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The European Society of Veterinary Dermatology (E.S.V.D.) was founded in 1985 by a group of veterinary dermatologists from various countries who wanted to promote the exchange of information and ideas between colleagues in the field of veterinary dermatology. The Society has grown rapidly and now has over 200 members from 20 countries. The Society's aims are to promote the study and treatment of skin diseases in animals, to encourage research and education in the field, and to provide a forum for the exchange of information and ideas between colleagues in the field of veterinary dermatology.

The Society's activities include the organization of annual meetings, the publication of a journal, the distribution of information to members, and the promotion of research and education in the field of veterinary dermatology. The Society's journal, "Journal of Veterinary Dermatology", is published twice yearly and contains articles on all aspects of veterinary dermatology. The Society also organizes annual meetings, which are held in different countries each year. These meetings provide a opportunity for the exchange of information and ideas between colleagues in the field of veterinary dermatology. The Society's meetings are open to all interested in the field of veterinary dermatology, and are attended by many veterinary dermatologists from around the world.

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LETTER OF THE PRESIDENT

The ESVD is doing well !

This is my second and my last letter of the President... in which I would like to say that I am happy and proud to see how much our Society has been successful... since the beginning and, particularly, in 1989.

This year has seen :

1 - Dijon :

Is there anything else to say, about this outstanding event, held in conjunction with the north-americans ! Some of us, including myself, were so involved in the thing that after the « climax », they feel, actually, a bit exhausted... Congratulations to all the committee and particularly to Richard Halliwell, David Lloyd, Richard Anderson, Pierre Cadot and Hans Koch.

2 - Veterinary Dermatology :

It is launched ! The first issue is superb, isn't it ? Many thanks to David Lloyd and Pierre Fourrier and to the authors of this first issue who took the risk ! Stephen White's review on pododermatitis is of the highest quality.

We must go ahead. This journal will be a real success, I can bet on it.

3 - The 2nd ESVD Course (Clinical Pathology), in the veterinary School of Lyon. The C.E. « programme » of the ESVD is going well. Claire Marshall gave us superb lectures and the Manual was outstanding.

4 - The ESVD pre-congress day of the WSAVA meeting, in Harrogate. Excellent atmosphere and some new topics : skin diseases of small mammals, birds and fishes... we were there !

What about the future ?

1 - Publications : « Vet. Derm » of course and an already « classical » annual report. The bulletin will be improved and published more regularly.

2 - Meetings : Stockholm 1990. The « Swedish girls team » is working hard, we know that. This meeting will bring us the north, in a beautiful island, at 40 km from Stockholm. The programme is exciting (small animal and equine dermatology, histopath.). Thanks to Ulla Peterson, Helene Raue, Ewa Sevelius and Britta Ohlen for their involvement.

In 1991, our annual meeting will take place in Luxembourg, and we will organize a pre-congress day in Vienna, before the WSAVA annual meeting.



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3 - Continuing Education Programme :

- dermatology of birds, reptiles and amphibia, Jersey, March 1990.
- oncology, Barcelona, possibly September 1990.
- dermatopathology, London April 1991.
- skin biology, Bern August 1991.
- clinical pathology, Lyon June 1992.
- feline dermatology Utrecht, 1992.
- canine dermatology Hannover, 1992.

A new board will be elected in Stockholm. I would like to thank very much the officers of the current board (H. Koch, C. von Tscharner, D. Lloyd, P. Cadot, T. Willemse and L. Ferrer), who have been extremely effective. David Lloyd and Luis Ferrer are chairmen of subcommittees as well (respectively continuing education and histopathology) : we all know the tremendous work which was made by David for organizing our courses, and Luis has organized the first meeting of the dermpath. group in Stockholm. I would like to emphasize the efforts and the effectiveness of the chairman of the publications subcommittee, Pierre Fourrier, who, with David Lloyd as a co-editor, made « Vet-Derm » possible.

4 - Specialization in Europe :

Everybody is thinking about it, everybody needs it, everybody talks about it... From a scientific point of view, it is clear that European groups such as ESVD could become the scientific authorities to set the standards of specialization(s) in dermatology. It would be best for all the ESVx to have comparable standards. The FVE and the consultative committee are working on this in Brussels.

5 - Research :

We have been, maybe, a bit too busy to initiate research projects for two years... Nevertheless the current and the next boards should support fundamental or clinical research projects with the help of the laboratories that kindly sponsor our activities.

1989 has been a fantastic year and the ESVD remains an exciting group ! I must say that this 2 year period of Presidency has been an outstanding experience that I will never forget ! I hope that every member of this Society will be as satisfied as me in the future...

Yours faithfully
D. Carlotti,
President.

The Board of the E.S.V.D. thanks all the companies who supported the Society since the beginning :

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**REPORT OF THE FIRST WORLD CONGRESS
OF VETERINARY DERMATOLOGY,
DIJON, SEPTEMBER 1989**

In the words of Dr Didier Carlotti, chairman of the local organising committee, at the final event « We made it ! ».

History in veterinary dermatology was indeed made. Some 600 registrants from over 30 countries participated in what was truly a world event co-sponsored by the ESVD, the Canadian Academy of Veterinary Dermatology, the American Academy of Veterinary Dermatology and the American College of Veterinary Dermatology. There was something for everyone. Five main themes were led by a state-of-the-art address, and supported in each case by some 5-6 papers describing new information. The postgraduate seminars were also extremely well attended and, unfortunately, not everyone was able to get their first choice. Workshops were another generally successful feature in which new information and new ideas could be exchanged in an informal atmosphere. There was a special section on buiatrics and a clinico-pathological conference which was much appreciated.

The social programme ensured that interaction was maintained when the scientific part concluded. The opening reception was held in the elegant Palais des Ducs de Bourgogne, with the banquet at the Chateau du Clos de Vougeot.

Many people worked many hours to ensure that this new dimension in veterinary dermatology was a true success. Our thanks go out to all of them. Our grateful thanks go out also to our sponsors, without whom it would have not been possible. Principal sponsor was Allerderm/Virbac; and major sponsors were Beecham; Coopers; Dermatologics for Veterinary Inc. (DVM); Efamol Vet; Friskie's Nutrition and Research; Hill's Pet Products; Janssen Animal Health; Leo Laboratories, France; Unisab/ Waltham Centre for Pet Nutrition; Vet Kem - a Sandoz company; and Rhone Merieux.

Richard E. Halliwell.

THE ESVD IN 1989 : IMPRESSIONS OF A DELEGATE

Flying from Amsterdam to Paris, then with the underground from the airport to Gare du Nord and subsequently with the famous TGV on the way to Dijon. That is our schedule on September 27th. Everything goes according to the plan, even the short-term sensation of the TGV. Only for twenty minutes you feel like travelling with a space shuttle. At these moments you are hardly able to recognize the wonderfull country; you know that you are in France and that everything must be good.

Arriving at Dijon we seem to be not the only visitors interested in the first World Congress of Veterinary Dermatology. Not the promised shuttle-bus, only occasionally a taxi passing by,.... loaded. Nevertheless we arrive at our hotel. Immediately we run into friends we haven't seen for a relatively long time: Claudia von Tscharner, Peter Ihrke and Thelma Lee, Tony Stannard (then you realize that it has been 3 years ago already, spending a couple of months at Davis! How wonderful it was and how far!), and last but not least Rob Schwartzman from Philadelphia. He is responsible for my basic interest in dermatology; in 1977 he taught me « how to walk » through dandruff and a lot more. He didn't change, except that he, in contrast to me, became younger. With respect you have to name him the grandfather of veterinary dermatology.

The opening ceremony had the characteristic features of the « grandeur » of Burgundy, France and the French. You had no way out, you had to fall in love with the city, its environment and all the things it had to offer to the participants. And so was the congress itself. I experienced this huge meeting for different reasons as one of the best I ever attended.

It was not only that actually for the first time so many people interested and/or involved in veterinary dermatology were gathered, they were also coming from so many disciplines and so many different levels. The programme offered lots of attractive lectures ranging from very practical subjects to advanced scientific information. Altogether memorable days! What to think of the congress banquet at the prestigious Clos de Vougeot. Words are not able to describe the perfect atmosphere.

People were relaxed, they were content with the congress the days before; the organizers had almost finished a great job. Everybody had that same feeling: within a few years we ought to have our next World Congress of Veterinary Dermatology.

Returning to Amsterdam I had time enough to think about the European Society of Veterinary Dermatology and what had been accomplished in 1989. My personal feeling is that the Society showed to be a stable organization. The members received not only the improved annual report, they got also the Bulletin, and got the opportunity to attend advanced courses, organized by the ESVD. Despite these advantages I sometimes get the feeling however, that we try to bite more than we can chew. What I mean with this, is that we have to be alert that we don't organize and arrange more things than we can handle. So far it has gone very well, but we are with a limited number of people really involved in the organization. However, involvement of the majority of our members with all the activities is a precondition to survive, and will become more and more important in the near future.

Although specialization and recognition as a veterinary dermatology specialist within Europe (in some countries it already exists) is a delicate subject, the discussion has been started and it will be the task of the board to keep in close contact with « Bruxelles ».

Finally it will not surprise, that I am very happy with the increasing number of ESVD members. At the time of this writing, which is the end of January 1990, we counted 270 members. It is partially due to the beforementioned activities, but a substantial contribution has been made by the « birth » of the journal: « Veterinary Dermatology ». Do you realize that it is the only journal dedicated to veterinary dermatology alone? The first issue looked great, had some minor « symptoms of child diseases », but the effort of especially Pierre Fourrier and David Lloyd was awarded and can only be underestimated. Congratulations! However, and I have mentioned it in other words before, the big task will be to continue. We may not expect that each time the same authors will contribute. We need contributions from all of you!

A few thoughts mainly arising during a trip. A trip which made me feel happy with the profession, which gave me new energy and new ideas of research, which resulted in three « invitations » for lectures (I am looking forward to go to Greece!) and which gave me the feeling that it had been a dream. When I woke up, it was reality.

Ton Willemse.

NEWS FROM EUROPEAN DERMATOLOGY GROUPS

DENMARK

General assembly was held in February where a new board consisting of Wilfried Goecke, Kim Anjaer Hansen and Kristian Pedersen was elected. The treatment of canine atopy and seborrhea with EfaVet was discussed.

The major activity of 1989 was a seminar on canine and feline dermatology with Dr Danny W. Scott as speaker. The seminar was a tremendous success with 84 participants from Germany, Norway, Sweden and Denmark. A broad spectrum of dermatological entities was covered. The seminar was held at Rebild Bakker, where each year on the fourth of July, the American national day is celebrated at a big outdoor festival. The evening entertainment at the seminar was delivered by The Platters.

Kristian Pedersen.

to the British certificate). Negotiations have been long and difficult to reach this goal...

Dermatologically yours,

D. Carlotti.

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FRANCE

News from the G.E.D.A.C.

The GEDAC is the dermatology study group of the CNVSPA (French small animal veterinary association).

1) 1989

Meetings :

- a comprehensive meeting for beginners was organized in Paris on June, 11, 1989 covering « classical » topics ; it involved 80 delegates.
- pre-congress day prior to the CNVSPA meeting in Paris on December, 1st 1989. 2 themes : pododermatitis in the dog, the cat, and the horse, and « what is new in vet. derm. ». 150 delegates.

Members of the group have published articles in french journals (see bibliography).

A lot of GEDAC members were in Dijon, of course !

This was an outstanding event for us...

2) 1990

Meetings :

- « 6^e journées du GEDAC » in Bordeaux, on 23rd and 24th June. Two rooms and two programmes running simultaneously, in french :

- comprehensive :
 - la consultation dermatologique
 - pratique des examens complémentaires
 - dermatoses autoimmunes
 - genodermatoses
 - alopecies endocrinianes
 - dermatoses félines
 - peau et immunodépression
 - accidents cutanés médicamenteux
 - pédiatrie dermatologique.

If you speak french, why don't you plan to spend a few days in Aquitaine ? Some wine tastings will be organized... and a nice party as well...

- post-congress day (CNVSPA meeting) Paris, 10/12/1989 programme (in french) :

- morning :
 - les dermatoses nodulaires de l'homme
 - les dermatoses nodulaires du chien
 - les dermatoses nodulaires du chat
 - les dermatoses nodulaires du cheval

- afternoon :
 - physiopathologie du prurit
 - conduite diagnostique du chien prurigineux
 - conduite diagnostique du chat prurigineux
 - thérapeutiques antiprurigineuses.

In addition, 1990 will be a great year for the GEDAC, since the courses for the dermatology certificate (= CES = certificat d'études spéciales) will begin in the Vet. Schools of Nantes and Lyon. This Continuing Education Programme has been organized by these two vet. schools and the GEDAC. There will be four weeks of teaching during a two year period of time, with a rather difficult examination at the end leading to the CES (certificate), which can be considered as a first level of specialization (similar

GERMANY

Meetings of the « Veterinär-Dermatologischer Arbeitskreis » 1989 in Bad Kreuznach (120 participants ca).

1) 25/26 February 1989

General theme : Breed predilections for Skin Diseases.

Speakers : Dr Susan Reinke, California
Dr Stephen White, Colorado State University.

2) 4/5 March 1989

General theme : Special Interests of Some European Veterinary Dermatologists.

Speakers : • Dr D. Carlotti, France :
Otitis Externa in Dogs and Cats
• Prof. R. Halliwell, Scotland :
Lupus
• Dr M. Kietzmann, Germany :
Pathophysiology of Skin Diseases and Pharmacological Actions
• Dr D. Lloyd, Great Britain :
Bacterias of the Epidermis
• Dr D. Scarf, Great Britain :
Dermaloses of Small Rodents and Others
• Dr C. von Taschner, Switzerland :
Histopathological Excerpts.

3) 25/26 November 1989

General Theme : « Skin, Hair and Hormones » - The canine and feline skin under the influences of the endocrine system - the endocrinologist's and the practitioner's view.

Speakers : • Dr C. Griffin, USA :
Clinical Features of Endocrine Dermatoses - Diagnosis, Differential Diagnosis, Prognosis, Therapy.
• Dr M. Peterson, USA :
Endocrine Dermaloses - the Endocrinologist's view
• Dr B. Siliart, France :
Sex Hormones in the Dog and Cat and their Relation to Endocrine Dermaloses
• Dr C. von Taschner, Switzerland :
Skin Biopsies as a Diagnostic Tool in Endocrine Dermatoses.

Hans Koch.

GREAT-BRITAIN

British Veterinary Dermatology Study Group.

There were a number of highly successful meetings in 1989. In February, a whole day symposium on atopy was held jointly with one of the BSAVA local divisions, with Richard Halliwell, Keith Thoday, Ton Willemsen, Didier Carlotti and David Lloyd as speakers. WSAVA in Harrogate in March was preceded by a Joint ESVD/BVDSG meeting which covered a range of

topics from canine pyoderma to skin diseases of fish. The Autumn meeting was on structure and function of the epidermis and its appendages.

The next meeting will be in Harrogate on the day before the BSAVA Congress (Thursday 19th April) and will include papers on seborrhoea (including contributions from Ken Kwochka) and ectoparasites. Details are available from Richard Harvey, Quinton Veterinary Centre, 207 Daventry Road, Cheylesmore, Coventry, West Midlands, England CV3 5HH.

Details on the BVDSG and membership forms are available from the membership secretary, David Scarff, Beaumont Animals Hospital, Royal College Street, London NW1 OTU, England.

Ian Mason.

We have invited Alessandra Fondati to be an honorary member of this new born society hoping in a cooperation with the dermatologic group of SCIVAC.

At present only few members are able to understand correctly English, so usually I am the encharged translator of the group, but I hope that in future, more of them will be able to attend the ESVD meetings.

Antonella Vercelli.

ITALY

Dermatology Group of the SCIVAC

This is the activity in 1989 of the Scivac Dermatology Group :

- Meeting in June 1989, Pugnochiuso. Organized by Scivac Study Groups. One day long meeting on Leishmaniasis with the publication of a monography on Leishmaniasis. Lecture on : « Eosinophilic granuloma complex of cat : does it exist ? ». Speakers : Dr F. Pizzirani, Dr F. Fabbrini and Dr A. Fondati (members and coordinator of the derm group).
- Meeting in October 1989, Brescia. Basic Dermohistopathology. Speakers : Dr L. Mechelli (Pathologist at the School of Veterinary Medicine in Perugia) and Dr A. Fondati.
- Meeting in April 1989, Bologna, organized by Teknofarma. « The most common allergic dermatitis in dogs and cats ». Speaker : Dr A. Fondati.

Alessandra Fondati.

Dermatologic Group of AIVPA

This group was born in 1987 and was formed by 50 members who were interested in following a course of continuing education in dermatology organized by AIVPA at the UNIVERSITY of PISA.

The members were chosen among the associates of AIVPA according to their curriculum vitae and their interest in dermatology.

Since 1988 we have had two meetings every year of two days and a half concerning dermatology and surgery of the skin. The foreign speakers in 1989 were : D. Carlotti, R.E. Halliwell, F. Bardet.

In September 1989 we decided to transform the group in an association in order to continue our meetings in dermatology even if the course of dermatology AIVPA would finish in December 1989. The transformation of this group in a society will permit us to host new members and to operate in an independent way from AIVPA. Our programme for 1990 is to include a PGS in dermatology during the national congress AIVPA which will be held the 28-29 April, 1 May in Bologna. The main theme will be pigmentary disturbances.

The second meeting of the year will be once more in the university of Pisa 7-8-9 December our probable Host will be David Lloyd. The main themes will be cytology, histopathology, vocabulary and the antifungal therapy.

Our purpose this year is to promote among the members a study about the pododermatitis, and about the persistence of notoedres mange among cats in Italy and the use of IVERMECTIME as treatment.

SPAIN

The Spanish Group of Dermatology organized a two days meeting completely devoted to small animal dermatology. The meeting was held in Lloret de Mar (Costa Brava) and the following topics were discussed : Atopy and other allergic skin disease (Pr Dr R. Halliwell), Autoimmune skin diseases (Pr Dr Halliwell), Atopy in the cat (Dr A. Rios), German shepherd pyoderma (Dr Ferrer), Acanthosis nigricans (Dr Saló).

During the Annual Congress of AVEPA there was also a meeting of the Group of Dermatology, devoted to « Pododermatitis » and to « Comparative dermatology ».

Luis Ferrer.

SWEDEN

The Swedish Dermatology group (SDG) has been very alert as usual ! We had our annual meeting in February-89 in Karlstad, where round 60 vets in SDG gathered for a weekend. We lectured ourselves in different topics, and it was a very appreciated meeting. We also had a smaller meeting for 1,5 day in Stockholm in August that Britta Öhlén had prepared. We were 15 vets who do intradermal skin tests, we had an allergy meeting where we discussed the skintests, the results of our hyposensitizations and other things concerning allergy, very interesting !

20 Swedish vets went to Dijon, that's quite a good figure ! We all enjoyed it very much, it was a fantastic meeting !

In November me, Britta Öhlén and Ulla Peterson had a basic course in dermatology for 3 days, and there were 55 vets attending, almost all of them « new » in the subject, so we do what we can to spread the interest for dermatology in Sweden !

Since beginning of the autumn we are busy working in planning the annual meeting of ESVD 1990. We do look forward to it, and hope that as many of you as possible can join us at the meeting ! It will take place on a very beautiful place out in the Stockholm Archipelago. At the time for the meeting the weather is often very much summerlike, and that's what we hope even this year. We really think the programme covers many interesting subjects ! We are also happy for our large animal programme, which we hope can attract some new people.

This weekend just passed the SDG had a meeting on the ferry between Gothenburg and Kiel and 35 of the SDG-group were there. This time we discussed diff. breeds predilection for skin problems and one day we had case-presentations and discussions, many of them with histopath as well. The intentions of SDG is that everybody has to take an active part in the discussions, so you couldn't attend the meeting if you had no case to discuss ! We learn a lot, hopefully.

Hélène Raue.

ESVD FURTHER EDUCATION NEWS

The further education programme has been described in the last two issues of the ESVD Bulletin in some detail. In essence, the aim is to enable those interested in improving their knowledge to take courses providing an advanced level of general knowledge in dermatology (the Core Curriculum) and then to attend courses in specialised species-orientated dermatology leading to the ESVD Diplomas in Dermatology for each of these species groups. Plans are being made to link the ESVD Diploma with developing

plans for international specialisation and further education within the European Community countries and in Europe as a whole.

Core curriculum courses have so far been held in Dermatopathology (London, 1987) and Clinical Pathology (Lyon, 1989) and proved very popular; both courses were oversubscribed. Future courses, in various stages of planning are listed below.

COURSE TOPIC	LOCATION/DATE	ORGANISER
Core Courses :		
Oncology	Barcelona, June 1990	Luis Ferrer
Dermatopathology	London, April 1991	David Lloyd
Skin Biology	Bern, August 1991	Claudia von Tscharner
Clinical Pathology	Lyon, June 1992	Didier Carlotti
Specialised Courses :		
Birds, Reptiles and Amphibia	Jersey, March 1990	Ian Mason
Feline Dermatology	Utrecht, Spring 1992	Ton Willemse
Canine Dermatology	Hannover, Autumn 1992	Hans Koch

The Jersey course will have taken place by the time you receive this report but please contact the organisers if you wish to reserve a place on any of the other courses in 1990 and 1991. The dates given are only for guidance. Definitive information is given in the registration forms for each course which are sent to all members (is the address we have for you accurate and up-to-date?). The courses are also advertised in our ESVD literature as well as some national journals. Remember that the courses may be cancelled if not enough people register for them and you should not make travel and hotel bookings etc. until your registration is formally accepted. Sadly, the course on Dermatology of Non-domesticated Mammals, planned for Jersey in March 1990, was cancelled for this reason.

The ESVD courses are all held in a Workshop format which encourages contribution from participants who are often experts and specialists in the topics of the courses or related areas. The locations are selected as far as possible in places which are fun to visit and there is an informal atmosphere with at least some social programme component. Workbooks are produced for each course containing notes on the topics covered but are only available to participants.

D.H. Lloyd
Chairman
ESVD Further Education Subcommittee.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS



Stockholm, Sweden, September 7-9, 1990

7th Annual Meeting of the European Society of Veterinary Dermatology

The 7th Annual ESVD-Meeting will take place in Stockholm, Sweden, September 7-9 1990. The Meeting Site will be Djurönsöset Conference Center located in the Stockholm Archipelago. Here the scientific activities as well as most of the social events will take place.

THE SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

This year we are happy to present a parallel Large Animal programme apart from the Small Animal programme. The following super speakers will be lecturing at the meeting:

Didier Carlotti, France
Richard E.W. Halliwell, UK
David Lloyd, UK
Ken Mason, Australia

Danny W. Scott, USA
Keith Thoday, UK
Steven White, USA
Ton Willemse, The Netherlands

Topics will include : Small Animal Programme

- Depigmented skin diseases
- Uncommon hormonal skin diseases
- Current research in the effects of EFA
- Drug eruptions
- Eosinophilic granuloma complex in cats
- Feline alopecia
- Deep pyoderma
- Pustular dermatoses
- Topical therapy
- Epidermal dysplasia
- Sebaceous adenitis
- Canine seborrhea

— ESVD dermatopathology group meeting

Large Animal Programme

- Equine hypersensitivity skin reactions
- Basic differential diagnosis of skin diseases in the horse
- Topical therapy in the horse
- Differential diagnosis of dermatophytosis

Call for Papers :

Colleagues are invited to submit papers for presentation at free communication or posters before April 1, 1990.

REPLY SLIP

Please complete and return this reply slip as soon as possible in order to get further information about the 7th Annual ESVD Meeting 1990 in Sweden.

Surname : _____

First Name : _____

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I intend to attend : Small Animal Programme
Large Animal Programme

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I intend to present a paper with the title : _____

I intend to submit poster presentation upon : _____

I intend to present a case at the 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.

We wish you very welcome and hope to see you all in September 1990!

The Organizing Committee

Ulla Petersson

Helene Raue

Ewa Sevelius

GENERAL INFORMATION

Time :

September 7-9, 1990.

Meeting Site and Accommodation :

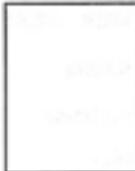
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Next announcement :

Please note that you must return the Reply slip in order to get the next announcement with more details about the Scientific Programme, Social Programme, Registration Fees, forms for Registration and Accommodation. This will be distributed in April/May, 1990.

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- 1990 Subscription to Veterinary Dermatology

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Names of the authors who are E.S.V.D. Members are underlined

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Anderson W.I., Scott D.W., Luther P.B. : Idiopathic benign lichenoid keratosis on the pinna of the ear in four dogs. Cornell Vet. 1989 ; 79 : 179-184.

Histologically, multiple wart-like papules or hyperkeratotic plaques on the ear pinnae from 4 dogs were characterized as idiopathic benign lichenoid keratosis. Common histologic features included a discrete lesion of irregular and papillated epidermal hyperplasia with a moderate diffuse lichenoid interface infiltrate consisting of lymphocytes and plasma cells. There was also focal hydropic degeneration of the epidermal basal cell layer, pigmentary incontinence, and mixed orthokeratotic and parakeratotic hyperkeratosis. In all 4 dogs, the pinna lesions were unilateral and asymptomatic. Complete surgical excision was curative.

Angarano D.W., Mac Donald J.M. : Efficacy of cefadroxil in the treatment of bacterial dermatitis in dogs. JAVMA, vol. 194, n° 1, 1989, 57-59.

Cefadroxil was found to be an effective antibiotic for the treatment of canine bacterial pyoderma. Bacterial pyoderma was diagnosed in 30 dogs, which were treated with cefadroxil administered orally at 22 mg/kg of body weight, q 12 h, for 21 to 30 days. Dogs were reexamined at the conclusion of antibiotic treatment, and 29 were found to have good to excellent response. On the basis of this study, cefadroxil is a good choice in the treatment of canine pyoderma when cephalosporins are necessary. Efficacy, frequency of administration, cost, and veterinary approval are the major advantages.

Arlian L.G., Vyszenski-Moher D.L., Pole M.J. : Survival of adults and developmental stages of Sarcoptes scabiei var. canis when off the host. (En). Experimental & Applied Acarology : 6 (3) : 181-187, 1989.

All life-stages of Sarcoptes scabiei var. canis S. scabiei "form canis" survive in the hosts' environment for several days to several weeks depending on relative humidity (RH) and temperature. Survival of larvae was comparable to males; survival of nymphs was comparable to females. Females and nymphs generally survived longer than larvae and males. Low temperature (10-15 degC) and high RH prolonged survival of all life stages. At 10-15degC, females and nymphs survived 1-3 weeks at 97 % RH, 1-2 weeks at 75 % RH and 5-8 days at 45 % RH. At 20-25degC, survival was significantly reduced but all life-stages survived at least 2 days at 25 % RH and 5-6 days at 75-100 % RH. Long survival off the host coupled with host-seeking behaviour of these mites make it likely that environmental contamination is a source of scabies in domestic and wild mammals, and in humans.

B

Baker J.L., Scott D.W. : Mycosis Fungoides in Two Cats. JAAHA, Vol. 25, 1989, 97-101.

Two cases of feline mycosis fungoides are presented. One cat with a solitary annular patch of alopecia and scaling was euthanized for chronic sinusitis and chronic renal disease 3.5 years after mycosis fungoides was first diagnosed via skin biopsy. A second was presented with multiple alopecic erythematous plaques and nodules and was euthanized three months later due to generalized lymphoma. Causes, manifestations, and therapeutic regimens for mycosis fungoides are discussed.

Barbet J.L., Halliwell R.E.W. : Duration of inhibition of immediate skin test reactivity by hydroxyzine hydrochloride in dogs. (En). Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association : 194 (11) : 1565-1569, 1989.

The duration of hydroxyzine-mediated suppression of the immediate hypersensitivity reaction in the skin of dogs was assessed by intradermal administration of various dilutions of histamine phosphate and of aqueous flea antigen in 18 dogs known to be allergic to fleas. Treated dogs were given hydroxyzine hydrochloride 3 mg/kg every 12 h for 1 week or for 4 weeks. Wheal diameters and scores were used to evaluate the strength of the resulting reactions. In most dogs, significant inhibition lasted from 3 to 5 days after withdrawal from treatment. Some dogs took up to 9 days to equal or exceed their pretreatment wheal diameters and scores.

Beaufils J.P., Martin-Granel J. : A case of canine leishmaniasis with only skin lesions on the pinna. Point Vét. (1989), 21 (120), 179-180.

Bender W.M., Muller G.H. : Multiple, resolving, cutaneous histiocytoma in a dog. (En). Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association : 194 (4) : 535-537, 1989.

Mycosis fungoides was initially diagnosed in 7.5-year-old German Shepherd dog with generalized canine cutaneous histiocytoma. Lesions resolved without treatment over approximately 16 weeks. The final diagnosis of histiocytoma with 2 histopathological patterns was obtained by use of a special staining technique for the detection of lysozyme found in histiocytes.

Bigler B. : Hautkrankheiten des Hundes. In Praktikum der Hundeklinik Verlag Paul Parey, Berlin : 253-305, 1969.

Bornhard D.V., Mahnel H., Ballauf B. : Zwei Fälle von Pockeninfektionen bei Katzen. Kleintierpraxis 34. Jahrg., S. 157-160, 1989.

Böttcher L., Hellmann E. : Zur immunogenen Wirkung von bakterienhaltigen Salbenpräparaten (hier : Pseudomonas aeruginosa ATCC 14885). Berliner und Münchner Tierärztliche Wochenschrift 101 : 159-165, 1988.

Bourdeau P. : Dermatology of young dogs and cats. Point Vét., 1989, special issue pediatrics, 21, 439-464.

Dermatology of puppies and kittens has many facets due to the risk of parasitic diseases, the sensitivity of young subjects to common infections, the greater frequency of hereditary or congenital skin disease and the direct impact on skin of metabolic abnormalities.

Bourdeau P. : Cheyletiellosis in dogs and cats. Rec. Med. Vet. (1988), 164, (12), 979-989.

Cheyletiellosis is an infrequent condition in dogs and cats. The author presents a review of the major recent knowledge in : epidemiology, biology of parasites, clinical findings in animals and conditions of human infection. The original aspects of this parasitism are discussed.

Bourdeau P. : Diseases of turtles Part 2 : Diseases of the skin and digestive tract. Point Vét., 1988, 20 (118), 871-884.

While cutaneous abscesses are relatively uncommon, wounds, such as bites and cuts, are often seen. The principal skin disorders (viral and parasitic disease, blister disease, erosions of the plastron, soft shell, shell rot) are described, along with their treatment. Diseases of the digestive tract (stomatitis, glossitis, enteritis, parasitism, constipation, prolapse of the cloaca, liver disorders) are also discussed.

Bourdeau P., Klap D.F., Mialot M. : Myiasis caused by *Dermatobia hominis*. A case observed in dog. Rec. Med. Vet. (1988), 164, (11), 901-906.

The authors present a case of sub-cutaneous myiasis caused by the "vermacula" (Tropical Warble Fly *Dermatobia hominis*) in dog. The lesions developed two weeks after the dog had returned from Brazil. The different aspects — clinical, histological, therapeutic — are presented as well as a review of the parasite, its biology, its effects on man and animals, and methods of combatting it. This case illustrates the possibility of accidental importation of tropical parasitosis.

Bovell D.L., Elder H.Y., Jenkinson D. McEwan and Wilson S.M. : The control of potassium efflux in the isolated human sweat gland. Q.J. Exp. physiol. 1989, 74, 267-276.

Bovell D.L., Elder H.Y., Jenkinson D. McEwan and Wilson S.M. : K⁺ efflux from the isolated human sweat gland under Na⁺-free conditions. J. Physiol. 1989, 415, 95 P.

Broek A.H.M. van den : Cutaneous hypersensitivity (allergy) in dogs. (En). Veterinary Annual : 29 : 245-250, 1989.

Brown A., Bennett M., Gaskell C.J. : Fatal poxvirus infection in association with FIV infection. Veterinary Record, (1989) 124, 19-20.

C

Carlotti D. : Autoimmune mediated skin diseases. (En) Journal of Small Animal Practice : 30 (4) : 223-227, 1989.

The clinical signs associated with non-bullous and bullous immune-media-

ted diseases are discussed together with diagnostic procedures. The methods of treating, or suppressing, these autoimmune diseases are also outlined.

Carlotti D., Prost C. : Feline atopy. *Point Vét.*, 1988, 20 (117), 777-784.

Feline atopy can be cause of miliary dermatitis, psychogenic alopecia and eosinophilic granuloma. Diagnosis can be made by skin-testing. Hypo-sensitization seems to be effective. Ten cases are reported.

Carlotti D., Prost C., Magnol J.P., Guimbretière (J.P.) : Ofugi's disease (Sterile eosinophilic pustulosis). A case history in a Pinscher. (*La maladie d'Ofugi pustuleuse eosinophile stérile. A propos d'une observation chez un Pinscher*). *Pratique médicale et chirurgicale de l'Animale de Cie*, 1989, 24 (2), p. 131 à p. 138.

The authors present a first case of Ofugi's disease (sterile eosinophilic pustulosis) in Europe and involving a dog.

Chakrabarti A., Chowdhury M.N., Pradhan N.R. : The clinical and bacteriological assessment of TEEBURD capsules containing seven medicinal plants against pyoderma in dogs. (*En*). *Pashudhan* : 4 (2) : 4, 1989.

Chalmers S., Schick R.O., Jeffers J. : Demodicosis in two cats seropositive for feline immunodeficiency virus. *JAVMA*, Vol. 194, n° 2, 1989, 256-257.

Chastain C.B., Young D.W., Kemppainen R.J. : Anti-triiodothyronine antibodies associated with hypothyroidism and lymphocytic thyroiditis in a dog. (*En*). *Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association* : 194 (4) : 531-534, 1989.

A 5-year-old spayed Shetland Sheepdog had clinical signs consistent with hypothyroidism. Laboratory findings, including subnormal serum T4 concentration, also were suggestive of hypothyroidism; however, the apparent serum T3 concentration, as determined by a solid phase assay, was extremely high. Thyroid scintigraphy showed ectopic radionuclide uptake in the neck and thyroid biopsy revealed lymphocytic thyroiditis. Determination of T3 autoantibody titres confirmed that the previously measured high serum T3 concentration was spuriously high because of autoantibodies to T3.

Chesney C.J. : Demodicosis in the cat. A review. *J.S.A.P.* 1989, 30, 689-695.

Cooper J.E., Gschmeissner S. & Ion I. : The laboratory investigation of feathers. *Proceedings of the 2nd European Symposium on Avian Medicine and Surgery*.

Cribb A.E. : Idiosyncratic reactions to sulfonamides in dogs. *JAVMA*, Vol. 195, n° 11, Déc. 1989, 1612-1614.

D

De Boer D.J. : Survey of intradermal skin testing practices in North America. *JAVMA* vol. 195, n° 10, nov. 15, 1989, 1357-1363.

Allergic skin diseases are commonly diagnosed by veterinarians. Inhalant-related allergic diseases are especially prevalent in companion animal species. Intradermal skin testing (IDST) is the usual method for diagnosis of these syndromes, and is often followed by hypo-sensitization treatment if an animal reacts to substances during testing. A mail survey of veterinarians in the United States and Canada was conducted to determine current procedures in use for IDST and opinion on results of IDST and hypo-sensitization. Results of the survey indicate that IDST procedures are not currently standardized and that there is wide variation in the methods used. Opinion regarding results of skin testing and hypo-sensitization was largely in agreement with previously published patient studies.

De Boer D.J., Moriello K.A., Schultz K.T. : Adjunct Therapy for Recurrent Pyodermas in Dogs: The Use of a *Staphylococcus Aureus* Phage Lysate (SPL) in a Controlled Study. AAHA'S 56th annual Meeting Proceedings, 1989, 625-626.

Dunstan R.W., Sills R.C., Wilkinson J.E., Paller A.S., Hashimoto K.H. : A disease resembling junctional epidermolysis bullosa in a toy poodle. (*En*). *American Journal of Dermopathology* : 10(5), 442-447, 1988.

A disease resembling junctional epidermolysis bullosa in humans is described in a toy poodle. Shortly after birth, the affected animal developed vesicles and bullae on the pads of the feet and the mucous membranes of the oral

cavity. The lesions rapidly increased in number and severity, eventually involving the glabrous skin of the ventral abdomen. Due to the severity of the lesions, the animal was destroyed when it was 48 h old.

Histopathologic, ultrastructural and immunohistochemical evaluation defined a minimally inflamed subepidermal vesicular disease with separation occurring at the zona lucida of the basement membrane zone. Laminin and type IV collagen were present at the base of the vesicle. The puppy came from a kennel with many inbred toy poodles and the affected puppy was the product of a father-daughter mating.

E

Eichel M., Eichentopf F. : Der Einfluss einer Eutervenenblockade auf das Temperaturverhalten der Euterhaut. *Archiv für Experimentelle Veterinärmedizin* 42 : 378-382, 1988.

F

Fisher M.A., Pilkington J.G. and Jacobs D.E. : Efficacy of cythioate against fleas on dogs and cats. *Veterinary Dermatology* 1989, 1, 46-48.

Fondati A. : Allergy in Veterinary Medicine. Allergia in campo veterinario. *Notiziario allergologico Lofarma*. Marzo 1989. Vol. 8, N° 1.

Ford R.B. : Zoonoses: how real the threat? Part I (En). *Veterinary Technician* : 10(3) : 170...178, 1989.

Topics covered in this article are legal liability considerations when giving health certificates, animal bites, leptospirosis, zoonotic skin diseases caused by fleas, mites and fungi and cat scratch disease.

G

Garg R.C., Donahue W.A. : Pharmacologic profile of methoprene, an insect growth regulator, in cattle, dogs, and cats. (*En*). *Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association* : 194(3) : 410-412, 1989.

Methoprene, a potent insect growth regulator, has been used to control insect pests such as horn flies, stable flies, and face flies. This review covers the development of methoprene, control of cat and dog fleas, ovicidal activity, fate of methoprene in an animal's body, and toxicology and public health concerns. Methoprene has been shown to be effective against flies and fleas, and does not appear to be toxic in mammals except at very high doses. It is degraded in ultraviolet light.

Girardi C., Maglione E., Colombatti V., Valle C., Neirotti F., Venturoli : Therapy of otitis externa in small animals. *Terapia farmacologica dell'orecchio esterna dei piccoli animali. Obiettivi e documenti veterinari*. Edagricole 12 Anno X, Dicembre 1989.

Gourreau J.M., Bourdeau P., Crespeau F., Leboucher D. : A case of eosinophilic dermo-folliculitis in a cow. *Point Vét.*, 1989, 21 (121), 239-242.

A three-year-old French black and white dairy cow (FFPN breed) exhibited chronic dermatitis characterized by multiple small hyperkeratotic plaques. Parasitology tests were negative. Skin biopsies revealed subacute focal dermatitis with a large amount of eosinophilic infiltration of the superficial dermis. This case resembles observations of eosinophilic folliculitis already described in cattle.

Gourreau J.M., Moussa A., Dubois A., Hermite P., Delmache P., Fedida M., Guerrin R. : Epizootic bovine ulcerative mammitis. *Point Vét.*, 1989, 21 (123), 633-635.

Outbreaks of bovine ulcerative mammitis occurred in the summer of 1988 in twelve dairy farms in the Haute Marne region. Lesions were essentially ulcers of the teats, lasting about three weeks. Healing was delayed by milking the cows. Bovine herpesvirus 2 was isolated. An epidemiological survey confirmed the presence of this disease in the Haute Marne.

Grammel T., Müller E. : Einsatz von biologisch aktiven Peptiden bei Pferden mit Sommerekzem. *Tierärztliche Umschau* 44 : 317-318, 1989.

Grant D.J. : Parasitic skin diseases in cats. *Journal of small animal practice* 1989, 30 (4), 250-254.

Guaguere E., Kenesi C. : The use of zinc methionine in the treatment of

dermatitis which is improved by zinc administration (Utilisation du zinc méthionine dans le traitement des dermatoses améliorées par le zinc). Pratique médicale et chirurgicale de l'Animal de Cie, 1989, 24 (1), p. 63 à p. 71.

The authors use zinc methionine in the treatment of 12 cases of « Dermatitis which is improved by zinc administration » in dogs. Firstly, the authors describe clinical, histopathological and diagnostic aspects. Secondly, results are presented : the use of zinc methionine produced a clinical cure in 8 out of 12 dogs and in the other 4 animals, improvement was marked.

Guaguere E., Magnol J.P. : Dermatology case n° 18. Discoid lupus erythematosus localised to the ear in the dog (Cas dermatologique n° 18). Lupus érythémateux discoïde à localisation auriculaire chez le chien. Pratique médicale et chirurgicale de l'animal de Cie, 1989, 24 (2), p. 101 à p. 106.

The authors describe a case of discoid lupus erythematosus localised to the ear in a German shepherd and define the elements of the clinical, histological and immunological diagnosis and treatment.

Guaguere E., Marc J.P. : The use of cefalexine in the treatment of canine pyodermitis (Utilisation de la cefalexine dans le traitement des pyodermites). Pratique médicale et chirurgicale de l'animal de Cie, 1989, 24 (2), p. 124 à p. 129.

Cefalexine proves to be a particularly effective antibiotic in the treatment of canine pyodermitis (90.9 % good results are obtained). The recommended dose level is 30 mg/kg/day administered as 15 mg/kg twice daily. The duration of treatment depends on the severity of the pyodermitis and must be continued for a period of about 10 days after the disappearance of suppuration.

No side effects or untoward effects were recorded.

E. Guaguere., Cadore J.L., Magnol J.P., Bourdeau P., Broucqsault D. : Clinical case : generalized eosinophilic dermatitis and eosinophilic enterocolitis in a horse. Point Vét., 1988, 20 (118), 863-868.

Generalized eosinophilic dermatitis and eosinophilic enteritis was diagnosed in a « Selle Français » gelding. The animal had repeated episodes of colic, then generalized dermatosis. The wall of the jejunum was greatly thickened, necessitating an enterotomy of the jejunum. Histopathological examination of the skin revealed infiltration of lymphocytes and eosinophils.

Guaguere E., Guaguere-Lucas J., Legendre P. : An original case of Cushing syndrome in a dog. Point Vét., 1988, 20 (117), 850-851.

Guérin-Faublée V. : Immunopathology of thyroid diseases. Point Vét., 1989, 21 (123), 591-600.

Chronic lymphocytic thyroiditis is the second most important cause of clinical hypothyroidism in dogs. Autoantibodies against canine thyroglobulin and canine microsomalthyroid antigens have been described in fifty percent of animals. Spontaneous chronic lymphocytic thyroiditis in strain of obese chickens and in beagles (which is asymptomatic) are very similar to Hashimoto's struma in man and are autoimmune diseases. Auto-antibodies are in circulation because of a deficit in suppressor T cells.

Guth E. : Behandlungsversuche mit Thiabendazol bei der Trichophytie des Rindes. Thesis, Justus-Leibig-Universität Giessen, BRD, 181 Seiten, 1988.

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Hargis A.M., Moore M.P., Riggs C.T., Prieur D.J. : Severe secondary amyloidosis in a dog with dermatomyositis (En). Journal of Comparative Pathology : 100 (4) : 427-433, 1989.

A male Collie aged 5 years and 10 months, which developed dermatomyositis at 2 months of age, died from severe secondary amyloidosis. Amyloid deposition was most severe in renal glomeruli and produced renal failure. Amyloidosis has been reported in man with immune-mediated disorders including rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus and dermatomyositis. It is suggested that the inflammation in this case of familial canine dermatomyositis may have predisposed to the development of amyloidosis.

Headrick J.I., Thoday K.L. & Head K.W. : 1989. A comparison of three local anaesthetic techniques for skin biopsy in the dog. Proceedings of the British Veterinary Dermatology Study Group. Veterinary Dermatology Newsletter, 12, 15-17.

Heckman P., Rens P. van., Rietvel E.C., Coert A : Pharmacokinetics and

bioavailability of dapson in the beagle dog. (En). Journal of Small Animal Practice : 30 (2) : 92-95, 1989.

The plasma concentration of dapson (4,4'-diaminodiphenyl-sulphone) was measured after i.v. and oral administration (5 mg/kg) to female Beagle dogs. Analysis of the plasma concentrations showed a bioavailability of the tablet of 99 %. The biological half-life in plasma was estimated to be 13.4 h after i.v. and 11.5 h after oral application. In order to test the pharmacokinetic models for their validity a chronic experiment was performed with one dog. The plasma curve, predicted from the oral single-dose data, closely matched the measured experimental data points, which indicated that the applied models are likely to be correct.

Hirschberger J. : Subcorneal pustular dermatosis after immunohaemolytic anaemia in a Schnauzer. (De) (SUM : en). Ein Fall von Subkornealer Pustuloser Dermatose nach immunhaemolytischer Anämie bei einem Mittelschnauzer. Kleintierpraxis : 33 (11) : 471-473, 1988.

This typical case of subcorneal pustular dermatosis occurred in a 3-year old male Schnauzer, beginning about three months after the onset of immunohaemolytic anaemia. The pustules were refractory to treatment with antibiotics and corticosteroids. IgG and IgC3 could not be detected immunohistologically in the skin. Treatment with dapson at 4 mg/kg body weight orally four times a day was successful.

J

Janacek H. : Some indications for acupuncture in veterinary dermatology and gynaecology. (Fr) Quelques indications de l'acupuncture en dermatologie et en gynécologie vétérinaire. Brochure Pratique d'Acupuncture Vétérinaire : N° 6 : 20-29, 1989.

Jenkinson D. McEwan., Menzies J.D., Pow I.A., Inglis L., Lloyd D.H., and Mackie A. : Actions of bovine skin washings and sera on the motile zoospores of *Dermatophilus congolensis*. Res. Vet. Sci. 1989, 47, 241-246.

Jenkinson D. McEwan : Skin surface responses to external challenge. In Practice 1989, 11, 207-210.

Jenkinson D. McEwan : Histopathological studies of ovine crf. Vet Derm Newsletter 1989, 12, 18-20.

Jenkinson D. McEwan., Loney C., Elder H.Y., Montgomery I and Mason D.K. : Effects of season and lower ambient temperature on the structure of the sweat glands in anhydriatic horses. Equine Vet. J. 1989, 21, 59-65.

Jerre S. : Otitis in dogs — and underestimated problem. (Sv). Otiter hos hund — ett underskattat problem. Svensk Veterinärartidning : 41 (4) : 185-194, 1989.

Johnson B.W., Campbell K.L. : Dermatoses of the canine eyelid. (En). Compendium on Continuing Education for the Practicing Veterinarian : 11 (4) : 385-394, 1989.

Topics reviewed are a classification of disorders, parasitic disorders, bacterial and fungal disorders, immune mediated conditions, allergies, nutritional disorders, seborrhea and other miscellaneous conditions.

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Kennedy R.L., Thoday K.L., & Mooney C.T. : 1989. Lack of thyroid stimulatory activity in the serum of hyperthyroid cats. Autoimmunity, 3, 317-318.

Kietzmann M. : Pharmacological effects in hyperkeratotic skin disorders. Pharmakologische Beeinflussung hyperkeratotischer Hauterkrankungen. Tierärztl. Prax. Suppl. 5, 2, 4 (1989)

Based on the pathophysiological knowledge there are new forms of the treatment of skin disorders. In the treatment of skin diseases accompanied by proliferation and differentiation disorders, benzoyl peroxide is widely used. This substance induces a retension acanthosis. It also shows comedolytic and antibacterial activities. In treatment of human psoriasis, retinoids which influence the epidermal differentiation are used. Cyclosporin A inhibits the proliferation of keratinocytes, dependent on dose. Combinations of primrose oil and fish oil influence the epidermal metabolism of eicosanoids. The efficacy of retinoids, cyclosporin A and the mentioned unsaturated fatty acids in veterinary dermatology is yet to be proven.

Kleinbeck M.L., Hites M.J., Loker J.L., Halliwell R.E., Lee K.W. : Enzyme-

linked immunosorbent assay for measurement of allergen-specific IgE antibodies in canine serum. Am. J. Vet. Res. Vol. 50, n° 11, nov. 1989, 1831-1839.

A micro-ELISA, using horseradish peroxidase-conjugated anti-canine IgE and polystyrene microfiltration wells for detection of allergen-specific IgE in canine serum, was developed. Specificity of anti-canine IgE was confirmed by reversed cutaneous anaphylaxis evaluations, gel-precipitation reactions, immuno-electrophoresis, immunoaffinity chromatography, and heat inactivation. Individual allergen blanks were used to account for variable non-specific binding among various allergens, and results were normalized using 4 reference sera. Coefficients of variation for intra-assay and interassay variability ranged from 0.77 to 5.66 % and 3.15 to 9.83 %, respectively. Results observed with wells coated with mixtures of various allergen extracts yielded results approximately equal to results (average) of wells containing individual components. Agreement between ELISA and skin test results ranged from 43 to 64 %, depending on allergen used.

Knospe C : Zur Wasseranpassung der Walhaut. Histologische und histo-chemische Untersuchung bei Delphin, Delphinus delphis und Schweinswal, Phocaena phocaena. Anatomia Histologia Embryologia 18 ; 193-198, 1969.

Krawiec D.R. : Hypersensitivity in dogs and cats. L'ipersensibilità nel cane e nel gatto. Veterinaria Anno N° 4 Decembre 1989.

Krawiec D.R., Cambell K.L. : Diagnosis and Therapy of autoimmune skin diseases of the dog. Diagnosi e terapia delle malattie autoimmuni del cane. Veterinaria Anno 3, N° 3 September 1989.

Krick S.A., Scott D.W. : Bacterial folliculitis, furunculosis, and cellulitis in the German Shepherd dog : a retrospective analysis of 17 cases. (En). Journal of the American Animal Hospital Association : 25 (1) : 23-30, 1989.

In the 17 dogs studied, the syndrome was not age or sex related. Most began with dorsal lumbosacral pruritus and flea infestation which progressed to widespread areas of deep pyoderma. Staphylococci were isolated from skin lesions, and skin biopsy specimens revealed evidence of follicular inflammation in all dogs examined. All responded initially to appropriate systemic antibiotic therapy. However, eight (47.1 %) suffered relapses when antibiotic therapy was discontinued. Ultimately, 14 (82.4 %) were in remission for periods of 2 to 18 months after one to three courses of antibiotic therapy. Further studies of inheritance and immunocompetence are indicated.

Kunkle G. : Atopy in pet animals. Journal of Small Animal Practice (1989) 30, 219-222.

The pathomechanism of canine and feline atopy has not been totally defined. Immunotherapy has been shown to be effective. The diagnosis of canine and feline atopy is still fraught with complications. Several new drugs may be useful in the treatment of canine and feline atopy.

Kwochka K.W., Rademakers A.M. : Cell proliferation kinetics of epidermis, hair follicles, and sebaceous glands of Cocker Spaniels with idiopathic seborrhea. Am. J. Vet. Res., Vol. 50, N° 11, Nov. 1989, 1910-1922.

Cell proliferation kinetic values were established for the epidermis, hair follicle epithelium, and sebaceous glands of 8 Cocker Spaniels with primary idiopathic seborrhea. Values were established by intradermal pulse labeling injections of tritiated thymidine followed by cutaneous biopsy and autoradiography. The epidermal basal cell-labeling index was 4.96 ± 0.97 %, and the epidermal nucleated cell-labeling index was 3.33 ± 0.71 %. Calculated epidermal cell renewal time for the viable layers of the epidermis was 7.85 ± 1.80 days. The hair follicle infundibulum basal cell-labeling index was 5.48 ± 2.01 %, and the sebaceous gland basal cell-labeling index was 5.94 ± 4.15 %. When compared with previously reported cell kinetic values for Cocker Spaniels and Beagles with healthy skin, these data indicate accelerated cellular proliferation in all 3 cutaneous structures in seborrheic Cocker Spaniels.

L

Lebastard D., Caquineau L. : A case of bovine viral diarrhea (mucosal disease) : diagnosis and detection of immunotolerant subjects. Point Vét., 1988, 20(117) 829-832.

BVD was diagnosed in a twenty-month-old F.F.P.N. (French black and white dairy breed) heifer. A program was set up to clear the herd of disease. The immune status of the cattle was tested with seroneutralization : 1,6 % of the animals were persistently infected.

Levy Abegnoli P. : The pathology of eye-lids in domestic carnivores. Rev. Med. Vét. (1989), 165, (3), 217-228.

The essential elements of anatomy and physiology of eye-lids are first underlined. The various types of blepharitis are then examined, in terms of etiology, parasitosis, dysimmunity, infectious and cystic conditions. The final part is the study of the surgical pathology. Physical defects of position of the eye-lid (entropic, ectropic) neoplastic conditions and abnormal implantation of lashes or hairs are studied. One or several treatments are envisaged according to case.

Lloyd D.H. : Essential fatty acids and skin disease. Journal of small animal practice 1989, 30 (4) 207-212.

Lloyd D.H., and Thomsett L.R. : Essential fatty acid supplementation in the treatment of canine atopy. A preliminary study. Veterinary Dermatology. 1989, 1, 41-44.

Lothrop C.D., Jr. : Pathophysiology of canine growth hormone-responsive alopecia. (En). Compendium on Continuing Education for the Practicing Veterinarian : 10 (12) : 1346-1349, 1988.

Subjects covered in this paper are the diagnosis of growth hormone deficiency, breed disposition in growth hormone responsive alopecia in adult animals and treatment.

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MacDonald J. : Current Concepts of Newly Recognized Dermatoses. Vogt-Koyanagi-Harada Syndrome. Canine Familial Dermatomyositis. AAHA's 56th Annual Meeting Proceedings, 1989, 318-319.

Madison J.B., Donawick W.J., Johnston D.E., Orsini R.A. : The use of skin expansion to repair cosmetic defects in animals. (En). Veterinary Surgery : 18 (1) : 15-21, 1989.

Skin expansion was used in 3 horses, 1 heifer, and 1 dog to aid in the repair of cosmetic defects. Skin expansion was produced by inserting and expanding silicone device subcutaneously and gradually inflating the device with saline. Skin expansion allowed skin to be mobilized and sutured over cosmetic defects without excessive tension. A successful outcome was achieved in 4 of the 5 cases reported here. In one animal, two attempts to create a pocket for a silicone prosthesis failed because the expanders ruptured. Complications included implant failure, wound dehiscence, and exposure of an expander. Skin expansion can be used to enable closure of skin defects in areas where skin tension usually precludes repair by local transposition.

Mason I.S., Lloyd D.H. : The role of allergy in the development of canine pyoderma. Journal of Small Animal Practice (1989) 30, 216-218.

Pyoderma is commonly seen in canine veterinary practice and usually occurs as a complicating factor in other primary conditions. Allergic skin disease is often the underlying cause but the precise relationship between allergy and infection is unknown. Our studies have investigated the relationship between bacterial proliferation at the skin surface and hypersensitivity reactions with the skin. Hypersensitive dogs were shown to have significantly higher surface counts of staphylococci than normal controls and these bacteria were concentrated in the more superficial layers of the stratum corneum. Intradermal injection of staphylococcal antigens in normal dogs elicited epidermal damage similar to that seen in clinical disease. Preliminary autoradiographic studies using a model of canine skin hypersensitivity reactions showed that percutaneous absorption of radiolabelled staphylococcal antigens was increased by mast cell degranulation. These findings suggest that a major role of hypersensitivity reactions in the pathogenesis of pyoderma may be via an effect on epidermal permeability, promoting penetration of staphylococcal antigens from the stratum corneum which then cause the lesions of pyoderma. Hypersensitivity reactions may also lead to changes in the skin surface microclimate leading to increased bacterial counts on the skin surface, so exacerbating the condition.

Mason I.S., & Jones J. : Juvenile cellulitis in Gordon setters. Veterinary Record 124 642.

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Medleau L. : Sex Hormone-Associated Endocrine Alopecias in Dogs. JAAMA, Vol. 25, 1989, 689-694.

Five dogs with sex hormone-associated skin disease are described. Three

were intact males, one was a male pseudohermaphrodite, and one was a true hermaphrodite. Hair regrowth was observed in all two to four weeks after castration.

Meyer P.K.W. : Beitrag zur Kenntnis über Bau und Funktion des dorsalen Schwanzorgans beim Hund. Effem-Forschung für Heimtierernährung Report 27 : 43-50, 1988.

Miller W.H., Griffin C.E., Scott D.W., Angarano D.K., Norton A.L. : Clinical trial of DVM Derm Caps in the treatment of allergic disease in dogs : a nonblinded study. (En). Journal of the American Animal Hospital Association : 25 (2) : 163-168, 1989.

DVM Derm Caps, a fatty acid nutritional supplement containing eicosapentaenoic, gamma linolenic, linoleic, and linolenic acids, was used to treat 93 allergic dogs. Sixty (64.5 %) showed little or no response, while the remainder showed a 50 % or greater reduction in level of pruritus to such an extent that no additional therapy was necessary to control allergic diseases.

Muhammad G., Khan M.A., Aziz T., Ali A. : Canine demodicosis-comparative study of two treatment protocols. (En) Pakistan Veterinary Journal : 9 (1) : 42-45, 1989.

6 dogs with follicular mange due to *Demodex canis* were treated using 2 protocols one after the other. The first entailed the use of ivermectin s/c given on day 1 at varying doses for each dog, streptomycin and penicillin i/m for the first 5 dogs and levamisole s/c three times a week for 3 consecutive weeks. This treatment had the effect of drying off the lesions but did not arrest the disease. The dogs were left for at least a week and then treated using the second protocol. The dogs were washed with Sunsilk shampoo and allowed to dry and then the affected parts were bathed in a 250 ppm solution of amitraz for 30 minutes while the lesions were scrubbed with a sponge. This was repeated after 10 days when there was a marked improvement. The treatment was repeated to stabilize the disease until 2 years of age when spontaneous regression occurred.

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Nesbitt G.H. : Anal sacculitis. Veterinary Reports : 1 (1) : 4-5, 1989.

A case history is given of an 18 month old castrated male Husky with bilateral anal sacculitis.

This disease is then discussed in detail, with reference to the history and clinical signs, concomitant dermaloses, physical findings, laboratory findings and therapy. The bacteria most frequently cultured from diseased anal glands are *Streptococcus faecalis*, *Clostridium welchii*, *Escherichia coli*, *Proteus* spp., *micrococci*, *Staphylococcus* spp. and diphtheroids. Indications for surgical removal of the glands are given as recurrent episodes of severe impaction or infection and abscess formation; chronic anal sac diseases; neoplasia; perianal fistula and associated concomitant dermatoses.

Nguyen P., Dumon H., Fromageot D. : Food and skin disorders in dogs. Rec. Méd. Vét. (1989), 6/7, 651-664. Special issue : Recent developments in canine dietetics.

A certain number of predisposing factors can aggravate the results of errors in feeding of dogs leading to skin disorders. These are listed, and followed by an analysis of the various nutritional deficiencies possible. Zinc, an element frequently mentioned in the last decade is given special mention. Over and above the problems of deficiencies, unlikely in today's feeding, the authors envisage using two groups of nutrients when treating skin changes, vitamin A and retinoids on one hand, and polyunsaturated fatty acids (essential or otherwise) on the other. They recommend doses that are far higher than the nutritional needs, and at least the second constitutes an interesting alternative therapy, even if only partial.

Nishikata H., Kobayashi H., Sato H., Okada Y., Adachi M., Takahashi T., Soejima K., Hosono K., Toda M. : Induction of bronchial hyperresponsiveness by *Bordetella bronchiseptica* infection in dogs. (En) Annals of Allergy : 62 (1) : 51-58 1989.

Six Beagles were examined for time-related changes of bronchial responsiveness to metacholine, plasma histamine and thromboxane B₂, and biopsy of bronchial tissues after intratracheal injection of *B. bronchiseptica*. A progressive increase in bronchial responsiveness was induced after injection. The mediators, however, did not elevate and tissue neutrophil counts did not correlate with increased airway hyperresponsiveness. Intratracheal injection of heat-killed *B. bronchiseptica* produced no alteration in these parameters. It is suggested that airway epithelial damage and effects on

ciliostatic function induced by the organism are primarily involved in the pathogenesis.

Noxon J.O., Myers R.K. : Pemphigus foliaceus in two Shetland Sheepdog littermates. (En) Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association : 194 (4) : 545-546, 1989.

Two female Shetland Sheepdog littermates simultaneously developed pemphigus foliaceus at 6 months of age. Three other littermates were not affected. One bitch (tricolored) was not treated and the disease has remained active for 2 years. The other bitch (blue merle) was successfully managed with glucocorticoids and gold salts.

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Olivry T., Regnier A., Abribat T. : Growth-hormone deficiency in an adult dog (hyposomatotropism). Point Vét., 1988, 20, (117) 795-802.

Generalized alopecia in a young adult Poodle, without concurrent general symptoms, is presumptive of a growth-hormone deficiency. A case report on this subject, along with a review of the literature, is presented.

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Paradis M., Scott D.W. : Recently recognized nevi in dogs. Point Vét., 1989, 21 (122) 489-493.

Nevus comedonicus, linear organoid nevus and hair follicle nevus are described and examples of clinical cases are given. These skin defects are compared with similar lesions in humans. Nevi are developmental defects of the skin. Surgical excision is the treatment of choice.

Pavesio S. : Introduction of the biological basis of hypersensitivity. Introduzione alle basi biologiche dell'ipersensibilità. Veterinaria Anno 3, N° 4 Dicembre 1989.

Pavesio S., Peruccio C. : Introduction to the biological basis of autoimmunity. Introduzione alle basi biologiche dell'autosensibilità. Veterinaria Anno 3, N° 3 Settembre 1989.

Platzner R. : Untersuchungen über Vorkommen, Häufigkeit und Ursachen von Hautkrankheiten bei Schlachtrindern und die dadurch bedingten Häute — und Lederschäden am Stuttgarter Schlachthof. Thesis, J. Liebig-Universität Giessen, BRD 85 Seiten, 1988.

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Rachofsky M.A., Chester D.K., Conroy J.D., Read W.K. : Sulfonyl-Responsive Subcorneal Vesiculopustular Dermatitis with Characteristics of and IgE Reaction in a Dog. JAAHA, Vol. 25, 1989, 405-408.

Rachofsky M.A., Chester D.K., Read W.K., Conroy J.D. : Probable hypersensitivity vasculitis in a dog. JAVMA, Vol. 194, N° 11, 1592-1594.

Reedy L.M., Miller W.H. : Allergic skin diseases of dogs and cats. (En) Eastbourne, East Sussex BN23 6UK ; W.B. Saunders Company : x + 222 pp, 1989.

The preface contains evidence to show that « the practice of veterinary allergy is an evolving admixture of science and art ». Few veterinary surgeons who have dealt with skin diseases in small animals will quarrel with this statement. Even after reading the book, it is unlikely that therapy of skin diseases will always be successful. Nevertheless, the text deals in a clear way with the underlying cause of allergic diseases. It is a small book but there are few who could not learn something from it.

Regnier A., Pieraggi M.T. : Abnormal skin fragility in a cat with cholangiocarcinoma. Journal of Small Animal Practice (1989), 30, 419-423.

An eight-year-old shorthaired cat which presented with a five-month history of bouts of anorexia and vomiting, developed a large spontaneous skin tear over the left shoulder when manipulated for clinical workup. The cat had no previous history of abnormal skin fragility and clinical examination of the skin revealed a general thinning but no scarring or hyperextensibility. After one day of hospitalisation the animal was euthanised because of its poor condition and on post mortem examination a cholangiocarcinoma with distant metastasis was identified. The skin biopsy specimens obtained from different sites revealed dermal atrophic changes, characterised in electron microscopy by disorganisation in the packing of both collagen fibrils and fibres, and by collagen fibrils with an abnormally wide range of

diameters and with an irregular shape in cross section. Although no specific cause of the dermal lesions was suggested, this case differed greatly from the fragile skin conditions previously described in the cat.

Rest J.R. : Pathology of two possible genodermatoses. (En) Journal of Small Animal Practice : 30 (4) : 230-235, 1989.

A Shetland Sheepdog puppy was presented with crusting, hyper- and hypopigmented alopecic skin lesions on the face, nose, tail and extensor surfaces of the lower limbs. Histologically, the lesions were characterized by vacuolation of the basal epidermis with formation of colloid bodies and vesication. There was accompanying dermal oedema with moderate infiltrates of predominantly mononuclear cells. Hyperpigmentation, acanthosis and follicular atrophy correlated with the clinical appearance of chronic lesions. Skin scrapings for ringworm and mites were negative as was direct immunofluorescence. A full PM examination was conducted. Histological examination of five muscle sites, including the temporalis and masseter muscles did not show any significant abnormality. The condition is discussed in relation to the pathological criteria required for diagnosis and compared with published reports of epidermolysis bullosa and dermatomyositis in Collies and Shetland Sheepdogs. Confirmation of the clinical diagnosis of cutaneous asthenia (Ehlers-Danlos syndrome) was made pathologically in two domestic shorthaired cats from the same area of the United Kingdom. Histological and electron microscopic findings are described and compared with other published reports.

Romalowski J. : Use of megestrol acetate in cats. JAVMA. Vol. 194, N° 5, 1989, 700-702.

Roncero V., Redondo E., Duran E., Gazez A. : Histopathological study of contagious ecthyma in kids (Murcia-Grenada breed). Rev. Méd. Vét. (1989), 165, (8-9), 721-726.

We studied a group of 6 kids, aged between 1 and 3 months suffering from contagious caprine ecthyma. The post-mortem examination allowed us to take samples and carry out a structural and morphometrical analysis.

The lesions observed were localised in the buccal and/or genital zones. There was severe degeneration of the epidermis, accompanied by numerous intracytoplasmic acidophilic inclusions. There was papulo-pustulous dermatosis accompanied by secondary bacterial contamination, which frequently develops.

Rosenkrantz W.S. : Current Concepts of Newly Recognized Dermatoses. Idiopathic sharpei mucinosis pinnal vascular disease sebaceous adenitis. AAHA's 56th Annual Meeting Proceedings, 1989, 305-306.

As veterinary dermatology is a relatively new and expanding specialty, new skin diseases and reclassification of old diseases is constantly occurring. Three newly recognized disease syndromes will be discussed : Shar pei mucinosis, a genetically linked edematous skin syndrome, thought to be related to excessive mucopolysaccharide production ; Pinnal vascular disease, seen in floppy ear breeds with dermatohistological vascular hypertrophy and occasional thrombosis with no known specific etiology ; and sebaceous adenitis, a syndrome thought to be a keratinization defect seen primarily in standard poodles and akitas. The clinical recognition and management will be emphasized.

Rosenkrantz W.S., Griffin C.E., Barr R.J. : Clinical Evaluation of Cyclosporine in Animal Models with Cutaneous Immune-Mediated Disease and Epitheliotropic Lymphoma. JAAHA, Vol. 25, 1989, 377-384.

Evaluation of cyclosporine as a sole immunosuppressive agent in canine and feline cutaneous immune-mediated skin disease and epitheliotropic lymphoma was undertaken. Diseases examined included four cases of pemphigus foliaceus, one pemphigus erythematosus, one cutaneous lupus erythematosus, and three epitheliotropic lymphoma (mycosis fungoides). Cyclosporine helped only a limited number of patients with cutaneous immune-mediated skin disease and failed to help any of the mycosis fungoides patients. Side effects seen in some patients were significant.

Rosser E.J. : Newly Recognized Dermatoses. Necrolytic Migrating Erythema in Association with Hepatic Cirrhosis. AAHA's 56th Annual Meeting Proceedings, 1989, 330-332.

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Schein E., Gothe R., Hauschild S. : Ultrasonic device against fleas and ticks on dogs and cats — only environmentally friendly ? (De) (SUM : en) Ultraschallgeräte gegen Flohe und Zecken bei Hunden und Katzen — nur umweltfreundlich ? Kleintierpraxis : 33 (4) : 147-149, 1988.

A flea collar which emitted ultrasonic waves (Bio-Protector) was tested

under laboratory conditions on cats infested with Ctenocephalides felis and dogs infested with Ixodes ricinus and Rhipicephalus sanguineus. No effect was noted on infestation levels or individual ticks or fleas after 72 h or 14 days.

Schulte A., Stadler P., Otto B., Deegen E., Trautwein G. : Pemphigus foliaceus beim Pferd. Pferdeheilkunde 5 : 23-30, 1989.

Scott D.W. : Sterile pyogranulomatous sebaceous adenitis in a cat. Point Vét., 1989, 21, (120) 107-111.

A case of granulomatous sebaceous adenitis was described in a cat. The animal exhibited multiple, annular, alopecic, non-pruritic lesions of hyperkeratosis on the trunk, neck and head. All treatments proved to be ineffective : Pyogranulomatous perifolliculitis with disappearance of sebaceous glands was visible microscopically. Bacteriological and fungal tests, as well as special stains were all negative. The dermatosis remained stable for one and one-half years with no systemic involvement.

Scott D.W. : Lichenoid dermatoses in the cat. Feline ADV. BVR. Vol. 26 (3), 1989, 47-48.

Lichenoid dermatoses have been recognised and reported only recently in cats. Although these dermatoses presently appear to be rare, this may change as awareness increases. The lesions are of presumed immune-mediated origin, with drug administration, contact with various chemicals and infections serving as initiating factors. These eruptions are usually characterised by an asymptomatic, more or less bilaterally symmetric distribution of papules and plaques which are grouped, angular, flat-topped, and hyperkeratotic. Skin biopsy findings are diagnostic. No effective therapeutic agents are presently recognised, but spontaneous resolution usually occurs over a course of 6 months to 1 year.

Scott D.W. : Excessive trichilemmal keratinisation (flame follicles) in endocrine skin disorders of the dog. Veterinary Dermatology 1989, 1, 37-40.

Scott D.W. and Miller W.H. Epidermal dysplasia and Malassezia pachydermatitis infection in West Highland White Terriers. Veterinary Dermatology 1989, 1, 25-36.

Soulard M., Lagaye S., Valle V.D., Danon F., Larsen C.J., Barque J.P. : Nucleolar proteins identified in human cells as antigens by sera from dogs with autoimmune disorders. (En) Experimental Cell Research : 182 (2) : 482-498, 1989.

During systematic screening of sera from 40 dogs suffering from autoimmune disorders, three sera shown by indirect immunofluorescence to characteristically label the nucleoli and nucleoplasm of human cell lines (Hep-2 and HeLa). This pattern of staining persisted throughout the cell cycle, except for mitosis when the fluorescence was localized in extrachromosomal areas. By immunoblotting nuclear and subnuclear fractions, three polypeptides of 110 000, 95 000, and 45 000 Da apparent molecular weight were identified, which reacted with all three sera. By means of affinity purification, it was shown that an antibody specific for any one of the three proteins also reacts with the two others. This antigenic cross-reactivity suggested regions of structural homology shared by the three proteins. Treatment of nucleoli with high concentrations of DNase I containing residual proteolytic activity resulted in the disappearance of the 110- and 95-kDa proteins and the concomitant appearance of a doublet of 45-kDa proteins. Subnuclear localization studies indicated that all three polypeptides were located in both nucleoli and nucleoplasm. The 110-kDa protein differs from the major nucleolar protein, nucleolin, by its electrophoretic mobility in two-dimensional gels, its location in nucleoli and in nucleoplasm, its absence in nucleolar organizer regions of chromosomes, and its differential solubility of DNase I. Therefore, the three antigenically related species reported in this study constitute a new class of nucleolar proteins.

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Thoday K.L. : 1989. Diet-related zinc responsive skin disease in dogs — a dying dermatosis ? Journal of Small Animal Practice, 30 : 213-215.

Thoday K.L. : 1989. Feline hypothyroidism : An experimental study. Proceedings of the British Veterinary Dermatology Study Group. Veterinary Dermatology Newsletter, 12, 5-8.

Thoday K.L. : 1989. Management of hyperthyroidism. Proceedings of the World Small Animal Veterinary Association/British Small Animal Veterinary Association Congress. Paper Synopses, 20 only.

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Thoday K.L., 1989. Aspects of feline symmetrical alopecia. Proceedings of the First World Congress of Veterinary Dermatology.

Thomsett L.R.: Cowpox in cats. Journal of Small animal practice 1989, 30 (4), 236-241.

Tisdall C.J., Thornton R.N., Veal B.M. : Malignant histiocytosis in a Bernese Mountain dog. (En). New Zealand Veterinary Journal : 36 (1) : 43, 1988.

Familial malignant histiocytosis was diagnosed in a six-year-old Bernese Mountain dog. One hind limb was paralysed following rapid onset of pain in the hind quarters. Hip dysplasia was diagnosed by radiography. Three weeks later intradermal lumps 5 cm in diameter appeared over the trunk and the dog became depressed, anorexic, and suffered abdominal discomfort. Biopsy of the skin lesion showed infiltration of the deep dermis by finely trabeculated sheets of anaplastic histiocyte-like cells with wide variation in cell size, enlarged, irregular nuclei, multiple nucleoli, frequent multinucleation and a high mitotic rate. No aetiological agent was found. The dog was destroyed. This appears to be the first report of malignant histiocytosis of Bernese Mountain dogs with lesions described in skin tissue.

Tschärner, C. von., Bügler B. : The eosinophilic granuloma complex. (En) Journal of Small Animal Practice : 30 (4) : 228-229, 1989.

The clinical features of eosinophilic granuloma complex are discussed together with possible links to underlying causes of the disorder such as food hypersensitivity. Typical histopathological observations and therapy are also outlined.

Turnwald G.H., Foil C.S., Wollsheimer K.J., Williams M.D., Rougeau B.L. : Failure to Document Hyperglucagonemia in a Dog with Diabetic Dermatopathy Resembling Necrolytic Migratory Erythema. JAAHA. Vol. 25, 1989, 363-369.

A cutaneous condition resembling necrolytic migratory erythema was observed in a dog that was presented with erythematous plaques, circinate erythroderma, and bullous and ulcerative skin lesions as well as diabetes mellitus. Subsequent findings included elevated insulin values and hepatic cirrhosis. With the exception of normal plasma glucagon values, this dog had many of the features described in humans with glucagonoma syndrome.

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Usami H., Oshima K., Numakunai S., Naitoh Y., Okada K. : A case of chronic diffuse uveitis accompanied with dermal depigmentation in Akita dog. (En) (SUM : ja). Japanese Journal of Veterinary Science : 51 (1) : 215-218, 1989.

A detailed case history and PM examination is given in a 13 month old male dog. The symptoms included corneal opacity, blepharoconjunctival haemorrhage, photophobia, exophthalmia, poliosis, focal vitiligo, focal haemorrhagic erosions and haematochezia. The dog was treated with corticosteroids and antibiotics to which there was little response and the dog was destroyed.

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Valentin A., Bergmann V., Scheer J., Tschirch I., Leps H. : Tierverluste und Qualitätsminderungen durch Hauterkrankungen bei Schlachtfügel. Monatsschrift für Veterinärmedizin 43 : 686-690, 1988.

Valentine B.A., Cooper B.J., Gallagher E.A. : Intracellular calcium in canine muscle biopsies. (En) Journal of Comparative Pathology : 100 (3) : 223-230, 1989.

Intracellular staining for calcium was studied in muscle biopsies from 15 dogs by the alizarin red S (ARS) stain. Rare positive fibres were present in normal muscle and in denervation atrophy. The percentage of positive fibres was slightly increased in polymyositis, dermatomyositis and canine temporal/masseter myositis and greatly increased in progressive muscular dystrophy. Calcium-positive fibres were usually so-called large-dark (hyper-contracted) fibres or necrotic fibres, although there was occasional staining of normal and atrophied fibres. These results indicate the probable involvement of calcium in muscle injury in canine inflammatory myopathies and in canine muscular dystrophy. In addition, use of the ARS stain appears to be useful for detecting the earliest lesions of acute muscle fibre injury.

Vielitz E., Landgraf H., Conrad C. : Anämie/Dermatitis des Mastgeflügels. In Bericht des 17. Kongresses der Deutschen Veterinärmedizinischen

Gesellschaft, Bad Neuheim, O1.-04. April 1987. 6300 Giessen/Lahn, BRD. Deutsche Veterinärmedizinische Gesellschaft : 411-416, 1987 (ISBN 3-924851-11-5).

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White S.D. : Pododermatitis. A Review. Veterinary Dermatology 1989, 1, 1-18.

White S.D., Sequoia D. : Food hypersensitivity in cats : 14 cases (1982-1987). JAVMA. Vol. 194, № 5. March 1, 1989, 692-695.

Food hypersensitivity was diagnosed in 14 cats. Clinical signs varied; pruritus (100 %), alopecia (64 %), and papules (21 %) were the ones most commonly observed. Pruritus was localized principally to the head or to the neck or ear region in 42 % of the cats. Diagnosis was made on the basis of resolution of clinical signs when cats were fed a restricted (= hypoallergenic) diet, and recurrence of signs when cats were fed their original diet or other food. The most common allergens (on the basis of dietary challenge exposure) were fish and dairy products. Age or sex predilection was not observed, and 9 (64 %) of the cats were domestic shorthairs. Owners could not relate the onset of clinical signs with a recent change in diet. Three cats had concurrent flea bite, inhalant, or flea collar hypersensitivity.

Wilkinson G.T., Leong G. : Protothecosis in a dog. (En) Australian Veterinary Practitioner : 18 (2) : 47-49, 1988.

Protothecosis involving the skin, the prescapular and popliteal lymph nodes, and possible the colon and eyes in an eight-year-old spayed female Australian Cattle Dog is reported. Biopsy samples from the skin lesions yielded *Prototheca wickerhamii* and endosporulation characteristic of this genus were seen in histological sections. Amphotericin B therapy induced a remission of signs of colitis for a period of one year, but had no appreciable effect on the skin lesions. At the end of this time painful ulceration of the planum nasale and the pads of three of the feet necessitated euthanasia. No evidence of protothecosis was found in the abdominal organs at PM examination.

Willems T. and Koeman J.P. : Discoid Lupus erythematosus in cats. Veterinary Dermatology 1989, 1, 19-24.

Wilson S.M., Elder H.Y., Jenkinson D., McEwan S., Sutton A.M. and Cockburn F. : The measurement of intracellular Ca by energy dispersive X-Ray microanalysis in normal and cystic fibrotic human sweat glands. Inst. of physics conf. ser. 1989, 98 (Part 2) 735-738.

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In this study the pedigrees of 42 German Shepherd dogs with German Shepherd dog Pyoderma (GSP) were analysed. Parents, littermates and offspring of the affected dogs were traced and their owners were questioned on characteristic skin lesions. Evidence suggesting an autosomal recessive trait was found. Breeders are advised to exclude affected animals and their relatives from further breeding.

Wright A.I. : Ringworm in dogs and cats. (En) Journal of Small Animal Practice : 30 (4) : 242-249, 1989.

Dermatomycoses of dogs and cats are discussed, including consideration of the taxonomy of dermatophytes involved and the diagnosis, treatment, control and prevention of ringworm. Results are given of examination of material from dogs and cats examined for the presence of dermatophytes at the University of Bristol Medical School during 1966-86. Of 4756 samples from dogs, 385 (8.0 %) were positive for dermatophytes, including 250 (65.0 %) *Microsporum canis* and 135 (35.0 %) other dermatophytes. (93 *Trichophyton mentagrophytes*, 17 *T. erinacei*, 15 *M. persicolor*, 3 *M. gypseum*, 4 *T. verrucosum* and 3 *T. terrestre*). Of 2925 samples from cats, 716 (24.5 %) were positive for dermatophytes, including 672 (93.8 %) *M. Canis* and 44 (6.2 %) other dermatophytes (27 *T. mentagrophytes*, 9 *T. terrestre*, 3 *T. keratinophilus* and 5 *M. persicolor*).

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