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by the courtesy of David Black, committee member of the WAB

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the World Association for Buiatrics we would like to wish you a merry Christmas and all the best for the coming year.

BONNES FETES ET BONNE ANNÉE.

FRÖHLICHE WEIHNACHTEN UND EIN GLÜCKLICHES NEUES JAHR

FELIZ NAVIDAD Y PRÔSPERO AÑO NUEVO.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Cairns, Australia where the 28th World Buiatrics Congress will be held in 2014.

Yours sincerely,

**Walter Baumgartner
president**

**Ottó Szenci
secretary general**

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**Don't miss WBC 2014
27 – 31 July - Cairns, Australia**

You are invited to participate in the WBC2014. The high level scientific program (incorporating simultaneous translation) exciting social activities, extensive partner program and temperate climate in late July are sure to appeal to delegates and their families. Optional pre and post tours incorporating agricultural and tourist highlights are planned.

Cairns in Tropical Far North Queensland was chosen as the location for this landmark event as it is one of Australia's most incredible destinations offering access to the World Heritage Great Barrier, Reef Daintree Rainforest, Kuranda Rainforest, the Atherton Tablelands and an insight to the aboriginal culture.

The Cairns Convention Centre is the chosen venue and is conveniently located within minutes walking distance to accommodation, Cairns Pier and the central business district. Cairns is a major city with an international airport, a wide range of accommodation, great restaurants, exciting shopping, a casino and a diverse range of cruises, tours and attractions.

Why not be in the draw to be a lucky winner of a trip to the World Heritage Great Barrier Reef or to the Kuranda Rainforest by Sky rail during your stay in Cairns.

JUST VISIT www.wbc2014.com and enter in 25 words or less why you would like to attend WBC 2014.

Kerrie Wise | *Event Manager*

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Swiss President's concerns

The Swiss Federation for Health in Ruminants (SVW/ASSR), a part of the Swiss Federation of Veterinarians, right now has to handle different difficult subjects at the same time, out of which I just will present the two major ones:

First of all there is to handle the differentiation of the veterinary act in farming. The question is: Who may go how far in treating animals, without acting against the animal protection law. This attitude does

not seem to be accepted very easily by the animal owners. Though on the other hand the federal office of veterinary medicine has the task to keep up and ensure public health. As there are always less vets going into farm animal treatment, somebody has the duty to do the job. Who it will be in long terms is one of the uncertainties in our profession.

Another issue is the production of safe food. Pressure from public services comes upon us in the matter of vigorously cutting down the amount of intake of antibiotics by farm animals. The idea is to end up with maybe half of the todays measures of mg of AB per kilo produced meat or per litre produced milk. But to simply reduce the numbers of mg we could also make way for the use of more efficient substances. Therefore, if we do not manage to find new ways in raising young cattle or producing milk without the nowadays normally given AB we will be politically forced to give up the severely protected veterinarian independency. Vets are getting more and more in the clinch between producers and end-users.

Andres Brändli
 president

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National Buiatrics Congresses

Austria	Austrian Association for Buiatrics	www.buiatrik.at	Date: March 7, 2013 <i>Site:</i> Feistritz/Gail <i>Subject:</i> Congresses of the AAB <i>Topics:</i> Diseases of Ruminants and New World Camelides <i>Name of the organizer:</i> AAB <i>E-mail:</i> walter.baumgartner@vetmeduni.ac.at
Spain	Asociacion Nacional de Especialistas en Medicina bovina de Espana	www.anembe.com	Date: April 24-26, 2013 <i>Site:</i> Lérida (Spain) <i>Subject:</i> XVIII. Congress of the Spanish Association for Bovine Practitioners <i>Topics:</i> Various <i>Name of the Organizer:</i> ANEMBE <i>Abstracts Submission Dead Line:</i> January 15, 2013 <i>E-mail:</i> anembe@anembe.com

Switzerland	Swiss Association of Bovine Practitioners	www.buiatrissima.ch	Date: August 28-30, 2013 Site: Berne (Switzerland) Subject: ECBHM symposium 2013 / Buiatrissima 2013 Name of the organisations: Swiss Association of Bovine Practitioners and European College of Bovine Health Management (ECBHM)
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