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Dear Colleagues,

Plans for the XXVIII World Buiatrics Congress to be held in Cairns, Australia on 27th July to 1st August are progressing well. An exciting scientific program of about 360 oral presentations including 60 keynote presentations includes speakers from over 50 different countries. Abstract submission has officially closed but it may still be possible to submit a late abstract by contacting the editor directly at editor@wbc2014.com. Details of the program schedule will be published on the website in the very near future – please visit www.wbc2014.com for details.

We have a series of workshops before and after the congress that are filling fast – book soon to avoid disappointment! These include workshops on Nutrition, Mastitis diagnosis, analysing scientific papers, and evidence based medicine. There is a practical workshop in which Roger Blowey will show you how to dissect a foot and teach you to run a similar seminar for your own clients, and a Veterinary Bull Breeding Soundness Evaluation workshop where you will learn how the Australian Cattle Veterinary have set up guidelines for doing risk assessment on bulls.

On the Friday following the congress there is a chance to do a day tour and see some of Australia's vets in action. An all-day excursion will be hosted by Dr. Bill Tranter and the team at Tableland Veterinary Service. Located on the beautiful Atherton Tablelands above Cairns, the Tablelands practice works closely with the James Cook University Veterinary School hosting all of their students on structured educational externships. Catering to both the extensive pastoral beef industry and to intensive dairy producers as well as a range of domestic species, the Tablelands' practice is able to provide a real snapshot of what veterinary practice is like in Australia. Delegates will travel by bus to Malanda, Queensland, visit a Brahman backgrounding and fattening operation, a Friesian dairy utilising both

tropical and temperate pastures, and the Tablelands Veterinary Practice. There the delegates will be filled in on the practice management side of running a large veterinary practice (20 vets) covering 250,000 square kilometres of northern Queensland dovetailed with the provision of educational opportunities for young Australian vet students. Both of the Australian Cattle Veterinarian's flagship schemes will be showcased. Both the Veterinary Bull Breeding Soundness Examination and National Cattle Pregnancy Diagnosis schemes were created to both promote cattle veterinary expertise and to provide assurances to the producers who employ them. Details are at <http://wbc2014.com/program/>

If you are travelling to Australia and would like to see some sights we have some exciting rainforest and Great Barrier Reef tours organized. Details at <http://wbc2014.com/pre-post-program/>

Cairns is a beautiful location – located between the tropical rainforest and the Great Barrier Reef. It has an international airport (or it is a brief flight from Sydney or Brisbane international airports). The congress centre is large and modern, and is within easy walking distance of many excellent hotels. We do hope you will join us in Cairns!

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Scientific Editor, World Buiatrics Congress 2014

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**Report of the XIV Middle-European Buiatrics Congress, Warsaw, Poland,
May 25 to 27, 2014**

The XIV Middle European Buiatrics Congress was held in Warsaw between 25th and 27th May 2014. It was organized by the Polish Association for Buiatrics, Warsaw University of Life Sciences – SGGW, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and the Committee of Veterinary Sciences of the Polish Academy of Sciences.

The ceremonial opening of the congress took place in campus of the Warsaw University of Life Sciences – SGGW and was a part of the 200th anniversary of the University. During the opening the President of the World Association for Buiatrics Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Walter Baumgartner was awarded with the Medal of Merit of the Polish Association for Buiatrics by the President of the Polish Association for Buiatrics Prof. Mirosław Kleczkowski and Prof. Przemysław Sobiech. Participants of the congress had opportunity to watch performance of the Folk Ensemble of the Warsaw University of Life Sciences – SGGW “Promni” and visit clinics of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine in Warsaw.

Scientific meetings were held in Hotel Gromada Airport in Warsaw. As many as 256 veterinarians and veterinary students participated. They came mainly from Poland and Austria but also from Belgium, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Germany, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Romania, Serbia, Slovak Republic, Slovenia and Turkey. Scientific meetings were organized in six sessions. Forty-two lectures and fifty-four posters concerning health problems in cattle, small ruminants and wild animals were presented. Main sponsor of the congress was Zoetis, which run, on the first day of the congress, satellite session dedicated to cattle reproduction. The other sponsors of the congress were Merial and MSD.

Furthermore, the meeting of national buiatrics associations led by Prof. Walter Baumgartner took place during the congress. The decision was made to organize the XV Middle European Buiatrics Congress in Maribor in Slovenia in 2015. It was also decided to cancel the Middle European Buiatrics Congress in 2016 due to the fact that the World Buiatrics Congress will be held that year in Dublin.

Jaroslav Kaba

President of the Organizing Committee of the XIV Middle European Buiatrics Congress



One part of the participants of the congress



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FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

Call for papers

24th INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF THE HUNGARIAN ASSOCIATION FOR BUIATRICS

Hunguest Hotel Béke, Hajdúszoboszló

October 15-18, 2014

„IMPACT OF PERIPARTURIENT DISEASES ON PRODUCTIVITY”

INVITATION

The Hungarian Association for Buiatrics is very pleased to invite you to participate in the 24th International Congress of the Hungarian Association for Buiatrics organised by the Hungarian Association for Buiatrics, which will be held in Hunguest Hotel Béke, Hajdúszoboszló, Hungary between October 15 and 18, 2014. The programme of the International Congress will aim at updating the scientific knowledge and professional skills of veterinary surgeons and agricultural engineers in **bovine, ovine and caprine practice** to enable them to achieve an ever-increasing qualification and help them get more familiar with each other.

Satellite conference of the Hungarian Society for Animal Hygiene and Environmental Protection will also be organised during the congress. Details will be announced later.

Besides the scientific programme social programmes will be organised for the participants. The exhibition area will present products manufactured by various companies.

The organisers will spare no efforts in offering you successful and useful days in Hungary.

VENUE OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS

Hajdúszoboszló is one of the most famous hot spring resorts in Hungary and is situated in the east part of the country close to the second largest town called Debrecen. Hajdúszoboszló is also referred to as "Mecca of rheumatics". Hunguest Hotel Béke is situated close to the hot spring resort where the thermal water forcing its way up from depths of 1.100 metres is 75 °C. Iodine-salt stream evaporating from the 10.000 m² water surface area provides the remarkable micro-climate of the bath. There are several facilities (swimming pools and medicine centre with balneotherapy combined with mechanotherapy, physiotherapy: including mechanotherapy, hydrotherapy, electrotherapy, light-therapy, ultrasound-therapy, magneto-therapy), which can provide an ideal place for relaxing as well.

Hunguest Hotel Béke (4200 Hajdúszoboszló, Mátyás király sétány 10, www.hunguesthotels.hu/hu/hotel/hajduszoboszlo/hunguest_hotel_beke.) The Hunguest Hotel Béke and Spa awaits the guests with four-star convenience. A part of the 204 rooms with air-conditioning, modern furniture and appliances has been developed to meet the special requirements of the guests. With the exception of two, each room has a balcony and an own, adjustable air-conditioning equipment. The own [spa of the hotel](#) awaits its guest with a pool with medicinal water, a swimming pool, a fun pool, a pool for children and with an open-air medicinal pool and a classic swimming pool.

Access to M3 (M30) Motorway can be reached easily. Budapest is within a two and half-hour drive along the M3 (M30). Delegates arriving by flight to Budapest will be transferred to the site free of charge.

To get more information please visit www.mbuiatrikus.org.

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International and National Buiatrics Congresses

Spain	Asociación Nacional de Especialistas en Medicina Bovina (ANEMBE)	www.anembe.com	<p>Date: June 25-27, 2014</p> <p><i>Site:</i> Oviedo, Spain</p> <p><i>Subject:</i> XIX ANEMBE International Congress</p> <p><i>Name of the organisation:</i> Asociación Nacional de Especialistas en Medicina Bovina (ANEMBE)</p>
Australia	Australian Association of Cattle Veterinarians	www.wbc2014.com	<p>Date: July 27- August 1, 2014</p> <p><i>Site:</i> Cairns, Australia</p> <p><i>Subject:</i> XXVIII World Buiatrics Congress</p> <p><i>Name of the organisation:</i> Australian Association of Cattle Veterinarians</p>
Peru	Peruvian Buiatrics Society	www.buiatria-peru.org	<p>Date: August 21-22, 2014</p> <p><i>Site:</i> Trujillo, Peru</p> <p><i>Subject:</i> 5th Jornadas Peruanas de Buiatría</p> <p><i>Name of the organisation:</i> Peruvian Buiatrics Society</p>
USA	American Association of Bovine Practitioners	www.aabp.org	<p>Date: September 18-20, 2014</p> <p><i>Site:</i> Albuquerque, New Mexico</p> <p><i>Subject:</i> 47th Annual AABP Conference</p> <p><i>Name of the organisation:</i> American Association of Bovine Practitioners</p>

Hungary	Hungarian Association for Buiatrics	www.mbuiatrikus.org	<p>Date: October 15-18, 2014</p> <p><i>Site:</i> Hunguest Hotel Béke, Hajdúszoboszló</p> <p><i>Subject:</i> XXIV International Congress of the Hungarian Association for Buiatrics</p> <p><i>Name of the organisation:</i> Hungarian Association for Buiatrics</p>
United Kingdom	British Cattle Veterinary Association	www.bcva.org.uk	<p>Date: October 16-18, 2014</p> <p><i>Site:</i> Hinckley Island Hotel, Leicestershire</p> <p><i>Subject:</i> BCVA Congress 2014</p> <p><i>Name of the organisation:</i> British Cattle Veterinary Association</p>