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## Newsletter 2 – 2012



News from the WBC 2012

***If you have already registered for the Congress and wish to register for the workshops, please contact the Secretariat ([wbc2012@admedictours.pt](mailto:wbc2012@admedictours.pt))***

***If you are now registering for the congress, all this information is available in the registration process.***

### **WORKSHOP 1**

***Rearing heifers for optimal growth and future performance***

Date: Friday, June 8th, 2012, 09.00am-12.30pm

### **WORKSHOP 2**

***Bovine ultrasonography in clinical practice: Visualisation of findings uncovered by clinical investigation – Ultrasonographic examination of joints and tendon sheaths, abdominal organs, and udder and teat in cattle***

Date: Friday, June 8th, 2012, 09.30am-01.00pm, 02.00pm-05.00pm

### **WORKSHOP 3**

***Advances in the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of bovine respiratory disease in general practice***

Date: Friday, June 8th, 2012, 09.00am-05.00pm

### **WORKSHOP 4A**

***Evaluation of the milking machine by veterinary practitioners***

Date: Friday, June 8th, 2012, 09.00am-01.00pm, 02.00pm-06.00pm

### **WORKSHOP 4B**

***Use of LactoCorder® on udder health investigations***

Date: Friday, June 8th, 2012, 09.00am-01.00pm, 02.00pm-06.00pm

### **WORKSHOP 5A**

***People Signals - Farmer Signals: how do 2 people communicate? How can you reach more effect?***

Date: Saturday, June 2nd, 2012, 09.00am-01.00pm

### **WORKSHOP 5B**

***Cow Signals: how to read cows' and management language***

Date: Sunday, June 3rd, 2012, 09.00am-01.00pm

**WORKSHOP 5C***On-farm exercises*

Date: Saturday, June 2nd and Sunday, June 3rd, 2012, 01.00pm-07.00pm

**WORKSHOP 6***IBR eradication in the EU: success and pitfalls of the strategies, current status. The bulk tank as an innovative way of monitoring IBR*

Date: Friday, June 8th, 2012, 09.30am-01.00pm

**DETAILED INFORMATION, AS WELL AS COMPLETE SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME IN  
WWW.WBC-2012.COM**

**National Buiatric Congresses**

<b>Ecuador</b>	Ecuadorian Association of Buiatrics	<a href="http://www.buiatriaecuador.org">www.buiatriaecuador.org</a>	<b>Date: May 17-19, 2012-05-01</b> <i>Site:</i> Teatro Carlos Brito, Machachi, Ecuador <i>Subjects:</i> 7am Seminario Internacional de Buiatria <i>Name of organizer:</i> EBA
<b>Uruguay</b>	Uruguayan Association for Buiatrics	<a href="http://www.buiatriapaysandu.org">www.buiatriapaysandu.org</a>	<b>Date: June 14-15, 2012</b> <i>Site:</i> Paysandú <i>Subjects:</i> XL Jornadas Uruguayas de Buiatría <i>Name of organizer:</i> UBA
<b>United States of America</b>	American Association for Bovine Practitioners	<a href="http://www.aabp.org">www.aabp.org</a>	<b>Date: September 20-22, 2012</b> <i>Site:</i> Montreal, Canada <i>Subjects:</i> 45th Annual Conference of the American Association of Bovine Practitioners <i>Name of the organizer:</i> AABP
<b>Hungary</b>	Hungarian Association for Buiatrics	<a href="http://www.mbuiatrikus.org">www.mbuiatrikus.org</a>	<b>Date: October 17-20, 2012</b> <i>Site:</i> Kecskemét <i>Subject:</i> XXII. Congress of the Hungarian Association for Buiatrics <i>Subjects:</i> Various <i>Name of the organisation:</i> HAB

<b>Austria</b>	Austrian Association for Buiatrics	<b>www.buiatrik.at</b>	<b>Date: November 8, 2012</b> <i>Site:</i> St. Pölten <i>Subjects:</i> Various <i>Name of the organisation:</i> AAB
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## **SUMMER SCHOOL – REPRODUCTION IN RUMINANTS**

**JULY 9 – 18, 2012**

Planned summer school REPRODUCTION IN RUMINANTS will accept all interested students up to max. 30 of them but prerequisites are that they have finished at least 10 semesters of the core curriculum at their home university. It is especially suitable to postgraduate and PhD students since it will be recognized by European College for animal reproduction and European Society for Domestic Animal Reproduction. According to its highly applicable and practical aspects, summer school is also suitable for veterinary surgeons specialized in buiatrics and reproduction. Furthermore, ESDAR will provide scholarships for the best students. All residents of ECAR and similar programs are more than welcome. Summer school will last for 10 days with lectures, seminars and practical student work at the different locations in Split and Sinj. Summer school is planned to be organized at the beginning of the July 2012. It will be held in magnificent surrounding of Mediterranean institute for Life Sciences (MEDILS; <http://www.medils.hr/>) accompanied also with accommodation in the same place. Institute is surrounded with pine trees, suitable for workshops in open air and also has private beach, suitable for casual discussions about given topics. We provided accommodation for 40, 30 and 25 EURO per night (bed & breakfast).

### **Proposed topics and lecturers:**

#### Day 1. **Subfertility in dairy cows**

Including: metabolic disorders, ovarian disorders, endometritis

Principal: Prof. dr. Geert Opsomer

#### Day 2. **Pregnancy loss in cows**

Including: embryonic mortality, abortion, monitoring pregnancy

Principal: Prof. dr. Otto Szenci

#### Day 3. **Management failures of dairy farms**

Including: environment, welfare of the cows, organization of milking, good and bad practice, claw hygiene, mastitis

Principal: Prof. dr. Geert Opsomer

**Day 4. Assisted reproduction in cows - current perspective**

Including: scientific approach, practical approach, using of assisted reproduction as a method of biodiversity protection

Principal: Prof. dr. sc. Urban Besenfelder

**Day 5. Applied endocrinology in the reproduction of domestic animals. From the sample collecting till the evaluation of the results."**

Principal: Dr. sc. Margit Kulcsar Huszenicza

Including: laboratory testing of biological fluids as an aid in diagnostics and therapy in reproduction of ruminants

**WEEKEND**

Sightseeing Split and Diokletian palace

Visit to Sinj, museum of chilvaric knights game "Alka" and studfarm "Alkarska ergela"

**Day 6. Evaluation and maximizing bull fertility**

Including: andrological and spermiological tests, differences between management for dairy and beef bulls, management for maximizing and optimization of fertility of bulls in A.I. centers

Principal: Prof. dr. Detlef Rath

**Day 7. Influence of clinical disease on reproduction in cows**

Including: recognition and avoiding clinical disease and stress in dairy farming, providing excellent environment for dairy cows, influence of stress on health, production and reproduction of dairy cows

Principal: Prof. dr. sc. Hilary Dobson

**Day 8. Practical work at dairy and sheep farm**

Including: technical visit to dairy farm "Bokanjac" and private sheep farm for traditional cheese production in Drniš, analytical approach to productive and reproductive data on farm, analytics of present status

Principal: Prof. dr. Goran Bačić

**Attendance fees and scholarships for PhD students**

Interested students and experts (vets or non-vets) may attend one or more days of these courses, which would also be very useful for those registered for ECAR exams.

Applications must be sent to [nikica@vef.hr](mailto:nikica@vef.hr) at least five weeks before the intended start of summer school. The attendance fee includes an electronic copy of speakers' presentations – these are not for sale without attendance at the courses. Payment in € must be made within one week after application.

The attendance fees are:	One day:	100 €
	Two days:	150 €
	Whole summer school:	500 €

Students (including residents and PhD students) who have been Student ESDAR members for at least one year can apply for sponsorship to attend. Applications for sponsorship must be submitted through the ESDAR web Site <http://www.esdar.org> at least five weeks before the intended start of summer school (first come, first served). Sponsorship will only cover attendance fees and accommodation – travel costs will remain the responsibility of the student. Many cheap airlines use either Split or Zadar.

There is also possibility for CEEPUS scholarships (please contact CEEPUS coordinator at Your university)

More information about the venue of summer school could be seen in short spot:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rhmj7S3YDoU>

and part of the social weekend program could be seen in:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aTCgBF0E8zY>

Contact person for all additional information is:

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AND HERD HEALTH OF THE FACULTY OF VETERINARY MEDICINE, GHENT UNIVERSITY,  
ORGANIZES

## **6<sup>TH</sup> BASIC SUMMER COURSE ON VETERINARY EPIDEMIOLOGY**

### **SEPTEMBER 17-28, 2012**

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.

The course will be organized as a **two week summer course** (17-28 September 2012) consisting of 10 course days. Every day will be filled with a mixture of theoretical training and practical applications. At the end of the course there will be the possibility to participate in a “take-home” exam.

The course will be thought by not less than **8 different experienced lecturers** with ample theoretical and practical knowledge.

The course is intended for everybody who is confronted with epidemiological questions in their professional activities and is open to veterinarians as well as any other master degree in

the field of biomedical sciences or bioengineering. No specific prior epidemiological or statistical knowledge is required.

The course fee is €1200. For PhD students the fee is reduced to €1000. PhD students that are member of the Doctoral School life science and medicine (DS LSM) of Ghent University receive a co-financing of €400.

All additional info is available on:

<http://www.rohh.ugent.be/v2/pages/home/announcement%206th%20basic%20course%20vet%20epidemiology.pdf>