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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

BUIATRIC CONFERENCE
PLESNIK, LOGARSKA
DOLINA, SLOVENIA.
12 -13 APRIL 2013

SPANISH INTERNATIONAL
CONGRESS OF BOVINE
MEDICINE , LÉRIDA,
SPAIN.
24-26 APRIL 2013

MIDDLE EUROPEAN
BUIATRIC'S CONGRESS
BELGRADE, REPUBLIC
OF SERBIA.
5-8 JUNE 2013.

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

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

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PROGRESS REPORT ON THE 8TH ECBHM SYMPOSIUM 2013 IN BERNE, SWITZERLAND

Preparations for the 8th ECBHM symposium, to be held in Berne from 28-30 August 2013 are progressing well. The **scientific abstracts** are currently being reviewed and rated by the scientific committee. We foresee notifying the authors at the beginning of May. As a large number of scientific abstracts have been submitted, we plan to present them in two parallel oral sessions and in a poster session.

There will be several scientific highlights in the program: on the pre-conference afternoon, a **resident workshop** on dairy cow feeding and cow comfort will be held. During the symposium's opening ceremony, the **Gustav-Rosenberger memorial award** will be presented. The Thursday morning session will focus on "*Antimicrobial Resistance and Mastitis*" and the Friday morning session on "*Lameness and Cow Comfort*". Internationally recognized keynote speakers will present and discuss their latest results on both of these hot topics. To introduce the third plenary session, Prof. G. Smith, who represents the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine ACVIM in the liaison group with ECBHM, will hold a keynote lecture on "*Mycoplasma bovis infections*" in calves.

The organizing committee decided to make this a **young buiatricians' symposium** as we felt that it is very important to attract young academics to work in bovine practice. Therefore, the registration costs for students and residents are being kept very low. A **resident forum** is planned for Thursday afternoon, providing ECBHM Residents with a platform to present their own research. The best resident oral presentation and the best resident poster will each be awarded with 1.000 Euros. Moreover, to keep accommodation costs for students and residents as low as possible, a number of guest rooms in an agricultural school near Berne have been reserved. Double rooms will be offered at CHF 90,- per room, and single rooms at CHF 65,- per room. To take advantage of this special offer, please contact beat.berchtold@vetsuisse.unibe.ch and make a reservation before 1st May. Students and Residents will receive preferential treatment.

On Thursday evening, the **conference dinner** will be held at Bern's Dählhölzli Zoo. The evening will begin with an hour's guided tour of the Zoo in small groups, offering a glance behind the scenes. It will be followed by an aperitif at the Aare riverside and dinner in the Zoo restaurant. As the old city of Berne is an UNESCO world heritage site, it is very attractive to tourists in summer and therefore the number of **hotel rooms** available at this time of the year is rather limited. The organizing committee has, nevertheless, reserved a sufficient number of rooms. However, this reservation will expire on 28th June. We therefore ask participants to book their hotel accommodation in good time, using the ECBHM symposium website www.buiatrissima.ch

We look forward to welcoming many Residents and Diplomates from all over Europe, and we are confident that the ECBHM symposium 2013 will be able to offer participants a unique opportunity for scientific networking and to socialize in a friendly atmosphere.

ECBHM symposium 2013 organizing committee, Adrian Steiner

SEMINARS AND COURSES

7th Basic summer course on veterinary epidemiology will take place Sept 23rd - Oct 4th 2013 at the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine of the Ghent University in Belgium. More information can be found on <http://www.rohh.ugent.be/vetepisummercourse>
This course is very practically oriented and is very suitable for interns/residents of our college and for other interested bovine practitioners.

The aim of this summer course is to make all participants familiar with the key aspects of veterinary epidemiology in a practical and applied manner. Upon completion of this course all participants should be familiar with all basic concepts of veterinary epidemiology, be capable of critically reading and understanding scientific literature and performing basic statistical and epidemiological analyses. Moreover the participants should be ready to design surveillance, analytical or clinical studies and to critically analyze the results. Furthermore the participants will be introduced to several aspects of more advanced epidemiological tools.

Registration is done by sending all relevant information to the course organizer Jeroen.Dewulf@UGent.be before 15 July 2013.

Geert Opsomer

Feeding the Dairy Cow Part 1 June 17-21st 2013, Chard, Somerset, UK. Tutors: Dr Tom Chamberlain, James Husband, Prof. Mikle Wilkinson.

Feeding the Dairy Cow Part 2 Providing a service to Dairy clients. Sept 24-27th 2013, Biarritz, France. Tutors: James Husband, Richard Vecqueray, Alastair Hayton.

For details drtomchamberlain@ebvc.eu or jameshusband@ebvc.eu

James Husband

Mastitis Control and Quality Milk Production Seminar now in **it's 20th year!**

Over 500 vets have attended this course from all over the world.

This seminar is intended to provide an in-depth understanding of the basic principles of mastitis control and quality milk production. It is designed for the dairy practitioner who wishes to be, or is already involved in mastitis work.

Nov 3-5th 2013 at the Hatherley Manor Hotel, Gloucester, UK

Brochure and registration at

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informing our ECBHM Administration Office in case you have

- new contact data (address, telephone !, email)
- retired
- a new title (PhD, professorship...)
- a new employer

CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS

XXIII. BUIATRIC CONFERENCE will take place on 12th -13th April 2013 in Plesnik, Logarska dolina, **SLOVENIA**. We are happy to inform you that some leading experts on this field of veterinary medicine were invited to this event entitled: Mastitis in dairy cows – are we any closer to solve the problem? Info at www.bujatrika.si/

Ozbalj Podpečan

17TH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM AND 9TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON LAMENESS IN RUMINANTS in Bristol, UK from 11th-14th Aug 2013. Further details are now available online at

<http://www.bristol.ac.uk/vetscience/lamenessconf> including registration details, the instructions for submission of abstracts and sponsorship details.

David Barrett

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

www.anembe.com

Juan González-Martín

EUROPEAN BUIATRICS FORUM (EBF2013) will be held in Marseille, on 27-29 November 2013. Information:

<http://www.buiatricsforum.com/ebf.html>

Sébastien Assié

Please find the Newsletters of the World Association of Buiatrics (WAB) published on the WAB website http://www.buiatrics.com/showpage.php?p=eng_nletter_04

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