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Publication Officer



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President's Remarks

The year 2005 has been a very important year for the European Society of Veterinary Dermatology. A lot of work has been done in order to secure the future of the society.

Firstly the ESVD has become a company with limited liability: this means that in case of major losses (e.g. if a congress is cancelled at the very last moment), the Board Members are not personally liable, but the society itself, for a sum of one pound (£1) for each member (currently about £500). In any case, the society has accumulated in the past year a contingency fund more or less equal to a congress turnover, so that it will be improbable for us to go bankrupt. The next step in our programme for the year 2006 will be to become a charity registered in the UK.

Secondly, we have appointed a permanent professional congress organizer, CAM placed in the Netherlands, which will follow the organization of our annual meetings in the future. CAM is already very busy with the next congress in Lisbon and with the following one in Prague. In the future, it will be much easier for local organizing committee members to host an annual congress, due to the fact that CAM will take over and help in all logistical aspects of the organization, including contact with sponsors and exhibitors. I would thus like to encourage proposals for future congress locations in your country and with your help!

Last, and most importantly, we have developed new strategies for fruitful long-term cooperation with our sponsors. Contracts have been developed and signed for a three-year long partnership with three companies, Bayer, Janssen and Royal Canin, who will be Gold sponsors and help in all our activities until the year 2009. This will give the ESVD financial security and will allow the sponsors to be more involved in the organization of the Annual Congress, including the choice of the location. The "team" of long term partners, CAM, ESVD and ECVD is already working hard and fruitfully for the organization of future congresses and activities of the society.

I would like to thank my Board Members: Luc Beco, Aiden Foster, Ralf Mueller, Margreet Vroom and Trevor Whitbread for the great work they are putting into the activities mentioned above. As well as the publication of a Bulletin, a Membership Directory and an Annual Report; in following the finances and the membership status; organizing workshops (the year 2006 will be particularly rich, with 3 workshops!) and the Annual Congress; keeping the web site updated (www.esvd.org); selecting the best ESVD grant proposal... and much much more!

CHIARA NOLI
ESVD President

Publications

I am thankful to the Board members, who provided me with the material published in this edition of the **Annual Report**. I also would like to thank **Hill's** wholeheartedly for covering the printing and mailing costs of the Annual Report, of the ESVD Bulletin and of the Membership Directory.

The year 2005 has again been a year of great changes for our journal **Veterinary Dermatology**. The lay out is new and online submission seems to work very smoothly. Our editor, Joan Rest has decided after 3 years of dedicated service that she will step down. We will try hard to find somebody with as much enthusiasm and new ideas as Joan and with as much of a hand for increasing the citation index. Peter Hill has also decided to step down. We would like to thank both of them for all the effort and hard work they have put in to contribute to make this journal what it is today. Sheila Torres from Minnesota joined Veterinary Dermatology as a new American editor and we would like to welcome her to the team. Dr. David McEwan Jenkinson from Europe and Dr. Rosanna Marsella from the United States will continue to serve as editors, I would like to take the opportunity to thank them for their hard efforts as well.

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. Peter Forsythe has gracefully agreed to take over the Bulletin from Tim Nuttall who after years of being responsible for the Bulletin will go on with life! I would like to use this opportunity to thank both of them, Tim for all the years in the past, and Peter for putting in the work as we speak.

Last, but not least, please visit our web site, <http://www.esvd.org>. There you will find links to the new constitution and bylaws, 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

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, but thanks to our good financial situation we increased that amount to €10,000. This year, 5 grants were submitted to the ESVD and as every year a dermatopathologist, a dermatologist in academia and one in private practice have kindly agreed to put in the time to evaluate these grants.

Ordinary 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, Veterinärstr. 13, 80539 München, Germany). Grant proposals may also be submitted by email to 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 (two 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.

ESVD Grant (continued)

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

Further Education and Meeting Secretary Report

Our next annual meetings will be held

In Lisbon, Portugal: 7–9 September 2006
21st Annual Congress of the ESVD–ECVD:

The congress topics are:

- 'Consensus and Controversies' for the Specialized program
- 'Diagnosis and therapy' for the Continuing education program

Venue: Corinthia Alfa Hotel, Lisbon, Portugal

For more information: www.esvd2006.org

In Prague, Czech Republic: 13–15 September 2007

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

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



ESVD Workshops

The last work shops on Immunodermatology (organised by Tim Nuttal in Bristol/UK) and Endocrinology (organised by Luc Beco in Spa/Belgium) were great successes. The work shops were completely filled and fully appreciated. Please, for the future, do not forget to register early enough. 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 could be refused.

The forthcoming events you should not miss are:

Canine Dermatology (Kochel, Germany: 16–20 October 2006)

Local Organizer: R. Mueller

This workshop will take place in a picturesque Bavarian village near Munich from 16–20 October 2006 and will cover a wide array of topics in canine dermatology. These topics will include infections, allergies, otitis externa and immune-mediated skin diseases. Speakers are Dr. Craig Griffin and Dr. Wayne Rosenkrantz from California/USA, Dr. Chiara Noli from Italy and Dr. Sonya Bettenay and Dr. Ralf Mueller from Germany. Case examples will be used extensively to illustrate critical diagnostic and therapeutic points. Emphasis will be on the 'hands-on' practical with a problem-based approach. The aim of this workshop is to provide information that can be applied in daily practice at a very high level. The workshop will be limited to 40 participants to allow ample interaction with the speakers.

Price: €900.

This price includes all meals and accommodation from Sunday night to Friday afternoon. For registration, please contact Dr. Ralf Mueller, Medizinische Tierklinik, Veterinärstr. 13, 80539 München, Germany. Ralf.Mueller@med.vetmed.uni-muenchen.de, registration forms under <http://www.esvd.org/education.html>.

Infectious Diseases in Veterinary Dermatology (Lübeck, Germany: 10–12 May)

Local organizers: Monica Linek and Claude Favrot

Venue: Scandic Hotel

Price: 4 nights accommodation: €670 (ESVD members)
€770 (non ESVD members)

More information and provisional program on <http://www.esvd.org> (education)

Skin Tumours (Bern, Switzerland: 5–7 July 2007)

Local Organizer: Monica Welle

More information and provisional program on <http://www.esvd.org> (education)

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

LUC BECO

Further Education and Meeting Secretary



Minutes of the 20th AGM of the ESVD

Athos Hotel, Kallithes, Kalkidiki, Greece: 8 September 2005

President's address

Chiara Noli, President of the ESVD, opened the meeting, thanking the Board Members and other contributors for their work.

New Full members (Margreet Vroom)

The following new Full Members were accepted:

Full Members

1. Pilar Brazis, Spain
2. Anke Hendricks, UK
3. Astrid Mayr, Austria
4. Marianne Mellgren, Sweden
5. Debora Trenti, France
6. Laura Ordeix, Italy
7. Cesar Yotti Alvarez, Spain

Sponsors

Alessandra Fondati	Luis Ferrer
Ross Bond	David Lloyd
Regina Wagner	Otto Fischer
Kerstin Bergvall	Ulla Petersson
Emmanuel Bensignor	Didier Pin
Fabia Scarampella	Luis Ferrer
Jose Louis Gozales Arribas	Gustavo Machicote Goth

Publication Report (Ralf Mueller)

Ralf Mueller thanked all the people involved in the publications of the ESVD, including Thierry Olivry, who provided the veterinary dermatology reference list of 2004 which has been put on the web and you can access it through our home page.

Ralf Mueller reported that the journal *Veterinary Dermatology* increased the impact factor to 1.068 and climbed in rank from 36th to 23rd in the Veterinary science category. The Editor in Chief, Joan Rest organised electronic submission and revision of manuscripts. In addition to Dr. Peter Hill, two more co-editors have been appointed, Dr. David McEwan Jenkinson from Europe and Dr. Rosanna Marsella from the United States. All Editors were thanked for their great job.

Ralf Mueller also thanked Tim Nuttall for his excellent job as the editor of the ESVD Bulletin over the last years. Dr. Peter Forsythe will take over the Bulletin from him this year.

Ralf Mueller also thanked Hill's for covering the printing and mailing costs of the Annual Report, of the ESVD Bulletin and of the membership directory. He apologized that the Annual report had a delay of two months this year due to a new printing company and it took a little longer than anticipated.

ESVD Research grant (Ralf Mueller)

In the year 2003 Petra Roosje has received the award for a study looking at recurrent urticaria in horses. One article was published in *Vet Derm* in 2005, the prospective part of the study will be concluded in winter. In the year 2004 Claude Favrot was awarded a grant. He presented the results of the research regarding detection of novel papilloma viruses in feline and canine SCC on the 2005 Annual Congress. One article is accepted and one submitted.

In the year 2005 ESVD received three grant proposals and all were of good quality. The reviewers unanimously agreed to award funding for the study submitted by Dr. Monika Welle and co-workers from Bern and Zurich for the project 'Immunohistochemical localization and quantitative assessment of GnRH-, FSH-, and LH-receptor mRNA expression in canine skin - a powerful tool to study the pathogenesis of side effects after spaying'.

Minutes of the 20th AGM of the ESVD (continued)

Further Education Report (Luc Beco)

Dr. Beco reported the dates of the next annual meetings:

- In Lisbon, Portugal: 7–9 September 2006
- In Prague, Czech Republic: 2007

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

With regards of the ESVD workshops, Dr. Beco asked to please, for the future, not to forget to register early enough. The only priority for acceptance is the date of registration and the ESVD membership. Workshops are organised for small groups (max 50) and if people register too late they could be refused. He presented the forthcoming workshops:

Immunodermatology: Bristol, United Kingdom: 28 February–2 March 2006

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

Dermatology and endocrinology: Spa, Belgium: 8–10 June 2006

Speakers: A Beckers (B), L. Beco (B), S. Daminet (B), J. Fontaine (B), D. Heripret (F), L. Mecklenburg (D), R Neiger (D), Versteegen (USA); Local Organizer: L. Beco, J. Fontaine, D. Heripret

Canine Dermatology: München, Germany: Autumn 2006

Local Organizer: R. Mueller

Skin tumours: Bern, Switzerland: 2007

Local Organizer: M. Welle

Any Other Business

Joan Rest asked if it was possible with the ESVD funds to economically support young/poor vets eventually coming from eastern european countries to participate in the annual congress and/or ESVD workshops. This suggestion was noted and will be discussed by the Board.

Membership Secretary Report

At the end of 2005 there were 362 Associate members, 137 Full members. Sixty three members did not renew in 2005. A list of all members was published as a separate booklet through generous sponsorship from Hill's.

Agenda for the 21st Annual General Meeting

To be held Friday 8 September 2006 at 12.45pm during the 21st Annual Congress of the ESVD–ECVD, in the Corinthia Alfa Hotel, Lisbon.

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Treasurer's Report 2005

Period 1/1/05 – 31/12/05

				2004	2005
Balance at 01/01/05	-	-	-	(166,820.28)	266,475.49*
Incomes	-	-	-	(156,777.93)	86,309.96
Expenditure	-	-	-	(55,665.43)	112,919.55
	-	-	-	(267,932.76)	-
Balance at 31/12/05	-	-	-	-	239,865.90
Income (in euro)	-	-	-	-	-

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
ESVD Fee	72,525.45	43,104.18	40,593.19	50,485.97	52,241.39
Interest	1,802.25	1,734.61	1,157.17	1,606.45	1,967.46
Annual Congress	-	-	72,103.00	64,705.17	-
Courses	-	-	7,080.74	10,078.84	5,343.00
Sponsoring	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	11,027.44	-	-	1,661.00	300.00
Blackwell	11,750.40	16,195.70	-	28,240.50	26,458.12
TOTAL	96,078.10	61,034.49	120,934.10	156,777.93	86,309.96

Expenses (in euro)	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Meeting – Travel expenses	3,041.02	2,639.55	2,963.87	3,428.99	453.37
Vet Derm	32,110.40	29,926.65	49,725.00	39,303.00	41,320.92
Bank charges/Visa	2,982.96	1,501.69	1,632.82	2,114.72	2,501.12
Secretary/Mailing	5,000.00	3,888.50	3,030.95	6,864.29	-
ESVD Bulletin/Ann report	7,040.25	5,691.09	1,558.55	1,256.18	-
Miscellaneous	1,040.00	1,083.25	1,108.99	2,698.25	1,291.56
ECVD	-	-	-	-	32,352.58
Congress Organisation	-	28,303.11	-	-	25,000.00
ESVD Grant	5,000.00	-	5,000.00	-	5,000.00
Workshop	1,000.00	-	-	-	5,000.00
TOTAL	57,214.63	73,033.83	65,020.18	55,665.43	112,919.55

Balance of bank accounts	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Luxembourg bank account (in euro)	-	-	-	-	-
BNP Investment account	70,000.00	48,033.00	131,695.00	212,700.00	159,616.33
BNP Current account	469.60	2,550.00	2,112.30	584.33	1,456.19
Balance at 31/12/05	70,469.60	50,583.00	133,807.30	213,284.33	161,072.52

UK bank account (in Pounds Sterling)	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Starting balance at 01/01/05	14,016.41	34,957.40	40,215.67	22,008.65	36,432.30
Income	43,091.78	33,247.31	20,662.67	48,256.31	47,823.29
Expenditure	22,150.79	27,989.14	38,869.69	33,832.66	30,287.52
Balance at 31/12/05	34,957.40	40,215.67	22,008.65	36,432.30	53,968.07
	(55,931.84)	(60,323.51)	(33,012.96)	(54,648.45)	(78,793.38)

US bank account (in USD)	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Starting balance at 01/01/05	479.49	1,408.49	673.99	1,659.99	2,825.49
Income	929.00	415.00	1,040.00	1,219.50	1,154.50
Expenditure	-	1,149.50	54.00	54.00	54.00
Balance at 31/12/05	1,408.49	673.99	1,659.99	2,825.49	3,925.99

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 = 1.46 euro for 2005.

* The starting balance has been altered to correspond with the current exchange rate.



Notes to the accounts

Income

Membership Fee

This will vary slightly from year to year depending upon, of course, the number of members but also on which side of the 1 January deadline members renew their subscriptions. An annual average over the past six years has been approximately €52,000. 18% of members pay in euros direct into the Luxembourg account by transfer or cheques, 68% pay by Visa and 14% pay by Sterling cheques.

Interest

This is slightly more than last year but we have had a very large balance, particularly in the Luxembourg account at least towards the end of 2005.

Annual Congress

We usually receive any profits from Annual Congress the year after the congress was held. The 2005 congress in Greece will therefore appear in the 2006 accounts. In 2004 we had the World Congress and no ESVD Congress.

Workshops/Courses

As you know, the only requirement made of organisers is not to make a loss. Organisers for courses are being very careful in this respect and we do seem to be making quite a considerable profit on courses that are organised each year. The income in 2005 has come from the Workshop in Cremona.

Miscellaneous

This was a payment made to the ESVD instead of to the ECVD. This has now been reimbursed.

Blackwell

These are the profits from sale of Veterinary Dermatology, which as you know is owned by the ESVD. The overall profits have increased quite considerably in 2005 reflecting the growing importance of the Journal. There is no Blackwell income figure for the year 2003. Income for that year was amalgamated with the 2004 income.

Expenses

Meeting and travel

The majority of these expenses each year are for board meetings and it is necessary occasionally for the board to meet together to discuss ESVD matters, but in 2005 we managed to conduct all board meetings except the one at the Annual Congress by telephone and this has substantially reduced meeting and travel expenses.

Veterinary Dermatology

This is the largest expense and accounts for about 90% of individual membership fees. Private individual subscriptions to Veterinary Dermatology are considerably more than the membership fee to ESVD which of course includes Veterinary Dermatology.

Bank Charges

The vast majority of the charges are for Visa transactions. We currently pay approximately 5% of the visa transactions to the visa company and there is an additional quite significant secretarial expense in administering the account, and that is the reason why visa subscription renewals have a small surcharge above renewals by bank transfer (the sometimes considerable charges for bank transfers are paid by the member not by the society).

Secretary and Mailing

There is an expense for secretarial assistance which is gradually increasing as the work involved in running the society gradually increases, but the figure for 2005 was not invoiced until late in the year and the amount had not cleared by the end of 2005. These figures will appear in 2006. The increase in secretarial is partially offset by a tremendous reduction in work and particularly postage for Bulletins and Annual Reports. We must thank Hill's for their very generous sponsorship of these costs.

Notes to the accounts (continued)

ESVD Bulletin/Annual Report

As already indicated the expenses for these items will be considerably reduced due to very generous sponsorship by Hill's.

Miscellaneous

There are a number of small miscellaneous transactions here but this would include our website maintenance, FECAVA membership and repayment of erroneous payments into our account.

ECVD

This is the share that ECVD receive of the profits made at the Tenerife Congress.

Congress Organisation

In the past the amount of payments made as start-up payments for congresses has been rather variable, but on the whole very low. This has changed for 2005 and for 2006 because we now have a permanent congress organiser to do a lot of the work involved in congress organisation and this has required quite considerable monies in advance.

ESVD Grant

This was made to Claude Favrot in 2004 but the money was not requested until early 2005.

Workshop

This again is start-up money for the immunology workshop held in Bristol in early 2006 to cover deposits, printing and mailing costs.

US Account

We have for some years maintained a small balance in the US account which has been useful in paying for the expenses of US based speakers and to allow easier membership payments for US members. With the introduction of visa payments this is largely not necessary and we have decided to close the account. We must thank Thierry Olivry for his help in administering the account over quite a number of years.

Dutch Account

With the introduction of more efficient methods of paying annual subscriptions the use of the Dutch account has gradually decreased. We have been using this account to pay for some of the telephone conferences. This has completely depleted the account and this is now closed.

General Comment

I would like to draw your attention to the total starting balance for 2005 which is less than the end balance of 2004. The exchange rate between the pound and the euro has been reducing over the past 2 or 3 years. Last year although the exchange rate was $\text{€}1.48 = \text{£}1.00$ I left the accounts as $\text{€}1.5$ for simplicity as that is what we have been using for a number of years. However, it is now down to about 1.46 and I have had to make an adjustment on the UK Sterling account and this reduction in the exchange rate essentially has reduced the total balance by about $\text{€}1,400$.

We have a very healthy balance at the end of 2005 but there are some quite considerable expenses to come out of this for 2006, and this mainly relates to advance payments that we are having to make to the PCO to organise both the Lisbon and also the Prague Congress. The advance payments should be covered by the generous sponsorship that we receive for each congress from industry, and when the congress accounts are finalised these advance payments should be reimbursed to our account along with any profits that are made. There have been suggestions in the past by members as to how we could use the large balance that we have had in the past few years for the benefit of members. The board have not proceeded with these suggestions this year because of the advance payments which have actually brought down our account to below $\text{€}100,000$ in 2006. Hopefully, as the contract with the PCO continues advance payments will be much less and we can perhaps revisit those suggestions.

TREVOR WHITBREAD

Treasurer



Meeting Organizer's Report – Chalkadiki Congress Final Figures

EXPENSES

1	CONGRESS CENTRE	
1.1	Meeting rooms and Exhibition spaces	8000.00
	TOTAL (euros)	8000.00
2	AUDIOVISUAL	
2.1	Total meeting room AV	12000.00
2.2	Additional laser pointers	235.62
	TOTAL (euros)	12235.62
3	PRINTING	
3.1	Printing and advertising	16400.00
	TOTAL (euros)	16400.00
4	SPEAKERS AND COMMITTEES	
4.1	Travel	17924.08
4.2	Accommodation	14465.00
4.3	Speakers fees	6200.00
4.4	Speakers hospitality	1228.70
	TOTAL (euros)	39517.78
5	BOARD MEETINGS 56	
5.1	Abstract reviews	450.00
	TOTAL (euros)	450.00
6	FOOD AND BEVERAGE	
6.1	Lunches	
6.2	Coffee-breaks	3097.50
6.3	Water Meeting-rooms	260.60
	TOTAL (euros)	3358.10
8	TRANSLATORS	
8.1	Fees	2070.60
8.2	Accommodation	480.00
	TOTAL (euros)	2550.60
9	SECRETARIATE SERVICES	
9.1	Technical Secretariat	10300.00
	TOTAL (euros)	10300.00
10	MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	
10.1	Mailings	8100.00
10.2	Services	1200.00
10.3	Transport (shuttle buses)	10300.50
10.4	Special arrangements	1443.79
	TOTAL (euros)	21044.29
11	DOCUMENTATION	
11.1	Notebooks	371.28
11.2	Congress bags	2360.96
11.3	Pens etc	130.90
	TOTAL (euros)	2863.14
12	PROFESSIONAL FEES	
12.1	Banking fees	2943.52
	TOTAL (euros)	2943.52
13	SOCIAL EVENTS	
13.1	Welcome Reception	10440.00
13.2	Barbecue Folklore/Gala Dinner	10875.00
	TOTAL (euros)	21315.00

Meeting Organizer's Report (continued)

INCOME

1	REGISTRATION	
1.1	Registrations	104850.00
1.2	Social event tickets	6167.00
TOTAL (euros)		111017.00
2	COMMERCIAL EXHIBITION AND SPONSORSHIP	
2.1	Commercial sponsorship	169660.00
TOTAL (euros)		169660.00
3	MISCELLANEOUS	
3.1	Proceedings	450.00
TOTAL (euros)		450.00
TOTAL INCOME		21315.00
TOTAL EXPENSES		140978.05
BALANCE		140598.95

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

I apply for membership of the ESVD 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 ESVD. 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 ESVD. 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 1 January to 31 December. 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: ESVD Account: 111858, BNP Paribas Luxembourg, 10A Boulevard Royal, L-2992 Luxembourg
Account number: 611858.001.000.978 IBAN LU50 0220 6118 5800 0978. **2006 Annual Fee: €105.**

Name of bank: _____

Payment by cheque in Pounds Sterling made payable to ESVD, mailed to ESVD Treasurer Trevor Whitbread, 89 Queen Street, Newton Abbot, Devon TQ12 2BG, UK. **2006 Annual Fee: £66.**

Cheque no.: _____

Payment with Credit Card: type of card: Visa Mastercard **2006 Annual Fee: €105.**

Card number: _____

Expiry date: _____

Surname: _____

First Name and Initial: _____

Address (business): _____

Town: _____

Post code: _____

Country: _____

E-mail: _____

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Please tick if you do NOT wish your address to be included in the ESVD Annual Report

Please return the completed form and the letters of recommendation to:

Trevor Whitbread, 89 Queen Street, Newton Abbot, 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 ESVD Annual General Meeting. Applications will be considered by the Executive Committee of the ESVD only if received at least 60 days prior to the Annual General Meeting of the ESVD.

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 ESVD. The Executive Committee will not initiate such letters of recommendation. The names of the two sponsors are:

1. _____

2. _____

e. Please attach a separate sheet with details about:

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

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