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NEWS FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE ESVD, DAVID GRANT

Dear Colleagues

As I write this, Spring seems to have arrived, even in the U.K. and thoughts turn to other things including of course the continuing education possibilities of the ESVD. Elsewhere in this issue there are details of courses, but I want to remind you once again not to miss the conference in Denmark. This will be without doubt the best dermatological conference world-wide in 1993. So please book August 27th. to 29th. 1993 and take a break from the hurly-burly of veterinary life and visit beautiful Denmark at the same time!

Other news is the official formation of the European College of Veterinary Dermatology with whom the ESVD will work closely in the years to come. The college is made up as follows: David Lloyd is president, Richard Halliwell, vice-president, Didier Carlotti, treasurer, Ton Willemse, secretary and the other board members are Keith Thoday and Hans Koch. This development will accelerate the standing of

European dermatology in the world and I am sure everybody is looking forward to the exciting possibilities that the future now offers.

In May the ESVD board will be discussing, amongst other things linking subscription to the ESVD automatically with subscription to the journal Veterinary Dermatology. We have negotiated a substantial reduction in the cost of the journal to our members and it seems to me a very good idea, which will simplify accounts and also membership lists, hopefully improving efficiency. If anyone is unhappy about the proposed change please contact me and I will let your views be known to the board.

All the best to you this summer and see you in Denmark!

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Dear Fellow Dermatologists

This Spring has been a particularly busy one for dermatologists, with everyone so busy organising and attending meetings, no-one has had time to contribute articles for the Bulletin! This explains the long gestation of this issue which is therefore devoted to informing you about what is going on and explaining what your hard-working committee members have been doing to try to improve and simplify the organisation.

If, like me, you find ECU's difficult, the combining of the ESVD and Veterinary Dermatology Subscriptions will be welcome. Our Committee are also trying to persuade the bank to let them know who has paid. I sympathise with them as I find it frustrating to have bank international transfers which quote long series of numbers (only meaningful to a Banker) but no name of the sender.

Continuing Education is important for all of us. In the spring, the ESAVS ran a course in Dermatology and as I write the Second Workshop on Clinical Pathology is being held at the Ecole Nationale Veterinaire de Lyon, France. Speakers are Didier Carlotti, David Lloyd and Claire Marshall. If you hate large meetings and Congresses, these smaller Workshops with "hands-on" laboratory sessions may be just right for you. Keep an eye open for the next one!

Joan Rest

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Dear Members,

If you move, please send your new address to the membership Secretary or Treasurer as soon as possible. Too often copies of The Bulletin and Veterinary Dermatology are returned to us marked "moved", which means that these people are receiving nothing from ESVD.

The following members have changed their addresses and we cannot trace them . If anyone knows their new address, please let me know as soon as possible.

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Thank you for your cooperation.

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MEMBERSHIP AND SUBSCRIPTIONS

In every society, there are difficulties in keeping the membership list up to date. ESVD is no exception. We are now revising procedures for the collection of membership fees as due, in part, to excessively complex payment procedure and lack of information from our bankers there have been difficulties in recognizing members who have paid. We apologise to those members who have suffered either by not receiving acknowledgment of payment or being asked to pay twice. For the same reasons, there have also been problems associated with payment of subscriptions to Veterinary Dermatology.

The ESVD Board has resolved to simplify subscription procedures and to include the Journal of Veterinary Dermatology in the membership fee. Requests for payment of the annual membership fee will be sent to all members at the beginning of January each year. Payment can be made in ECU (XEU) by Eurocheque or by Bank Transfer in Ecu or US Dollars. Payment must be made by 31st March each year and members failing to pay will not receive the Journal. Failure to respond to repeated requests for payment of subscriptions will result in removal from the membership list.

This procedure will begin in January 1994 and members will be entitled to receive Volume 4 of Veterinary Dermatology. Members resident in North America may pay their subscriptions in US Dollars, directly to the ESVD representative in the US, Dr Thierry OLIVRY, UC Davis, School of Veterinary Medicine, VMTH Small Animal Clinic, Davis, California. We hope that this simplified procedure will greatly improve communication with members and we hope that you will bear with us during this transitional period.

Dominique HERIPRET
ESVD Treasurer

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

INTERNATIONAL

August 27th - 29th 1993

ESVD 10th Annual Congress Aalborg

October 6th 1993

XVIII World Congress of the WSAVA Berlin
Continuing Education Programme of the ESVD

8.45 - 9.00	Opening by Dr D Grant, President of the ESVD
9.00 - 9.55	Dr D Lloyd: <i>Staphylococcal virulence and skin colonisation: new insights</i>
9.55 - 10.50	Dr D Carlotti: <i>A better understanding of canine dermatophytosis (including new treatments)</i>
10.50 - 11.20	Break
11.20 - 12.15	Dr K Kwochka: <i>Recent developments in topical therapy</i>
12.15 - 13.30	Lunch
13.30 - 14.25	Dr R Harvey: <i>Recent developments in the use of EFA's in dermatological therapy</i>
14.25 - 15.20	Prof. R Halliwell: <i>Hormones and skin: where we stand today</i>
15.20 - 15.45	Break
15.45 - 16.40	Prof. L Ferrer: <i>What is new in dermatohistopathology</i>
16.50 - 16.55	Final Discussion

June 2nd - 4th 1995 ESVD Bordeaux

The 1995 Annual Congress of the ESVD will be held in Bordeaux from Thursday 2nd to Saturday 4th June with Sunday as a free day. Main sessions will be parallel themes of a scientific nature and continuing education. The scientific sessions on Saturday will be based around half-day themes, with supporting papers and free communications.

Applications to present supporting papers are welcome. The themes for Friday are cutaneous bacteriology and antibacterial therapy, cutaneous oncology, the enhancement of skin and coat condition and otitis externa. Saturday's theme will be equine dermatology. Papers detailing advances in any field will be considered. Initial applications, containing a summary which will be sent to the organisers for selection, should be sent to Richard Harvey, ESVD Secretary, the Veterinary Centre, Daventry Road, Cheylesmore, Coventry CV3 5HH.

CONGRESSES AND MEETINGS TO BE HELD IN INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES

SWEDEN:

September 9th - 11th 1993

Elementary Dermatology in Small Animals. Gothenburg, Sweden.
Speakers: Birgit Holm, Ulla Petersson and Ewa Sevelius.

October 22nd - 23rd 1993

Continuing Education for Veterinary Nurses.
Organiser Birgit Holm.

ANUSIA GUSAL

March 1994

Swedish Veterinary Dermatology Study Group. Theme "Seborrhoea". Meeting based on case presentations and discussion.
Organisers Birgit Holm and Ulla Petersson.

For details of these meetings contact Dr Ulla Petersson, Secretary SVDSG, Sparsösv. 13, 510 45 Sparsör, SWEDEN.

GREECE

November 25th - 28th 1993

6th Hellenic Veterinary Congress (with small animal sessions including dermatological topics)

Spring 1995

4th Hellenic Symposium in Small Animal Practice including dermatological topics.

UNITED KINGDOM

September 10th 1993

British Veterinary Dermatology Study Group, Autumn Meeting. University of Newcastle Medical School. Contact Mrs J Henfrey, Dermatology Referral Services, 11 Woodlands Close, High Spen, Tyne and Wear, NE39 2AE.

October 1st - 3rd 1993

Small Animal Dermatology Modular Course - Module 3.
Contact Mr H Macandrew, Unived Technologies Ltd., Freepost, 16 Buccleuch Place, Edinburgh EH8 0LL.

October 22nd - 24th 1993

BSAVA/CE Course: Dermatology for Practitioners. London.
Contact BSAVA, Kingsley House, Church Lane, Shurdington, Cheltenham, Glos GL51 5TQ

April 7th 1994

British Veterinary Dermatology Study Group, Spring Meeting. Birmingham.

USA

April 13th - 17th 1994

AAVD/ACVD Meeting, Charleston, N.Carolina, USA.
Contact Dr Richard Anderson, Angell Memorial Hospital, 350 S Huntington Avenue, Boston, Mass 2130, USA

Please let either Richard Harvey or myself have details of dermatological events in your country. I would appreciate reports and comments on meetings and courses.

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