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Vet's Working Holiday = WVC 2013



Hosting 31st World Veterinary Congress in Prague is enormous privilege for us.



Dear colleagues,

sound preparatory work on top class scientific and professional event takes several years. Now we are a few short months away from opening the gates of Prague Congress Centre and welcoming the first participants of the 31st World Veterinary Congress.

The 31st World Veterinary Congress mission is clear from the start: contribution to ever-growing standards of veterinary care.

Eleven streams of Scientific Program including World Summit and Global Veterinary Seminar on Animal Welfare feature all star names as:
David A. Wilkie, Barbara E. Kitchell for **Small Animal Medicine**Theresa W. Fossum, Catriona M. MacPhail, Donald A. Hulse for **Small Animal Surgery**

Anton Fuerst, Michael Schramme, Christopher Proudman, Barbora Bezděková for **Equine** stream

Walter Baumgartner, Peter D. Constable, Geert Opsomer for **Buiatrics**Joaquim Segalés, Hans Nauwynck, Dominiek Maes, Thomas Blaha, Paolo
Martelli for **Porcine** medicine

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Frank Pasmans, Gerry M. Dorrestein, Charles Innis, Zdeněk Knotek for **Exotic Animals**

H.M. Hafez, Michael Hess, Stefan Soback for **Poultry** medicine Mohamed Faisal, Birgit Oidtmann, Dušan Palić for **Aquatic medicine** Linda Keeling, David Fraser, Andrea Gavinelli for **Animal Welfare** Franz J. Conraths, Chris Oura, J.M. Sánchez-Vizcaino for **Epidemiology** K. Prusa, E. Silveira, M. Wagner for **Food Hygiene**

Our target is absolutely clear: to bring something new and attractive for any participant from every corner of the globe.

Participants are also welcome to enjoy social events as Opening and Closing Ceremony, Dinners in a typical Prague pub or in Kampa museum. Organized tours provide visits over the historical and nature sites of Central Europe, as both historic and modern spa Karlovy Vary, mediaeval river town Český Krumlov and others, ...

Enjoy your stay in Prague – the golden city of a hundred spires. Welcome to big scientific and social event.

Karel Daniel

on behalf of the WVC 2013 O. C.











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Announcing the 17th International Symposium and 9th International Conference

Lameness in Ruminants

We are delighted to announce that the 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 to the 14th August 2013 at the Bristol Marriott City Centre Hotel

The Conference theme is **Lameness in Ruminants: Past, Present and Future**. The programme will:

- review what we have learnt about lameness so far,
- bring together the most current information about lameness control methods with particular emphasis on evidence based treatment, and
- look to the future where Knowledge Exchange and On-farm Extension are going to play an important role on working farms to control this problem.

Registration and call for abstracts are now open at: http://www.bristol.ac.uk/vetscience/lamenessconf

If you have any enquires that we can help you with, please contact us by e-mail at:

lamenessconf-2013@bristol.ac.uk

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BCVA Congress, 17th – 19th October 2013 – The Majestic Hotel,

Harrogate, UK

This year BCVA Congress moves closer to the practitioner with the theme of 'Progress in Practice' bringing clinical updates and opportunities to integrate new thinking back into veterinary practice.

To bring clinical updates and research to the practitioner BCVA would now like to put out a call for postgraduate research papers for presentation at Congress 2013. Within the congress timetable we will have 15 minutes speaker sessions for postgraduates to present their current research. Those submissions accepted for oral presentation in the speaker sessions will receive a discounted rate on congress entry and will have the opportunity to present their findings within the congress programme to cattle practitioners interested in their work.

The deadline for submission of a title and abstract for a postgraduate research presentation is 28th June 2013. The submissions that are not accepted for an oral presentation or submissions received after this deadline will be invited to present their research as a poster presentation subject to space availability.

For more information or to receive a submission form, please contact the BCVA office on +441452 725735 or congress2013@bcva.co.uk.

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International and National Buiatrics Congresses

Switzerland	Swiss Association of Bovine	www.buiatrissima.ch	Date: August 28-30, 2013 Site: Berne (Switzerland) Subject: ECBHM symposium 2013 / Buiatrissima 2013
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	Practitioners		Name of the organisations: Swiss Association of Bovine Practitioners and European College of Bovine Health Management (ECBHM)		
Brazil	Associação Brasileira de Buiatria	www.buiatria2013.com.br	Date: September 09-12, 2013 Site: Belém/Pará (Brazil) Subject: X Brazilian Congress for Buiatrics Topics: Livestock and Sustainability: Challenges and Paradigms of Animal Production for the New Millennium Name of the Organizer: Brazilian Buiatrics Association Abstracts Submission Deadline: March 31, 2013		
Hungary	Hungarian Association for Buiatrics	www.mbuiatrikus.org	Date: October 16-19, 2013 Site: Siófok (Hungary) Subject: XXIII International Congresses of the HAB Topics: Diseases of Ruminants Name of the organizer: HAB Abstracts Submission Deadline: September 15, 2013		
Austria	Austrian Association for Buiatrics	www.buiatrik.at	Date: November 6, 2013 Site: Übelbach (Austria) Date: November 7, 2013 Site: St. Pölten (Austria) Subject: Congresses of the AAB Topics: Diseases of Ruminants and New World Camelides Name of the organizer: AAB E-mail: walter.baumgartner@vetmeduni.ac.at		

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Chile	Chilean Buiatrics Society	www.buiatriachile.cl	 Date: November 21-23, 2013 Site: Osorno, Chile Subject: XI Chilean Buiatrics Congress Topics: Infectious and parasites diseases Reproduction, Genetics, Nutrition Mastitis, Milk and beef production Management and lameness prevention Visits to dairy farmers and beef producers Name of the organizer: Chilean Buiatrics Society E mail: buiatria@telsur.cl franciscolanuza@gmail.com
France	French Buiatrics Association	www.buiatricsforum.com /ebf.html	Date: 27-29 November, 2013 Site: Palais du Pharo, Marseille Subject: European Buiatrics Forum Topics: - Bovine mastitis and reproductive disorders - Surgery, anaesthesia and pain management, welfare in cattle - Infectious diseases, vaccines and emerging diseases - Antibiotics and antimicrobial resistance: problems and solutions - Metabolic diseases in cattle - Parasitology Name of the organizer: French Buiatrics Association E mail: secretariat.sfb@orange.fr

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DEAR COLLEAGUE,

On behalf of the Secretariat of the World Association for Buiatrics the President and I would like to ask you to suggest changes in our newsletter.

We would like to renew it and any suggestions are very welcome.

I am looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Ottó Szenci

Secretary General