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President's Remarks

The three years of this board will soon come to an end. This is the moment to look back and at the same time to look forward and share with you the new plans we think are good for our society.

Looking back: We are a stable society, not growing anymore since the last 6 years. One can think of all sorts of reasons: too many others societies, did we reach all veterinarians interested in dermatology, bad economy in Europe? I don't know. I am sure the ESVD offers every veterinarian excellent workshops and annual meetings. These courses are not too specialized as some may think. Our journal, **Veterinary Dermatology**, offers great articles and beautiful coloured illustrations. If one becomes a member, reduced fees for the workshops and annual meetings make the membership fee a bargain. Coming to our meetings is studios and fun. We had great meetings in Nice and Tenerife. The first meeting to come will be the Fifth World Congress in Vienna. In the scientific program great speakers can be found. There are even five simultaneous programs offered. The organized social program will be unique: The Spanish riding school and gala dinner in the Schonbrunn Palace!

Looking into the future:

In 2005 the ESVD-ECVD annual meeting will be in **Greece, Chalkidiki** (September 8-10). The year 2006 the Portuguese members are very happy to invite you in **Lisboa**. The exact date is not known at this moment of writing.

Organizing meetings is a laborious job. Each year new members are willing to help the society, and we are very grateful to them. To reduce the effort in organizing our annual meetings, we have chosen to have our own professional congress organizer (PCO). Having the same PCO each year has many advantages: the PCO knows our format, will have contacts with our sponsors and can help out the local organizers much better. This board is convinced that future local organizers will profit from this. After comparing four different PCO's we chose the **Conference Agency Limburg (CAL)**. They were the most flexible and keen to get the job. The CAL has organized once (1998) an annual meeting for us. The collaboration then was also very positive. The CAL has a lot of experience in organizing scientific meetings in different countries. Last but not least, their financial proposal was very competitive. From 2006 the CAL will start working for the ESVD/ECVD annual meetings.

Hill's has offered to sponsor the printing and distribution of our bulletin and annual report. We are very happy with this sponsorship.

The last three years my fellow board members have worked very hard. When I look back to all our board meetings, I remember big discussions but always in a friendly atmosphere; bad luck with our secretaries, finally Trevor's secretary took over! Thank you very much. It was a pleasure to work with you: Zeineb Alhaidari, Chiara Noli, Trevor Whitbread and Aiden Foster and our past-president Dominique Héripret. This is also the place to thank Tim Nuttall, our bulletin editor, for his excellent work.

I wish the next board GOOD LUCK.

Margreet VROOM

ESVD President

Publications

As usual I am thankful to the Board members, who provided me with the material published in this edition of the **Annual Report**. A special thank to Thierry Olivry, who once again provided us with his very useful veterinary dermatology reference list. For the first time this list has been put on the web and you can access it through our home page www.esvd.org. I also would like to thank Hill's for covering the printing and mailing costs of the Annual Report, of the ESVD Bulletin and of the membership directory.

The year 2003 has been the last for Ian Mason as Editor in Chief of **Veterinary Dermatology** and for Karen Moriello as American Co-Editor. We would like to thank them both, together with Peter Hill the European Co-



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Editor, for their wonderful work. They made it possible keep the impact factor around 0,95 and obtain the position 36 in the ranking list of veterinary journals. A lot of effort has been put this year into improving the quality of articles and photographs and we will certainly benefit from this in the next years. A new feature has been the introduction of evidence-based reviews, a special number on Current Therapy has just been sent out, and abstracts of the State of the Art Lectures, Supporting Original Studies, Free Communications and Posters of the 5th World Congress of Veterinary Dermatology will be published as a supplement in August. The new Editor in Chief is Joan Rest and she has already started to work hard: she has focused her attention on improving the "Instructions for Authors", introducing submission of manuscripts by e-mail and removing punctuation from the references. Authors will greatly benefit from both decisions! We are very happy to have Joan as Editor in Chief and wish her all the best in this busy task!

Veterinary Dermatology is indexed/abstracted in *Medline*, *Current Contents*, *Focus on: Veterinary Science & Medicine*, *Index Veterinarius*, *Small Animal Clinical Endocrinology*, *SciSearch*, *Research Alert* and *Veterinary Bulletin*. Veterinary Dermatology can also be found on line. Electronic subscriptions permit the rapid download of all published articles, including abstracts of most of the cited references. For more information please visit the web site <http://www.blackwell-science.com/vde>.

The **ESVD Bulletin** is an important and efficient means of communication to and between members. In it you can find the reports of past courses and congresses, the announcements for future national and international meetings in veterinary dermatology, the "Web Watch", a number of web pages related to dermatology, and the "Abstract Watch", comments on recently published articles. This has been possible only thanks to its wonderful Editor Tim Nuttall, to whom we are all grateful and proud for his excellent work. The Editor will be pleased to receive comments, letters, reports of past meetings, announcements of future courses and congresses to be published in the Bulletin, which is reaching more than 600 persons in the world with a special interest in veterinary dermatology!

Last, but not least, please visit our web site, <http://www.esvd.org>. There you will find links to the new constitution and byelaws, you can download membership registration forms, and you can obtain updated information regarding future ESVD courses and direct links to the organisers' e-mail addresses.

Chiara NOLI

Publication Officer

ESVD Grant

ESVD wishes to encourage high standards in all aspects of veterinary dermatology and to promote the development of related research. Therefore, an annual research grant has been awarded since 1996 by the ESVD for basic or clinical research in veterinary dermatology. Each grant is to the value of **5,000 Euros**.

Ordinarily projects are expected to be of one to two years' duration. Applicants are expected to propose a project of scientific merit that is applicable to veterinary dermatology. Grants are evaluated on scientific merit, feasibility, and usefulness. Preference will be given to novel proposals including the development of pilot studies. Applications for support of some identifiable component of an ongoing research work will also be considered. It is not the intention to provide funds for single items of capital expenditure. Please note that the Society is not in a position to support the costs of institutional overheads. Any use of experimental animals must conform to the local ethical and animal welfare regulations.

Proposals should be received by April 1 each year for consideration by the grant awarding committee. Research proposals (four copies) should be sent to the current ESVD Publications and Grant secretary (Dr. Chiara Noli, Strada Madonna 58, 12016 Peveragno (CN), Italy). An acknowledgement will be sent. All applications will be subject to peer review and must include background information, project aims and objectives, project design, specific methods, budget together with an explanation of the relevance of the proposed work to veterinary dermatology, as described in the guidelines. The award will be granted and announced at the next AGM of the Society. Payment of the grant will be made into a special account and a budget report will be required by the ESVD Treasurer at the end of the study. Any funds not spent must be returned to the ESVD. Annual progress reports are required and should be submitted to the current Publications and Grant Secretary at least 30 days before the Society's AGM.



Successful applicants will be expected to submit their results for publication in Veterinary Dermatology and to present their findings to ESVD members at an ESVD Annual Congress **within three years** from receipt of the grant. The funds cannot be used for travel and accommodation at the meeting but only for research. However, the principal awardee is entitled to free registration at any ESVD Annual Congress at which he or she will present the data generated as a result of the grant.

Proposals should be prepared according to the following guidelines. As far as is practically possible, the proposals will be evaluated anonymously. Therefore, please include names, addresses and other identifying information only on the title page. Please make every effort to have no identifying information in the body of the proposal. Submitted along with the body of the proposal, as a separate document, should be one copy of the curriculum vitae of each of the principal investigators.

Guidelines for Preparation of ESVD Grant Applications:

Applications not adhering to these guidelines may be excluded from consideration. The number of pages listed are maximum numbers. Shorter proposals are acceptable and welcomed.

Section 1 (one page maximum)

Title page should include the project title, the name and title of the investigator, the institute at which the research will be performed, and the dates of the proposed project period.

Section 2. (one page maximum)

- i) Provide a brief abstract with clearly stated objectives and the importance of the research, the experimental design and the methods used for achieving the stated objectives.
- ii) Specific aim(s): State in general terms the long term objective(s) and the hypothesis to be tested.

Section 3 (2 pages maximum)

Background and significance: In this section, briefly review the background for the present proposal, and the gaps in knowledge that the proposed project will fill.

Section 4 (2 pages maximum)

Preliminary studies: If there are preliminary data to support the hypothesis or to demonstrate that the investigator is familiar with the proposed methods, they should be included. If there are no preliminary results, then this section can be omitted.

Section 5 (4 pages maximum)

- i) Experimental design and methods: This section should contain a concise discussion of the experimental design and the procedures to be used to accomplish the specific aims listed above. This section should be sufficiently detailed so that the feasibility may be judged. This section should list a brief description of resources available to investigators. It is important to discuss the means by which the data will be collected, analysed and interpreted, and the controls that will be required to allow a proper analysis. The type of statistical evaluation to be used for data analysis should be briefly detailed. Investigators should justify the sizes of experimental groups.
- ii) Animal use: Projects must fulfil the requirements of legislation in force in the country in which the work is to be performed. A statement to this effect should be included in the application. Any project proposal involving animals must be evaluated by the applicant's institution animal use committee and a statement to that effect should also be included in the proposal. If pets are to be used in the project, a permission form for the owners to complete should be appended to the proposal. Unless animal care and use has been carefully addressed, a proposal can not be considered for funding.

Section 6 (one page maximum)

A one page detailed budget should be included. The ESVD will not subsidise professional veterinary fees incurred by clients in the investigation of animals involved in clinical projects.

Section 7 (one page maximum)

References should be provided for Section 3 (background information) and section 4 (methods).

Chiara NOLI

Grant Officer



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Education: Forthcoming Workshops and Annual Congresses

ESVD Workshops

The last two workshops, Therapeutics, organized by Chiara Noli in November 2003 in Cremona (Italy) with Craig Griffin and Manfred Kietzmann as speakers, and Skin Biology, organized by myself in January 2004 in Lyon (France) with researchers in human skin biology as speakers, were both filled and appreciated. Both were beneficial (respectively 3000 euros and 6500 euros) which relieves a little pressure for next organizers (the goal being not to lose money on these workshops). With the oncoming World Congress, everyone is busy, so there will not be anything else planned for 2004. The forthcoming events you should not miss are:

2005

Dermatopathology : May 3rd to 6th , Cremona , Italy

Speakers : Verena Affolter , Claudia Von Tscharnner , Julie Yager

Maximum attendants :40

Local organizer: Fabia Scarampella, Paola Roccabianca

Information: Scivac, Elena Piccioni

Registration fee: ESVD members: 550 euros; non members : 660 euros

Programme:

Tuesday 3rd

9.00- 13.00	Patterns of inflammation in Skin Biopsies	Claudia von Tscharnner
	Perivascular dermatitis and the dermatitis reaction	Julie Yager
	Cutaneous vasculitis and vasculopathy	Verena Affolter
14.00- 18.00	Slide sets for beginners and experienced participants	
	Laboratory Session: comparison of vasculitis and perivascular dermatitis	
18.00-20.00	Social program	

Wednesday 4th

9.00- 13.00	Interface dermatitis	Julie Yager
	Vesicular and pustular diseases of the skin	Verena Affolter
	Current techniques to evaluate skin specimens	Verena Affolter
14.00-18.00	Slide sets for beginners and experienced participants	
	Laboratory Session: comparison of interface and vesiculopustular	

Thursday 5th

9.00-13.00	Inflammatory diseases of hair follicles	Claudia von Tscharnner
	Nodular and diffuse dermatitis	Verena Affolter
14.00-18.00	Slide sets for beginners and experienced participants	
	Laboratory Session: comparison of nodular to diffuse and hair follicle dysplasia	

Friday 6th

9.00-13.00	Atrophic dermatosis	Julie Yager
	Equine dermatopathology	Claudia von Tscharnner
14.00-18.00	case presentations of the advanced participants and discussion of their slides	

Immunodermatology : Fall/Winter Edinburgh Scotland

Speakers : Michael Day , Peter Hill; Local organizer : Tim Nuttall

Programme

Day 1 (Half day)

Review of the skin immune system
 Cells of the immune system
 CD markers and adhesion molecules
 Antibodies
 Cytokines and chemokines
 Immunodeficiency
 Recognised syndromes

Day 2

Pathogenesis of atopic dermatitis
 Role of T-cells, cytokines and chemokines
 Biological activity of environmental allergens
 Immunotherapy and tolerance
 New therapeutic options
 Adverse food reactions
 GIT immune system
 Oral tolerance
 IDAT and serology to food antigens
 Hydrolysed diets
 Immunity to cutaneous microorganisms
 Hypersensitivity to staphylococci and *Malassezia*
 Superantigens
 Hygiene hypothesis and development of the immune system

Day 3

Immune-mediated diseases
 Pemphigus complex
 Immune-mediated blistering diseases
 Vasculitis and vasculopathies (including DLE, SLE, dermatomyositis)
 Erythema multiforme complex
 Diseases of the hair follicle
 Histiocytic proliferative diseases
 Lymphocytic proliferative diseases
 Mechanisms of drug reactions

Day 4 (Half day)

Immunodiagnosics
 Assessing immune function
 Serology (ANA, RF, cold agglutinins etc.)
 Coombs tests
 Immunoblotting
 Immunohistochemistry
 Therapeutics
 New immunomodulating and immunosuppressive agents

2006

Endocrinology : June Spa (Belgium)

Local organizers : Luc Béco and Dominique Héripret

Canine dermatology : Germany

Local organizer : Ralf Mueller

Annual Congresses

5th World Congress of Veterinary Dermatology: Vienna, Austria, 25-28 August 2004

Main topics: Cutaneous immunology – focus on atopic dermatitis, Therapy – focus on immunomodulating drugs, Infectious and parasitic diseases – focus on mycobacteria, Skin biology – focus on wound healing, Nutrition – focus on antioxidants, free radicals and the skin. For more information about the programme and submission of abstracts please visit the web site www.VetdermVienna.com.

20th Annual Congress of the ESVD – ECVD : Chalkidiki , Greece, 8 – 10 September 2005

Topics :

- Infectious skin diseases
- Cutaneous inflammation
- Allergies
- Autoimmune skin diseases
- Cutaneous endocrinology
- Cytology/histopathology
- Follicular diseases
- Keratinization disorders
- Otitis

21 st Annual Congress of ESVD – ECVD : Lisboa, Portugal, 2006

22 nd Annual Congress of ESVD – ECVD : Prague, Czech Republic, 2007

Zeineb ALHAIDARI

Education Officer

Minutes of the 19th AGM of the ESVD

Congress Center, Piramide de Arona, Playa Las Américas, Tenerife - September 5th 2003

Margreet Vroom, President of the ESVD opened the meeting.

Treasurers Report (T Whitbread)

A general overview of the accounts was presented with no comments from the floor.

Membership Secretary Report (T Whitbread)

There were 10 applications for full membership and they were accepted on a vote. Details previously given in the Autumn bulletin.

T Whitbread informed the meeting that there were 490 members of ESVD with an additional 70 that had not renewed so far. A note was included in the Spring Bulletin in 2003 for non-renewing members asking why members had not renewed – no replies were received.

Publications Report (C Noli)

Votes of thanks were made and applause given for the retiring editor of the journal Veterinary Dermatology Dr Ian Mason (Dr Joan Rest will be replacing him as Chief Editor); for Dr Tim Nuttall for the ESVD Bulletin; for Professor David Lloyd for supporting the website, and to Professor Thierry Olivry for providing the list of references for the annual report.

There had been a suggestion in the meeting of the editorial board of the journal Veterinary Dermatology during the congress to remove the non-English abstracts from the end of each article – this was mainly because there had been some delays in publishing articles due to late provision of some abstracts. From the floor Dr D. Carlotti reported that in one lecture hall (Continuing Education program) the audience of at least 50 persons would not support this change.

Future issues of the journal were to include one on therapeutics and another to include the 18th ESVD congress (Nice, 2002) abstracts.

Research Committee Report and the Nomination of the ESVD Research Grant (C Noli)

The reviewers had unanimously agreed to award funding for the study: Immunopathogenesis of recurrent urticaria in horses by Dr Petra Roosje and colleagues. Applications are encouraged from members – very few applications are received each year.

Dr Ulli Renge Harms award

Professor David Lloyd gave a short eulogy about Dr Harms life and announced that the review panel had made the award to the value of 1000 Euros to Dr Geneviève Marignac. He thanked Virbac for their support of the award for the next five years. The ESVD board will provide free registration for the 20th Congress in Greece. Dr Marignac was very proud to receive the award especially as she has followed the alternative route for the ECVD diploma and met Dr Harms 11 years ago at the dermatology courses of the European School of Advanced Veterinary Studies.

Further Education Committee's Report (Z. Alhaidari)

The workshops planned for Cremona (Therapeutics, Nov, 2003); Lyons (Skin Biology, Jan 2004); Dermatopathology (May 2005); Immunodermatology (Edinburgh; Nov/Dec 2005) canine dermatology (Germany; 2006) and endocrinology (Belgium; June 2006) were mentioned.

The next annual congress will be in Greece 6-8th September 2005. Dr Beco asked for future meetings to be later in the month to avoid clashing with the start of the schoolchildren autumn term.

Any other business

- 1 Details of the Charity Commission document that will enable the ESVD board to become the directors of a limited liability company with charitable status will be posted on the ESVD website for comment in due course.
- 2 ESVD board elections are due for 2004 and members will receive further details in the autumn bulletin.
- 3 Structure of the annual congress: there was considerable debate about how to arrange future meetings – e.g. would a continuing education component be required in all meetings? Could more time be devoted to free communications and sessions arranged so that more delegates could attend the latter and the scientific program? This would have to consider factors such as local interest from vets who may attend for the CE component. There could be two free communication concurrent sessions with one for clinical material and the other for research/scientific studies. State of the art lectures could replace CE programs where there was considerable CE already provided in the local area. It was concluded that the local organisers should consider carefully the impact of having no CE component and ESVD should ask the membership for a wider discussion of what should be the content of the annual congress.
- 4 Thanks were offered to Zeineb Alhaidari and Emmanuel Bensignor for organising a highly successful and profitable congress in Nice.

The meeting was closed after 60 minutes by Margreet Vroom who thanked all of the members for attending.

Date of the next AGM

Friday 27th August 2004 at 12-45pm during the WCVD5 Congress, in the Hofburg, Vienna, Austria.

24 January 2004

Aiden P Foster
ESVD Secretary



Selected Dermatological References 2003 (by Thierry Olivry)

From this year onward the list of 2003 dermatological references kindly provided by Prof. Thierry Olivry will not be published in the ESVD Annual Report, but can be found on the ESVD website instead. Please visit our home page www.esvd.org

Membership Secretary Report

At the end of 2003 there were 510 members. There is an increase in the number not paying for Veterinary Dermatology via the ESVD and these are mainly American members who now obtain their journal from the ACVD. A survey of those members not renewing membership and requesting reasons for their non-renewal received no replies!

Trevor WHITBREAD

Treasurer

Membership List as of 31.12.2003

The current list of members of the ESVD will be printed as a separate booklet and mailed to all members thanks to the generous sponsorship of Hill's.

Membership List by Country

AUSTRALIA

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ANDREW CARTER

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GABRIELLE LUCKINGER
EVA PANNER-FRISCH
CHRISTINE ROBIA
KURT SICK
URSULA SICK
REGINA WAGNER

BELGIUM

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ANJA BONTE
ELLY DE SCHRYVER
JAN DECLERCQ
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KOENRAAD FLORIZOONE
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TANIA MAENHOUT
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LUC NACHTEGAELE
LUC NAGELS
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ISABELLE REMY
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ELS ROGIERS
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FINLANDMARJUKKA ANTILLA
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EVA EINOLA-KOPONEN
TARJA KOLISOJA
OUTI KUISMA-PARWAR
MAIJA RAIHA
LEENA REKOLA
LEENA SAIJONMAA-KOULUMIES
KIRSTI J M SCHILDT
ANNE K SILJAMAKI
ULLE SUUTARINEN**FRANCE**ZEINEB ALHAIDARI
LOUIS ANSAY
EMMANUEL BENSIGNOR
THIERRY BORD
WILLIAM BORDEAU
MARIE-CHRISTINE CADIERGUES
PIERRE CADOT
J P CALMON
DIDIER N. CARLOTTI
FRANCOISE CHARRIER
CHRISTIAN COLLINOT
BERNARD COUBRAY
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NICOLE DEFRASNE
HELENE DELMAS
PHILLIPE DENEROLLE
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FABIENNE DETHIOUX
NATHALIE DOUX
CLAUDE FAVROTERIC FLORANT
MARC FORGET
BENEDICTE GAY-BATAILLLE
ALAIN GAYERIE
G GERIN
GEORGES DE GEYER
FRANCOISE GONDA-WATTIAUX
MARC HENNEQUIN
DOMINIQUE HERIPRET
CYRILLE HOUY
BLAISE HUBERT
CATHERINE IBISCH
JEAN-FRANCOIS JAMET
MARIE-LUCE JOURDAIN
CATHERINE LAFFORT-DASSOT
JACQUES LAMOTHE
PATRICK LAZARD
LUCIA MARCELLA
GENEVIEVE MARIGNAC
MARTINE MIALOT
ARNAUD MULLER
JEROME PEQUIN
DIDIER M A PIN
HERVE PIOROWICZ
JEAN POIRSON
LUC POISSON
PASCAL PRELAUD
CHRISTINE PROST
CHRISTINE RIVIERRE
DIDIER SMAL
LOUIS THOMAS
CAROL TINEL-MEYER
ALO VAN DER BEEK**GERMANY**WOLFGANG BAUMGAERTNER
SONYA BETTENAY
SIGRID BLUMENSTOCK
STEFFI BRACKE
UTE BUSCHER
MEIKE CLAUS
DANIELA DELIUS
GOTZ EICHHORN
MARGOT FLUHR
ELKE GROTHUES
RENATE HAEMMERLING
JUTTA HAMMER
M HEINEKING-EHLERS
GEORG HENTSCHER
PETER HIMMELSBACH
SILKE HORNING
MARTIN JANTHUR
EBERHARD JUNG
LUDWIG JURGENS
TAMARA KACHEL

UTE KALWEIT
 SABINE KIEFER
 MANFRED KIETZMANN
 AXEL KILO
 BIRGITT KIRCHHOFF
 HANS KNODEL
 HANS JOACHIM KOCH
 STEFANIE KOEBRICH
 SYLVIA KRUG-MANNTZ
 KATJA KUTHER
 INA LAUFER
 BRIGITTE LIMBACH-OELGESCHLAEGER
 MONIKA LINEK
 GERHARD LOESENBECK
 CHRISTINE LOEWENSTEIN
 WILHELM MEISSER
 RALF MUELLER
 WOLFGANG OSTHOLD
 STEFANIE PETERS
 KRISTINE PFAHLER-JUNG
 BARBEL ROSCH
 ASTRID SCHAEFER
 FRIEDER SCHMIDT
 BALTHASAR SCHMITZ
 HELMUT SCHOLL
 WERNHILD SCHUETZ
 MICHAELE SEKULLA
 KARIN STECHMANN
 ASTRID THELEN
 CORDULA VAN WELL
 DIRK WARRLICH
 ULRIKE WEIHS
 ULLI WENDLBERGER
 PATRICIA WERHAHN

GREECE

BEN ALBALAS
 ALEX KOUTINAS
 EVANGELOS PAPADIMITRIOU
 E PAPADOGIANNAKIS
 M SARIDOMICHELAKIS

INDIA

K G UMESH

IRELAND

DENIS O'SHEA

ISRAEL

AVI RAM
 ILAN SKORINSKY
 LIORA WALDMAN
 GILLA G Z ZUR

ITALY

FRANCESCA ABRAMO
 FRANCESCO ALBANESE
 MASSIMO BECCATI
 CATERINA BENEVENTO
 FEDERICA BERNARDESCHI
 FRANCESCA CAMPAGNA
 GIULIANA CAVAZZINI
 CRISTINA COLONNA
 MICHELE CORAZZA
 LUISA CORNEGLIANI
 FILIPPO DE BELLIS
 LUDOVICO DEL VECCHIO
 RENATO DELLA VALLE
 FABRIZIO FABRINI
 FEDERICA FELICI
 ALESSANDRA FONDATI
 FRANCA GALEOTTI
 FRANCESCO GHIANI
 GIOVANNI GHIBAUDO
 FEDERICO LEONE
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 CARLO MASSERDOTTI
 ENRICA NATILI
 CHIARA NOLI
 GIORGIO OLDANI
 LAURA ORDEIX
 ROBERTO PAGANI
 PATRIZIA PALUMBO
 ERSILLIA PAPPALARDO
 MICHELA PECORA
 ALESSANDRA PIGLIAPOCO
 ALDO POLA
 PAOLA ROCCABIANCA
 MICHELA ROMANELLI
 ERICA ROMANO
 ROBERTA ROSSI
 DOMENICO SANTORO
 PAOLA SCAPIN
 FABIA SCARAMPELLA
 SILVIA SCHIAVI
 ALESSANDRA TAZZARI
 CHIARA TIEGHI
 STEFANO TOMA
 DEBORA TRENTI
 ANTONELLA VERCELLI
 GIORDANA ZANNA

JAPAN

MASAHIKO NAGATA

LUXEMBOURG

LIZ JUNIO

NETHERLANDS

DIRK BECKING
 LENE BOYSEN
 ANETTE BURM
 BART DE LEEUW
 C G M KOOPMAN
 HANS KRAUS
 MIEKE LEISTRA
 MARTJE PILGRAM
 SEBASTIAN G SCHLEIFER
 JACQUELINE SINKE
 MARIANNE SLOET V OLDRUITENBORG
 ERIK JAN TJALSMA
 HENDRIK TOLSMA
 ELLEN C P M VALSTAR
 RENE J T VAN DER LUER
 MARGREET VROOM
 TON WILLEMSE
 MARINUS WISSELINK
 JOOP ZECH

NEW ZEALAND

SYLVIA A C MCLEAN

NORWAY

TORILL BERGSJOE
 ANNA MARIE BRATBERG
 ANNA ELISABETH RATHE
 BENTE K SAEVIK
 KRISTIN SCHJELLUNGEN
 BABETTE TAUGBOEL
 HEGE DEHLIE THORSEN

POLAND

JOANNA CZOGALA
 PIOTR PARYS

PORTUGAL

MARTA JOAO BUGALHO
 MARIA JOAO DINIS DA FONSECA
 M M GAMA MACEDO PINTO
 ANA MARGARIDA PEDROSA DE OLIVEIRA
 MARIA C PELETEIRO
 MARIO SANTOS
 EDUARDO A C TEIXEIRA

SLOVENIA

TINA KOTNIK
 SABINA STARLHA PIPAN

SOUTH AFRICA

RICK LAST

SPAIN

MAR BARDAGI
 LUIS J BERNAL
 ALICIA FERNANDEZ
 CRISTETA FRAILE OCANA
 PEDRO J GINEL
 JOSE LUIS GONZALEZ
 IRAIDE ISASI IBARGDRAI
 SOFIA M KOHMANN
 CARMEN LARRAZABAL LLANO
 CARMEN LORENTE MENDEZ
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Treasurer's Report

Period 01/01/03 – 31/12/03 - in Euros

Balance at 01/01/03	110906.36
Incomes	120934.10
Expenditure	65020.18
Balance at 31/12/03	166820.28e

Income (in Euro)

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
ESVD Fee	58249.21	57014.22	72525.45	43104.18	40593.19
Interest	865.97	239.85	1802.25	1734.61	1157.17
Annual Congress	22446.18	44047.66			72103.00
Courses	1752.02	4216.69			7080.74
Sponsoring					
Miscellaneous			11027.44		
Blackwell	4600.86	9656.96	11750.40	16195.70	
TOTAL	87914.24	115175.38	96078.10	61034.49	120934.10

Expenses (in Euro)

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Meeting – Travel expenses	9137.61	3543.95	3041.02	2639.55	2963.87
Vet Derm	32356.68	27116.80	32110.40	29926.65	49725.00
Bank charges/Visa	1534.30	1783.46	2982.96	1501.69	1632.82
Secretary/Mailing	5010.84	5921.40	5000.00	3888.50	3030.95
ESVD Bulletin/Ann report	9234.71	1738.03	7040.25	5691.09	1558.55
Miscellaneous	262.42	107.42	1040.00	1083.25	1108.99
ECVD	10485.45	22023.83			
Congress Organisation	5308.13	4216.69		28303.11	
ESVD Grant	11665.13	5000.00	5000.00		5000.00
Workshop	507.42		1000.00		
TOTAL	85502.69	71451.58	57214.63	73033.83	65020.18

Balance of bank accounts

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Luxembourg bank account (in Euro)					
BNP Investment account	42926.23	64353.01	70,000.00	48033.00	131695.00
BNP Current account	-1356.46	758.71	469.60	2550.00	2112.30
Balance at 31/12 /03	41569.77	65111.72	70,469.60	50583.00	133807.30
UK bank account (in Pounds Sterling)					
Starting balance at 01/01/03	0.0	1402.76	14016.41	34957.40	40215.67
Income	12273.97	31441.38	43091.78	33247.31	20662.67
Expenditure	10871.21	18827.73	22150.79	27989.14	38869.69
Balance at 31/12/03	1402.76	14016.41	34957.40	40215.67	22008.65
		(22426.26 e)	(55931.84)	(60323.51e)	(33012.98)
US bank account (in USD)					
Starting balance at 01/01/03	5055.56	2604.50	479.49	1408.49	673.99
Income	1840.00	605.00	929.00	415.00	1040.00
Expenditure	-4291.06	2730.01		1149.50	54.00
Balance at 31/12/03	2604.50	479.49	1408.49	673.99	1659.99

The amounts for the Luxembourg euro account and UK sterling account have been amalgamated in the above analysis at an exchange rate of £1.00 = 1.5 euro.

INCOME

The total income from the membership fee is going down and this is partly because the membership does appear to be decreasing each year, however, this decrease has recently slowed markedly. The other reason is the change in renewal date for membership. This used to be in the middle of the year until very recently, and now that we have changed this we have a situation where variable amounts of 2003 membership were actually paid in 2002. The change to January 1st renewal date has enabled us to instruct Blackwell to send Veterinary Dermatology Journal only to those that have renewed their membership, whereas this was not possible before when renewal was in the middle of the year. We, therefore, no longer pay for copies of Veterinary Dermatology sent to members who subsequently will not renew their membership.

Interest

Interest on both the UK and the Luxembourg Accounts again is modest because of low rates of interest for savers.

Annual Congress

We must thank the organisers of the Nice Congress for the tremendous result in terms of income from the Congress. This is substantially due to very generous support by the sponsors and by commercial exhibitors.

Courses

Two of the workshops in 2003 each made a modest profit, again predominantly thanks to sponsors and exhibitors.

EXPENSES

There are some amounts in this figure for 2003 that was actually owed from 2002, and taking this into account expenses for board meetings are still on the decline. We have managed for the last two years to have only two instead of the more customary three board meetings. In 2003 we had one in Paris and one at the Annual Congress in Tenerife.

Veterinary Dermatology

The cost of Veterinary Dermatology to the society has increased each year over the last two years, with the introduction of an extra two editions. We would anticipate this to increase further, as there has been a request to increase the size of Veterinary Dermatology to accommodate the articles that are being submitted. This will add to the printing costs which Blackwell will then pass on to the ESVD. This figure includes eight thousand one hundred and nine euros for catch-up on Veterinary Dermatology issues for members that joined late in the year of 2002.

Bank Charges

These are very modest charges considering this includes the fee for our Visa payments.

Secretary and Mailing

Mailing costs are actually quite expensive and are getting more expensive, and there is a lot of secretarial input for the Visa payments, but we are managing to reduce this each year and we are now administering the society for less than ten euros per member.

ESVD Publications

This is an artificially low figure and I would estimate the figure to be on average similar to previous years, but there are a number of late invoices that will be included in the 2004 accounts.

Miscellaneous

Again this is principally for maintenance of our Website and membership of FECAVA.

ECVD

As you know, ESVD share profits of the Annual Congress with ECVD. This did not on this occasion go through the ESVD bank account but was automatically transferred to ECVD, and therefore does not appear in our accounts.

ESVD Grant

This was awarded for 2003 to Petra Roosje.

US Account

Again we maintained a small balance in this account for payment of expenses to speakers from the US.

Dutch Account

We are maintaining a small reserve in the Dutch Account which on 31/12/2003 totalled 1872.36 euros.

GENERAL COMMENTS

During the period of preparing these accounts the sterling/euro exchange rate has varied from 1.4 to 1.5 euros per pound and this has more volatility than we have seen for quite some time. I have decided to convert all sterling figures into euros at a rate of 1.5 euro = £1.00, which is the same as the figure used last year.

We currently have a situation where expenses of running the society now considerably exceeds income from membership fees. As you can see the expenses with the exception of the costs of Veterinary Dermatology have been steadily decreasing over the last five years, and there is still room for improvement here. For example in 2004 we conducted a board meeting by teleconference, at a cost of 381 euros and we may be able to replace some board meetings in the future using telephone conferencing. It is not possible, however, to replace all board meetings in this way. The area of expenses that has increased considerably this year is Veterinary Dermatology and this may well increase again in the future. We have discussed the possibility of increasing the fees for ESVD membership, but in view of the very healthy balance that we currently have thanks especially to the organisers of the Nice Congress, this has been deferred.

Trevor WHITBREAD

Treasurer

Meeting Organizer's Report – Tenerife Congress final figures

Item	Subtotal	Total
1 CONGRESS CENTRE PIRAMIDE DE ARONA		41.811,67 €
1.1. Meeting rooms and Exhibit Spaces		
Auditorium	16.279,08 €	
Other meeting rooms (200, 75, 75)	5.063,00 €	
Exhibition Spaces	18.366,05 €	
1.2. Various	2.103,54 €	
2 AUDIOVISUAL		17.495,00 €
Auditorium	7.050,00 €	
Other meeting rooms	3.750,00 €	
Preview room	2.800,00 €	
Simultaneous translation	3.895,00 €	
3 PRINTING		15.002,53 €
3.1. Printing	13.500,00 €	
3.2. Image Design	1.502,53 €	
4 SPEAKERS AND COMMITTEES		32.848,39 €
4.1. Travel	14.115,29 €	
4.2. Hotel	9.578,52 €	
4.3. Speakers fees	5.900,00 €	
4.4. Hotel Board	3.254,58 €	
5 SIGNALIZATION		3.792,39 €
5.1. Signalization and banners	3.305,57 €	
5.2. Banners for speakers and chairmen	486,82 €	
6 FOOD AND BEVERAGE		33.047,28 €
6.1. Lunches (325 pax)	19.500,00 €	
6.2. Coffee-breaks	13.260,00 €	
6.3. Water Meeting-rooms	287,28 €	
7 WEB PAGE		3.005,06 €
7.1. Design and maintenance	3.005,06 €	
8 AUXILIARY STAFF		6.480,66 €
8.1. Translators	4.100,00 €	
8.2. Hostesses	2.380,66 €	
9 TECHNICAL SECRETARIAT		6.454,87 €
9.1. Technical Secretariat (Delegates x 18 Euros)	6.454,87 €	
10 OTHER EXPENSES		13.301,94 €
10.1. Mailings	6.010,12 €	
10.2. Telephone and fax	1.202,02 €	
10.3. Transport and mailing	3.555,68 €	
10.4. Custom tax of Tenerife	1.444,08 €	

10.5. Secretariat Set Up	601,01 €	
10.6. Various	489,03 €	
11 DOCUMENTATION		3.810,26 €
11.1. Notepads	322,74 €	
11.2. Documentation set-up	601,01 €	
11.3. Documentation bags	2.625,00 €	
11.4. Badges	261,50 €	
12 COACHES		350,00 €
13 EXCURSIONS		1.115,00 €
14 TECHNICAL EXHIBITION		1.208,03 €
13.1. Insurances	486,82 €	
13.3. Other exhibition expenses	721,21 €	
15 SOCIAL EVENTS		33.200,00 €
14.1. Wellcome Cocktail	9.750,00 €	
14.2. Gala Dinner	23.450,00 €	
16 ORGANIZING COMMITTEE EXPENSES		4.507,59 €
15.1. Organizing Committee Expenses	4.507,59 €	
17 PROFESSIONAL FEES		9.015,18 €
16.1. Fees	9.015,18 €	
	SUBTOTAL	226.445,86 €
	VAT 16%	36.231,34 €
	TOTAL	262.677,20 €
 INCOMES		
1 REGISTRATION		88.435,97 €
1.1. Registrations	90.890,00 €	
1.2. Credit Car Expenses	-2.454,03 €	
2 STANDS AND SPONSORSHIP		205.988,27 €
2.1. Booths and other collaboration (10 stands x 600.000 Pts.)	0,00 €	
2.2. Sponsors (1 Major sponsor and 5 main sponsor)	165.925,00 €	
	VAT	32.958,12 €
	TOTAL	327.382,36 €
	TOTAL INCOME	327.382,36 €
	TOTAL EXPENSES	262.677,20 €
	BENEFIT	64.705,17 €

European Society of Veterinary Dermatology

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

I apply for membership of the E.S.V.D. as: **Associate member** **Affiliate member**

Associate membership shall be open to all veterinarians who are interested in veterinary dermatology. Associated membership shall be approved by the Executive Committee of the E.S.V.D. Associate members shall not have the right to vote or hold office in the Society. Recommendation letters are not required for associate membership.

Affiliate membership shall be open to all non-veterinarians who are interested in veterinary dermatology. Affiliate membership shall be approved by the Executive Committee of the E.S.V.D. Affiliate members shall not have the right to vote or to hold office in the Society. Recommendation letters are not required for affiliate membership.

All applications must be accompanied by the payment of the annual fee. The subscription includes annual subscription to Veterinary Dermatology.

Please note: Membership is from January 1st to December 31st. Irrespective of when you become a member you will be deemed to have joined for that year and you will receive all copies of Veterinary Dermatology published that year. Therefore, this means that if you join in October, for example, you will get the three copies of **Veterinary Dermatology** so far published, and the fourth when it is published. You will then be asked for the next years subscription in the following January.

Method of Payment: (please tick the appropriate box)

Payment by Bank transfer: ESDV Account: 111858, BNP Paribas Luxembourg,
10A Boulevard Royal, L - 2992 Luxembourg – Account number: 611858.001.000.978
IBAN LU50 0220 6118 5800 0978

name of bank.....2004 Annual Fee105 Euro

Payment by cheque in Pounds Sterling made payable to ESVD,
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89 Queen Street, Newton Abbot, GB - Devon TQ12 2BG

cheque no. 2004 Annual Fee66 GBP

Payment in US Dollars. **For non European members only**, pay to Thierry OLIVRY,
College of Vet Med., North Carolina State University,
4700 Hillsborough St., Raleigh, NC 27606, USA 2004 Annual Fee.....120 USD

Payment with Credit Card: type of card: VISA MASTERCARD 2004 Annual Fee.....110 Euro

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Please return the completed form to: Trevor WHITBREAD, 89 Queen Street, Newton Abbot, GB - Devon TQ12 2BG, UK



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APPLICATION FOR FULL MEMBERSHIP

Full membership shall be limited to ESVD Associate Members who devote a significant proportion of their professional activities to research, teaching or the practice of veterinary dermatology. Full members are elected at the E.S.V.D. Annual General Meeting. Applications will be considered by the Executive Committee of the E.S.V.D only if received at least 60 days prior to the Annual General Meeting of the E.S.V.D.

a) Education: (Professional and advanced degrees)

b) Present activities involving dermatology (research, teaching, practice, etc):

c) Percentage of professional activity devoted to dermatology:

d) Please attach two letters of recommendation from two founder or full members of the E.S.V.D. The Executive Committee will not initiate such letters of recommendation. The names of the two sponsors are:

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e) Please attach a separate sheet with details about

- main lectures given during past two years, with dates and places
- main publications
- institutional affiliations

Please return the completed form and the letters of recommendation to Trevor WHITBREAD, 89 Queen Street, Newton Abbot, GB - Devon TQ12 2BG, UK

Agenda for the 20th Annual General Meeting

To be held at WCVD5, Vienna, Austria - Hofburg Congress Centre, – 27th of August 13.00 h

- 1 **President's Address**
- 2 **Treasurer's Report**
- 3 **Membership Secretary's Report**
- 4 **Publication Committee's Report**
- 5 **Further Education Committee's Report**
- 6 **Research Committee's Report and the Nomination of the ESVD Research Grant**
- 7 **Future Meetings and Workshops**
- 8 **Election of the New ESVD Board**
- 9 **Any Other Business**
- 10 **Date and Time of the next Meeting**
- 11 **Closing Remarks by the ESVD President**