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**Editor:** Ralf Mueller  
Publication Officer

## President's Remarks

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This is my first year as ESVD President, and I am still learning the job. I am thus very thankful to Margreet, the Past President, and all the other Board members, for the advice, help and support that they have given me.

Important news regarding our society occurred in 2004. Firstly we appointed a professional congress organizer, CAM, for the organization of the annual congress. They will provide expert advice, initially for a three year period, to the local organizing committee and liaise with the boards of ESVD and ECVD. They have previously arranged the annual congress in the Netherlands and are familiar with our requirements and expectations. CAM is in regular contact with our Education and Meeting Officer, Luc Beco, whom I thank for his dedication in this time-consuming task. They have already visited the sites of our 2006 and 2007 annual congresses, Lisboa and Prague, respectively. For the Portuguese meeting, the congress centre and hotels, as well as the social programme locations, have already been chosen, and it looks like it is going to be a wonderful event!

Secondly, as you will see in the treasurer's report, thanks to the support of our sponsors and commercial exhibitors for the Tenerife congress, the balance of the ESVD bank account for 2004 is extremely healthy. This gave the opportunity to increase the amount of the ESVD grant from 5000 to 10000 euro, in order to better support valuable research projects in veterinary dermatology.

We feel that having a good contingency funding is very important, because the ESVD Board members are currently still personally liable for any financial losses. The process to become a charity has finally been approved by the members, so that in 2005 the ESVD will become a Limited Company and our society's liabilities will be limited to a nominal financial sum.

Last, but not least, I would like to thank Hill's for sponsoring the printing and mailing of this Annual Report, as well as the two yearly ESVD Bulletins and the Membership directory.

I am looking forward to meeting you at the next ESVD Congress in Greece, which is promising to be unforgettable, both for the scientific content and the social events!


Chiara Noli  
ESVD President

## Introduction

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It is both natural and a privilege then, for Hill's Pet Nutrition to sponsor the European Society of Veterinary for Dermatology in the different facets of its own endeavours – its congress and its publications, including this ESVD Annual Report. We wish the Society well for the forthcoming year and look forward to a continued, mutually rewarding partnership.

David Watson,  
Director of Professional & Veterinary Affairs, Hill's Europe.

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## Publications

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I am thankful to the Board members, who provided me with the material published in this edition of the **Annual Report**. I especially would like to thank Chiara Noli for the advice and support I got from her as the previous Publications and Grants Officer familiar with the duties of such a task. We are grateful to Thierry Olivry, who once again provided us with the veterinary dermatology reference list. Again, the list can be accessed through our home page [www.esvd.org](http://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 2004 has been a year of great changes for our journal **Veterinary Dermatology**. Our editor, Joan Rest has worked very hard to increase the impact factor further, it is now 1.263 and the journal climbed in rank from 36<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> in the Veterinary science category. The workload grew with the number of manuscripts and bigger size of the issues. Joan has acted to increase the efficiency of the submission and revision process in two ways. We now have three co-editors, Dr. Peter Hill and Dr. David McEwan Jenkinson from Europe and Dr. Rosanna Marsella from the United States. Furthermore Dr. Rest has organised electronic submission and revision of manuscripts. I would like to take the opportunity to thank Dr. Rest and the three co-editors for their valuable time and efforts to contribute to this wonderful journal of our specialty.

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. Tim Nuttall has done an excellent job as the editor of the ESVD Bulletin over the last years. Thank you, Tim! Dr. Nuttall 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.

**RALF MUELLER**  
Publication Officer

## ESVD Grant

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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. Grants used to be to the value of **5,000 Euros**, but thanks to our good financial situation this year we increased that amount to **10,000 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. Ralf Mueller, Medizinische Kleintierklinik, Veterinaerstr. 13, 80539 Muenchen, Germany). Grant proposals may also be submitted by email (Ralf.Mueller@med.vetmed.uni-muenchen.de). 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 maximum number of pages is listed for each section. 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).

**RALF MUELLER**

Grant Officer

## Education: Forthcoming Workshops and Annual Congresses

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### ESVD Workshops

The last workshop on dermatopathology organised by Fabia Scarpella in Cremona (Italy) was a great success. This workshop was totally filled and appreciated.

Please do not forget to register early for the workshops. The only priority is the date of registration and the ESVD membership. Workshops are organised for small groups (max 50) and if you register too late you may miss out.

The forthcoming events you should not miss are :

- **Immunodermatology**

Bristol – United Kingdom, December 2005:

Speakers: Michael Day, Peter Hill

Local organizer: Tim Nuttall

**Program:**

*Review of the skin immune system*

Cells of the immune system, CD markers and adhesion molecules, antibodies, cytokines and chemokines, immunodeficiency.

*Atopic dermatitis*

Pathogenesis, 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

*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 and lymphocytic proliferative diseases, mechanisms of drug reactions

*Immunodiagnosics*

Assessing immune function, serology (ANA, RF, cold agglutinins etc.), Coombs tests, immunoblotting, immunohistochemistry

Therapeutics - New immunomodulating and immunosuppressive agents  
(complete program on [www.esvd.org](http://www.esvd.org))

• **Dermatology and endocrinology**

Spa – Belgium: June 8-10th 2006

Speakers: A. Beckers (B), L. Beco (B), S. Daminet (B), A. De Coninck (B), J. Fontaine (B), D. Heripret (F), L. Mecklenburg (D), R. Neiger (D), J. Verstegen (USA).

Local Organizer: L. Beco, J. Fontaine, D. Heripret

**Program:**

*The Hair Follicle*

Morphogenesis: anatomy and molecular control, hair follicle pathology of non-inflammatory alopecia

*Endocrinology and blood tests*

Sexual pattern baldness in man, sex hormones and alopecia in dog: the uncontroversial part, non-inflammatory alopecia in dog: the controversial part, androstenedione, melatonin, prolactin, MSH...

*Thyroid gland*

The normal thyroid gland, pathophysiology of the canine thyroid gland, hypothyroidism in the dog, thyroid dysfunction in man

*Pituitary and adrenal gland*

Pituitary and adrenal gland physiology, pathophysiology and epidemiology of the adrenal gland, hyperadrenocorticism in the dog, diagnostic imaging and endocrinology, medical and surgical treatments of hyperadrenocorticism in the dog, feline hyperadrenocorticism, Cushing' syndrome in horses, adrenal disorders in ferrets, hyperadrenocorticism in man

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<http://www.thermesdespa.com> <http://www.ardenne-bleue.be>

• **Canine Dermatology**

München – Germany: October 16.-20. 2006

Local Organizer: R. Mueller ([Ralf.Mueller@med.vetmed.uni-muenchen.de](mailto:Ralf.Mueller@med.vetmed.uni-muenchen.de))



- **Skin tumors**  
Bern –Switzerland: 2007  
Local Organizer: M. Welle

ESVD workshops are organized to help ESVD members and residents in dermatology to improve their understanding and knowledge in veterinary dermatology. We welcome suggestions for future topics and possible venues.

## Annual Congresses

ESVD Annual Congress

Our next annual meetings will be held in

**Chalkidiki, Greece, 20th Annual Congress of the ESVD – ECVD 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, September 7-9th 2006**

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

No decision has been made about the meetings after that date.

ESVD members are welcome to suggest suitable venues for future annual meetings.

**Luc BECO**  
Education Officer

## Minutes of the 19<sup>th</sup> AGM of the ESVD

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Hofburg Conference Centre, Vienna, Austria, August 27th 2004

Margreet Vroom, President of the ESVD opened the meeting.

### Treasurers Report (T. Whitbread)

An overview of the accounts was presented and particular comments addressed to the organisers of the Annual Congress in Nice and the recent workshops that had raised additional funds for the bank reserves. There are substantial reserves in the ESVD bank accounts and these will be used to cover (any) financial losses from future workshops and congresses.

Board expenses have been kept to a minimum with the adoption of a teleconference as one of the annual board meetings.

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 ([www.esvd.org](http://www.esvd.org)) for comment to the Secretary by the end of October.

#### **Membership Secretary Report (T. Whitbread)**

There were 8 applications for full membership and they were accepted on a vote.

T Whitbread informed the meeting that there were 510 members of ESVD with 85 that had not renewed so far – the latter have received letters encouraging payment in March and August. A question was raised about the apparent number of members, which seems to remain fairly static. This may be due to natural recruitment and retirement of members; there are also some members arising from attendance at workshops and congresses that fail to renew membership. There was some discussion about methods that may encourage new members particularly because the cost of the journal and membership is very good value.

Up to 30 memberships are linked to bank transfers BUT we have no information about the members identity! If you suddenly lose your membership this may in part be explained through such an account.

There have been some administrative errors in keeping the list of full members up to date and this has regrettably led to some members not having an opportunity to vote or stand in the elections (see below).

#### **Publications Report (C. Noli)**

Votes of thanks were made and applause given for the chief editor of the journal Veterinary Dermatology Dr Joan Rest and co-editor Dr Peter Hill. Similarly thanks were offered to Dr Tim Nuttall for the bulletin, and to Professor Thierry Olivry for providing the list of references for the web site. The journal has a citation index of 1.068 and stands at 23rd in the ranking of 121 veterinary journals. There are plans to appoint three additional co-editors and extend the number of pages to reduce publication time. There will also be on-line submission for articles in due course. There are a number of back issues of the journal which could be used at annual congresses and other veterinary dermatology meetings to help to attract new members and potentially be sent to some third world countries with limited resources for paying for library resources and journals in particular.

Hills were thanked for their support with sponsorship for the Annual Report and the forthcoming separate membership list that will include where possible the email addresses of society members.

There was some discussion in AOB about promoting electronic submissions to Dr Nuttall for the bulletin and encourage sharing information and discussion.

#### **ESVD Research Grant (C Noli)**

The reviewers had unanimously agreed to award funding for the study submitted by Dr C Favrot and colleagues on the detection of papilloma virus in canine and feline squamous cell carcinoma. There was discussion about the fact that there were only two applications and this may in part be due to the small amount of money available. In the future the ESVD board would like to make awards of up to 10,000 euros, where possible every year, funds allowing. It was suggested that the Vet Derm listserver might be a suitable place to advertise the ESVD grant.

#### **Further Education Report (Z. Alhaidari)**

The workshops planned for Dermatopathology (May 2005); Immunodermatology (Edinburgh; Nov/Dec 2005) Canine Dermatology (Germany; 2006) and Endocrinology (Belgium; June 2006) were mentioned. Further details are on the ESVD website.

The recent workshops on therapeutics and skin biology were financially profitable and well received by all concerned.

Maite Verde and colleagues were applauded for a successful congress in Tenerife with a profit of 64,000 euros. Dr Koutinas presented an entertaining and appealing overview of the 220th Annual Congress, to be held in Greece in 2005. Thereafter meetings are planned for Lisboa (6-9th September, 2006) and Prague in 2007.

## ESVD Board Election Results

The new ESVD Board will comprise:

Zeineb Alhaidari,	retiring Meetings secretary
Luc Beco,	New meetings secretary
Aiden Foster,	Secretary
Dominique Héripret,	Retiring past president
Ralf Müller,	Publications and Grant secretary
Chiara Noli,	President
Margreet Vroom,	Past president
Trevor Whitbread.	Treasurer and Membership secretary

Congratulations to Luc Béco and Ralf Mueller on their election to the ESVD Board and a big welcome !

Thanks were offered to Zeineb Alhaidari and Dominique Héripret for their service to the ESVD and their hard work for the board.

Chiara Noli thanked Margreet Vroom for all her work on the board and stated that she was very pleased and honoured to be the new president of the board.

### Any other business

Chiara Noli closed the meeting and thanked the WCVD5 organisers for providing the room for the meeting.

### Date of the next AGM

Friday September 9<sup>th</sup> 2005 at 13-45pm during the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress of the ESVD-ECVD, in the Athos Palace-Pallini Beach Hotel, Kalithea, Chalkidiki, Greece [www.esvd2005.gr](http://www.esvd2005.gr)

## Selected Dermatological References 2004 (by Thierry Olivry)

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The list of 2004 dermatological references kindly provided by Prof. Thierry Olivry can be found on the ESVD website. Please visit our home page [www.esvd.org](http://www.esvd.org)

## Membership Secretary Report

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At the end of 2004 there were 518 members. 48 members did not renew 2004 membership, but although they were each sent a letter requesting the reasons for non-renewal we received no replies.

### Membership List

The separate printed booklet is generously sponsored by Hill's.

## Treasurer's Report 2005

Period 1/1/04 – 31/12/04

Balance at 01/01/04	166820.28
Incomes	156777.93
Expenditure	55665.43
Balance at 31/12/04	267932.78€

### Income (in Euro)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
ESVD Fee	57014.22	72525.45	43104.18	40593.19	50485.97
Interest	239.85	1802.25	1734.61	1157.17	1606.45
Annual Congress	44047.66			72103.00	64705.17
Courses	4216.69			7080.74	10078.84
Sponsoring					
Miscellaneous		11027.44			1661.00
Blackwell	9656.96	11750.40	16195.70		28240.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>115175.38</b>	<b>96078.10</b>	<b>61034.49</b>	<b>120934.10</b>	<b>156777.93</b>

Expenses (in Euro)	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Meeting – Travel expenses	3543.95	3041.02	2639.55	2963.87	3428.99
Vet Derm	27116.80	32110.40	29926.65	49725.00	39303.00
Bank charges/Visa	1783.46	2982.96	1501.69	1632.82	2114.72
Secretary/Mailing	5921.40	5000.00	3888.50	3030.95	6864.29
ESVD Bulletin/Ann report	1738.03	7040.25	5691.09	1558.55	1256.18
Miscellaneous	107.42	1040.00	1083.25	1108.99	2698.25
ECVD	22023.83				
Congress Organisation	4216.69		28303.11		
ESVD Grant	5000.00	5000.00		5000.00	
Workshop		1000.00			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>71451.58</b>	<b>57214.63</b>	<b>73033.83</b>	<b>65020.18</b>	<b>55665.43</b>

Balance of bank accounts	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Luxembourg bank account (?)					
BNP Investment account	64353.01	70,000.00	48033.00	131695.00	212700.00
BNP Current account	758.71	469.60	2550.00	2112.30	584.33
Balance at 31/12 /04	65111.72	70,469.60	50583.00	133807.30	213284.33

UK bank account (£)	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Starting balance at 01/01/04	1402.76	14016.41	34957.40	40215.67	22008.65
Income	31441.38	43091.78	33247.31	20662.67	48256.31
Expenditure	18827.73	22150.79	27989.14	38869.69	33832.66
Balance at 31/12/04	14016.41				
(22426.26?)	34957.40				
(55931.84?)	40215.67				
(60323.51?)	22008.65				
(33012.98?)	36432.30				

US bank account (in US\$)	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Starting balance at 01/01/04	2604.50	479.49	1408.49	673.99	1659.99
Income	605.00	929.00	415.00	1040.00	1219.50
Expenditure	2730.01		1149.50	54.00	54.00
Balance at 31/12/04	479.49	1408.49	673.99	1659.99	2825.49

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 = 1.50 euro.



## INCOME

### Membership Fee

As you can see over the last five years this has fluctuated considerably, partly due to alteration in the date at which renewals have been requested, but also due to fluctuation in the number of members each year. This fluctuation can be partly due to the number of workshops and the interest in those workshops as they are generally only open to members of the ESVD. Not all of those that join specifically to attend a workshop renew their subscriptions the following year.

### Interest

Again interest rates are still low but they are slightly higher than last year, particularly in the UK and this is reflected in a modest increase in income from interest on the accounts.

### Annual Congress

Once again we must thank the organisers of the Tenerife Congress for a resounding success both socially, academically and as you can see financially. Much of the financial success is due to the very generous support that is always given to us by our sponsors and the commercial exhibitors, and we thank them very much for this support.

### Courses

The only requirement of organisers of courses is not to make a loss. Since the resounding loss, however, that was made at the Copenhagen Congress, organisers are now erring on the side of caution and for the last two years have made reasonable profits on these workshops which have gone into the ESVD account. Again we must thank the organisers for those workshops in making them such a success and again thank the sponsors also for their financial help.

### Miscellaneous

This represents an erroneous payment made to the ESVD which is accounted for in the miscellaneous expenses.

### Blackwell

As you know, the ESVD owns the Journal of Veterinary Dermatology and we contract Blackwell to print and distribute the journal for us, and to promote the journal not only to members of societies but also to private individuals, academic and industrial institutions. After Blackwell's costs have been taken into account the society receives a profit, which as you can see is slowly increasing due to increased circulation and increased prominence of the journal.

## EXPENSES

The meeting and travel expenses included some expenses from 2003 but are being maintained at a very reasonable modest amount mainly due to increased use of telephone conferencing.

### Veterinary Dermatology

This is the amount of money we pay Blackwell to print and produce our journal. It is the major expense and accounts for about 90% (and rising) of the individual membership fee.

### Bank Charges

These again are in line roughly with other years and are very modest considering this includes the Visa charges.

### Secretary and Mailing

Some of this figure includes late invoicing from 2003 but should be less in future years due to the sponsorship agreement that has been signed with Hill's. This will also reduce the expenditure on the ESVD Bulletin and Annual Report.

**Miscellaneous**

This includes Website maintenance and FECAVA membership but also repayment of an erroneous deposit made into our account from another European Society.

**ECVD**

There is no figure for 2004. ESVD and ECVD have been in extensive negotiation concerning the division of profits and losses made at Annual Congresses. This has now been resolved.

**ESVD Grant**

The grant was awarded this year to Claude Favrot but has not been paid until early 2005.

**US Account**

As you know we maintain a modest sum in this account to make it easy for some of our American members to pay their membership fees and in case we need to pay expenses in US dollars.

**Dutch Account**

Again we maintain a small reserve in the Dutch account which on 31/12/04 totalled 831.71 euros.

**GENERAL COMMENT**

The euro exchange rate has varied again this year quite considerably and at the time of preparing these accounts was 1.48 euros to one pound. I have, however, left the conversion of the sterling account at 1.5 euros to one pound for simplicity.

As you can see the balance on the ESVD account is extremely healthy but we feel this is absolutely necessary, particularly until we become a Limited Company, where our individual liabilities will be limited to a small amount. There are some quite large amounts to come out of the balance in 2005 but it would still leave a considerable increase over the balance at the end of 2003.

**Trevor WHITBREAD**  
Treasurer

# 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.

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## **Agenda for the 21st Annual General Meeting**

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