bristol, School of Veterinary Sciences, will be held from the 11th-14th Aug 2013 at the Bristol Marriott City Centre Hotel. <http://www.bristol.ac.uk/vetscience/lamenessconf>

If you have any enquires please contact us by e-mail: lamenessconf-2013@bristol.ac.uk

David Barrett

XVIII SPANISH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF BOVINE MEDICINE to be held in Lérida on April 24-26, 2013.

Abstract submission deadline Jan 15, 2013. www.anembe.com

Juan V. González-Martín

Here's a new website dedicated to bovine mastitis, developed by colleagues of the University of Liege:

<http://www.mammitebovine.ulg.ac.be/en> and especially the tools": <http://www.mammitebovine.ulg.ac.be/en/tools>

Huques Guyot

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