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SEASON'S GREETINGS

Dear Diplomates and Residents of the ECBHM

The year 2013, which already comes close to its end, brought many activities for our College, starting in January with the re-certification of a very large group of Diplomates, followed by the residents workshop in Nantes in April, the examination in Munich in July, the Annual General Meeting in the frame of the congress Buiatrissima in Berne in August and 4 webinars in the course of the year. Through the visits of representatives of ECBHM at the ACVIM Forum in Seattle in June and of representatives of ACVIM at Buiatrissima in August, we also had opportunities to exchange views with our colleagues who experience similar challenges overseas.

2013 was a successful year also in terms of increasing numbers of residents and of residency programmes, which represent the "core business" of our College and its future. While the situation of agriculture in Europe is not particularly good these times, with direct implications for the cattle practice, it is really great to see so many young professionals who believe in the future of bovine health management and are willing to invest several years in a demanding residency programme. They will later practice their specialty on the highest level of competence and thus help to support the further developments of the cattle industry in Europe. I am confident that the time and efforts of a residency are, indeed, very well invested.

All activities of our College are possible thanks to the voluntary work of the Diplomates in the different committees of the College, as organizers of webinars, workshops or conferences, and last but not least in the daily training of the residents. On behalf of the Board, I would like to express our gratitude for all your efforts and commitments. We celebrated the 10th anniversary of the ECBHM during the gala dinner of Buiatrissima, I think all of us who have contributed to the development of the College during these 10 years can be proud of the achievements.

After our discussions in Berne, especially with the residents, an intensive reflection on the procedures of the College and possible improvements in the training of the residents has been conducted. In particular, the "Information and Training Brochure" has been thoroughly revised; the revised document is now in circulation for a last check in the committees and it will be made available to all early in 2014. We hope that we will have achieved some more clarity and better guidance to the residents.

On behalf of the Board and the committees of ECBHM, I would like to wish all Diplomates and Residents a Merry Christmas and all the best for 2014! We hope that everyone will have some time to spend with their family and friends during the holidays and tank energy to start the New Year in full swing! We are looking forward to our further interactions within ECBHM and to seeing you all again, latest in Oviedo next June!

Mireille Meylan
President of ECBHM



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(Musée d'Art et d'Histoire, Geneva,
Switzerland)

**DATES FOR YOUR
DIARY:**

BUIATRICS CONGRESS
(AAB) NEUFELD /
LEITHA, AUSTRIA 14
JANUARY 2014

MIDDLE EUROPEAN
BUIATRICS CONGRESS
WARSAW, POLAND
25-27 MAY 2014

12TH INTERNATIONAL
COLLOQUIUM ON
PARATUBERCULOSIS
PARMA, ITALY.
22-26 JUNE 2014

11TH ECBHM AGM
HOSTED AT
SPANISH INTERNATIONAL
CONGRESS OF BOVINE
MEDICINE ,
OVIEDO, SPAIN.
25-27 JUNE 2014

WORLD BUIATRICS
CONGRESS, CAIRNS,
AUSTRALIA,
27 JULY -01 AUG 2014

10TH BERLIN-
BRANDENBURGISCHER
RINDERTAG
02-04 OCT 2014

BCVA CONGRESS,
LEICESTERSHIRE, UK,
16-18 OCT 2014

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[HTTP://WWW.ECBHM.ORG](http://www.ecbhm.org)

10 YEARS ECBHM
BERNE 28TH AUGUST 2013



The Annual General meeting of the ECBHM was held during the Buiatrisissima Congress on 29th August 2013.
76 Diplomates and 22 Residents attended the jubilee meeting.



A successful wet lab workshop for Residents was held.



During the gala dinner, birthday candles lightened the warm and suggestive atmosphere when the ECBHM celebrated its 10 years of activity. An inflatable birthday cake was blown up and two candles with the indication of the 10 years of ECBHM's life.



Dear Colleagues (Diplomats and Residents!) of the ECBHM,

We would like to cordially encourage you to attend the next ANEMBE Congress in Spain.

As you know, 2014, the AGM will be hosted by the Spanish Buiatrics National Association (ANEMBE). The conference will take place in Oviedo (Congress Palace "Príncipe Felipe"), Wednesday 25th to Friday 27th of June. We will be very pleased to receive your scientific input in the form of abstract. The two official languages of the conference are Spanish and English.

Deadline for the submission of scientific abstracts 18th January 2014!!!

<http://www.anembe.com/proximo-congreso/eng/oral-and-poster-presentation-guidelines/>

In order to encourage the participation in the scientific section of oral and poster communications, and to reward the effort of the colleagues involved in this section, we continue in this new edition to provide the ANEMBE-award to the best scientific communication. This grant is apart from the ECBHM-awarding to the best poster and oral abstracts that will also be offered to the participants.

Looking forward to meeting you in Oviedo!

*Luis Miguel Cebrián
Juan Vicente Gonzalez Martín
Susana Astiz*



DO NOT FORGET !

informing our ECBHM Administration Office in case you have

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

RECERTIFICATION OF DIPLOMATES

The deadline for submission of the necessary documents for Diplomates to be re-certified in 2013 will be 31st December 2013. The re-certification application form is available on the homepage of the College. The criteria for re-certification remain unchanged (see document on the homepage of the College). *Administration Office*

CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS

BUIATRICS CONGRESS OF THE ANIMAL HEALTH SERVICE BURGENLAND (AHS-B) AND AUSTRIAN ASSOCIATION FOR BUIATRICS (AAB) to be held in Neufeld / Leitha, Austria 14 January 2014.

Walter Baumgartner

ANNUAL CONFERENCE FOR THE SOCIETY FOR VETERINARY EPIDEMIOLOGY AND PREVENTIVE MEDICINE (SVEPM), to be held in Dublin 26-28 March 2014.

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