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DIJON 1989 — REPORT

From all over the world, veterinarians interested in veterinary dermatology came to Dijon. It was only a six hour drive for me, but some had to take an international flight. As we entered Dijon on Wednesday evening we passed the Palais des Congres, by accident. We stopped immediately and registered. This took only two minutes — perfect organisation!

LIFE AFTER DIJON!

Following the success of the first World Congress of Veterinary Dermatology it would be tempting for **ESVD** and other groups to rest for a while. Not so! From this issue of the **Bulletin** we can see that from Harrogate through Jersey to Stockholm the momentum is being continued. No longer can the enthusiasm for Veterinary Dermatology in Europe be doubted — and who can predict what is to come in the next decade . . .

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The same evening the opening ceremony took place at the Palais des Duc. A beautiful building with paintings and goblins on the walls. Almost all the congress participants were there and it looked like a family reunion. Later that evening all the little bars in the neighbourhood were full with familiar faces.

On Thursday, Danny Scott opened up the congress in his unique and lively way. It's not my task to discuss all the speakers, so no more details. I enjoyed the congress very much. The wide range of topics; the possibility of discussions with colleagues, to meet friends, drink coffee from those small French coffee cups and have fun! This programme kept me from sneaking out to do some shopping in Dijon, although some people had their laundry to do!

It was all there — the organisers did a great job and they can be proud. The first world congress in veterinary dermatology attracted more than 500 participants. In the evening it was always possible to find a nice little restaurant and enjoy the gourmet cooking of the French. The highlight was of course the night at the Clos de Vougeot.

For all the people who didn't attend Dijon, you did miss something. In two years you will have a new opportunity, the second World congress will be held in Canada. Hopefully we will see you there!

Margreet Vroom

FURTHER EDUCATION NEWS

An outline of the further education programme was given in the last issue of the Bulletin. This is to bring readers up-to-date on developments and future plans.

Clinical Pathology Course. The first ESVD Workshop on Clinical Pathology was held at the Lyon veterinary school on 3rd-5th October, 1989, immediately following the World Congress in Dudgeon. There were 32 participants. The course was devised by Claire Marshall aided by Didier Carlotti and David Lloyd. The course workbook was sponsored by Elamed and for the first time included colour illustrations. Local organisation was co-ordinated by Jean-Pierre Magnol and Catherine Fleurie. The workshop lasted for 3 days. A workshop dinner was held cruising down the river Rhone during which the participants were serenaded by the Swedish members of the course, Britta Ohlen, Ulla Peterson and Helene Raue. As usual, it was a most enjoyable and very informative event. It is planned to repeat it in 1991 or 1992.

Workshops in Jersey. Two courses were planned to take place on the island of Jersey during March, 1990. The first, on Skin Diseases of Non-Domesticated Animals will not take place as too few people registered. The second, on Skin Diseases of Birds, Reptile and Amphibian, will be held during the week of 26th March. The course has been devised by John Cooper and is located at the famous Jersey Wildlife Preservation Trust which was established by the well known author and naturalist, Gerald Durrell. Practical sessions will include examination of the collections of birds, reptiles and amphibian within the Jersey Zoo. This has been made possible by the generous co-operation of the JWPT. It promises to be a fascinating and most enjoyable course.

Course on Skin Oncology. A clinically orientated course on Clinical Oncology is planned to take place in Barcelona in July 1990. The course will last for 3 days and is organised by Luis Ferrer. The course covers the following aspects:
The clinical approach to the patient with skin cancer.
Pathology of skin neoplasia. Diagnosis, including cytology and ultrasound techniques. Treatment methods (chemotherapy, radiotherapy, hyperthermia, surgery, cryosurgery, immunotherapy). Management and control of specific neoplasms.
For further details contact Dr. Luis Ferrer, Facultad de Veterinaria, Universitat Autonoma de Barcelona, 08193 Bellaterra, Barcelona, Spain (Fax: 34-3-581-2006).

Courses in 1991. Workshops on Skin Biology and Dermatopathology are planned for 1991. The Skin Biology course will take place in Bern and is tentatively scheduled for August 1991. Those who remember our delightful Annual Congress in Bern will know that this is going to be a lot of fun. The Dermatopathology course is to be held in April, 1991 in London. It will be similar to the very successful first course. Tutors will be Claudia von Tscharner, Julie Yager (Guelph, Canada) and Tony Stannard (Davis, California). We already have a list of potential registrants for this course who will be contacted as soon as details of organisation are available. These two courses are being jointly organised by Claudia von Tscharner and David Lloyd. Please, contact Claudia about the Bern course and David for the London course.

Registration and Further Details. Please, contact the organisers to obtain further information. Advertisement and registration forms are sent to all members but it is very important to ensure that we have your *correct* and *up-to-date* address. Please notify the membership secretary, Ton Willemse (State University SAC, Yalelaan 8, De Uithof, 3584 Utrecht, Netherlands), if your address has changed or if you think you are not receiving all ESVD notices.

SMALL ANIMAL DERMATOLOGY

(4th Edition)

G.H. Muller, R.W. Kirk and D.W. Scott
Philadelphia: W.B. Saunders, 1989.
1007pp. £65

The new edition of Small Animal Dermatology has been available in Europe since the early part of 1989. This volume will form the standard text on this subject as did the three previous editions.

There are twenty-one chapters, the first four of which are concerned with the anatomy, physiology and histopathology of the skin, diagnostic methods and therapeutics. The final chapter is devoted to a chronology of veterinary dermatology, a glossary and the index. The remaining sixteen chapters cover different categories of skin disorders, such as bacterial, fungal, parasitic and endocrine diseases. Since the third edition was published new clinical entities have been recognised or reported and new information has become available regarding some of the older problems. It would appear that as far as possible this information has been included in the new book. This has necessitated the reclassification of some conditions. Don't, for example, expect to find pyotraumatic dermatitis in the chapter on pyoderma as in the previous editions. This is now, apparently, an environmental disease. In addition, the nomenclature of some diseases has been shown to be inappropriate and so in the new book, eosinophilic granuloma complex has been considered as three discrete conditions (indolent ulcer, eosinophilic plaque and eosinophilic granuloma) and feline endocrine alopecia becomes feline symmetric alopecia. By and large, this reorganisation of material is logical and indicates the author's commitment to advancing understanding of the aetiology and pathogenesis of dermatological conditions.

The inclusion of newly discovered information has necessitated the omission of the chapter on comparative dermatology and the appendix of drugs. The latter will concern European readers less than North Americans as many of the drugs have different trade names in Europe and, furthermore, are unlicensed for use or unavailable in EEC countries. Some readers will miss the interesting section on comparative dermatology even though it was rather lacking in detail.

The book is excellently produced, extremely well referenced and contains large numbers of high quality illustrations and photographs. This book was referred to as the dermatologist's Bible throughout the recent World Congress on Veterinary Dermatology; if you don't already have a copy then BUY IT!

Ian S. Mason

First B.S.A.V.A. European Congress

April 19-22 1990 Harrogate, England

Following the successful W.S.A.V.A. congress in Harrogate last year, the same venue and format is to be retained for this year's meeting, but with the focus shifted to Europe.

A strong Dermatology programme is included, with the line up of international speakers including **Didier Carlotti, Keith Thoday, David Grant, Richard Halliwell and Ken Kwochka.**

A variety of topics are covered including in-depth discussion of allergy, non-pruritic alopecia and scaling.

Further details from:

B.S.A.V.A. Registration Office, 5 St. George's Terrace,
Cheltenham, Glos. GL50 3PT,
United Kingdom.

British Veterinary Dermatology Study Group

B.S.A.V.A. Pre-Congress Meeting Harrogate, England
19th April 1990

8.30	Registration	
	CANINE KERATINIZATION DEFECTS	
9.15	Pathogenesis	Dr K.W. Kwochka, Ohio State University, U.S.A.
10.15	The role of histopathology in diagnosis	T. Whitbread, Abbey Veterinary Services, England
10.45	Coffee	
11.15	Topical and systemic therapy	Dr K.W. Kwochka
12.30	Discussion	
1.00	Lunch	
	ECTOPARASITISM	
2.00	Immune responses to ectoparasites	Professor E.J.L. Soulsby, University of Cambridge, England. Dr D. Owen
2.40	Ectoparasites of laboratory animals	
3.20	Discussion	

Further details from:

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2BX, UK.

Proposal Concerning the Creation of a Work Group on Dermatopathology in the European Society of Veterinary Dermatology

I. Introduction and objectives

It is proposed to establish a Work Group on Dermatopathology inside the European Society of Veterinary Dermatology (PG/ESVD). Main objectives of this Group will be to promote the development of veterinary dermatopathology and potentiate the advance of this subject in Europe objectives the PG/ESVD should:

- Foment the coordination between different laboratories and research teams in veterinary dermatopathology in Europe.
- Foment diffusion of the Dermatopathology inside and outside the ESVD. Hold programmes of Continuing Education on Dermatopathology.
- Propose topics for research in the field of veterinary dermatopathology (selecting which areas need further research).
- Potentiate the coordination between clinicians (dermatologists) and pathologists.

II. Members of the PG/ESVD

To become a member of the PG/ESVD it is necessary to be a member of the ESVD (full member, associate member or affiliate member). The PG is open to all ESVD members with a special interest in skin pathology. No additional fee has to be paid to the ESVD for being a member of the Work Group on Dermatopathology.

III. PG/ESVD Sub committee

A board consisting of a Chairman and a Secretary appointed by the board, plus two other members will lead the PG/ESVD. This Board will be elected between the full members of the ESVD when elections for the Board of the ESVD.

IV. Meetings

Meetings of the PG/ESVD will be held every year in coincidence with the annual meeting of the ESVD (same days, same city). Meetings will include lectures, short communications (free communications), discussions on different topics and histological examination of slides. Furthermore, the PG/ESVD can organize workshops and Seminars on skin pathology and Special meetings on dermatopathology.

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ESVD CONGRESS 1990

The 7th annual ESVD meeting will take place in Stockholm 7-9 September 1990. Registration and accommodation at Djurönäset Convention Center. Here the scientific activities as well as most of the social events will take place.

THE SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Apart from the small animal programme we are happy to present a parallel large animal programme this year. The following super speakers will be lecturing at the meeting:

Didier Carlotti, France
Richard E.W. Halliwell, U.K.
David Lloyd, U.K.
Ken Mason, Australia
Danny W. Scott, U.S.A.
Keith Thoday, U.K.
Steven White, U.S.A.
Ton Willemse, The Netherlands

TOPICS WILL INCLUDE:

Depigmented skin diseases
Uncommon hormonal skin diseases
Current research in the effects of EFA
Drug reactions
Eosinophilic granuloma complex in cats
Feline alopecia
Canine seborrhoea
Equine hypersensitivity skin reactions
Basic differential diagnosis of skin diseases in the horse
Topical therapy in the horse
Differential diagnosis of dermatophilosis

Deep pyoderma
Pustular dermatoses
Topical therapy
Epidermal dysplasia
Sebaceous adenitis
ESVD dermatopathology group meeting

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

The social programme will include the possibilities of SAILING, WINDSURFING, SWIMMING (out-and indoors), FISHING, TENNIS and SAUNA all free. There will also be a CITY TOUR OF STOCKHOLM, a BARBECUE EVENING and a BANQUET.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Colleagues are invited to submit papers for presentation at free communication or posters before March 15. Hoping to see you all in September 1990.

VERY WELCOME!!!

Ulla Pettersson Helena Raue Ewa Sevelius
Organizing committee.