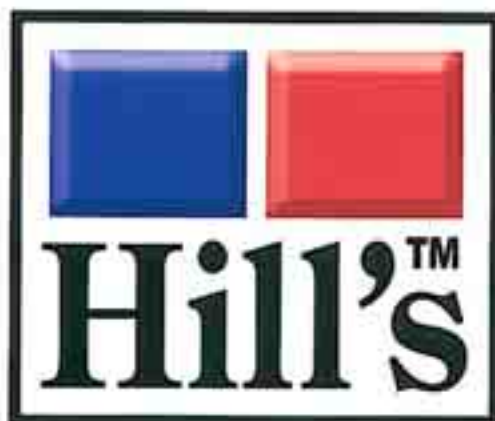




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## European Society of Veterinary Dermatology

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**Editor:** Claude Favrot  
Publication Officer



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## President's Remarks

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This annual report reflects a busy year for the European Society of Veterinary Dermatology. It is also my first report as President and I would like to thank the society for supporting my election to this post.

Our Annual Congress in Mainz was organised with the ECVD, CAM and local organising committee (LOC) and was a great success. We would like to thank our long term partners (Bayer, Janssen and Royal Canin) for their support. The scientific organising committee (SOC) was chaired by Thierry Olivry and delivered a high standard program of presentations including several by colleagues from the human dermatology field. One of the highlights was Hywel Williams who gave an entertaining and challenging overview of evidence-based dermatology. The congress facilities were excellent and the German hosts provided delegates with one of the most enjoyable congresses in recent years. The congress plans had originally centred on Prague as the venue – once these plans fell through the German Society of Veterinary Dermatology (DGVD - Deutsche Gesellschaft für Veterinärdermatologie) as the LOC stepped in at short notice and despite communication problems with the congress organisation, for which we as a board apologise, delivered an excellent congress.

Since there is no congress planned for 2008, we will meet for an AGM in September 2008. The British Veterinary Dermatology Study Group has kindly offered to host our AGM as part of their annual autumnal meeting. The major event of 2008 will be the WCVD congress in Hong Kong and the preparations for that meeting were well illustrated by several members of the WCVD organising committee during the congress in Mainz. Plans are well advanced for the annual congress for 2009 when we travel to Bled in Slovenia and again the SOC will be chaired by Thierry Olivry so we are assured of a high standard of presentations with veterinary and human dermatologists.

We had board elections and saw Ralf Mueller, Margreet Vroom and Trevor Whitbread retire from the board after many years of service – thank you to them for their friendship and contribution to the society and for their commitment to the board. They have been replaced by Claude Favrot, Christine Löwenstein and Ian Mason. I have taken on the role of president with some trepidation, given my other commitments, but I feel well supported by Chiara Noli as past president and I know that with the other board members that we will be able to develop and promote the various activities of the society.

The ESVD workshops have been a major means of delivering high level postgraduate professional development in various aspects of veterinary dermatology. In 2007 we saw successful workshops on oncology in Switzerland and infectious diseases held in Germany. We are grateful to the organisers and especially to Luc Beco who provides substantial organisational support to the workshop organisers.

We also participated with the ECVD in a new workshop format for practitioners in Eastern Europe where there is limited access to postgraduate dermatology training. Ralf Mueller and Ariane Neuber led the first and highly successful meeting in Tallinn, Estonia and we are grateful to Sveta Belova and colleagues for their organisation of this meeting.

I would encourage you to support the ESVD Bulletin and please submit your letters, news and comments to Peter Forsythe, the bulletin editor. We are very grateful to Peter for all the work he puts into preparing the bulletin.

While 2008 may offer a relatively quiet period for the society with no annual congress as a board we will strive to build on the successes of 2007. We seek your support in promoting the society, its publications and other activities, and together with the ECVD seek to promote all aspects of veterinary dermatology.

**AIDEN FOSTER**  
ESVD President

## Publications

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I am grateful 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 again covering the printing and mailing costs of the Annual Report, of the ESVD Bulletin and of the membership directory.

The year 2007 has again been a year of great changes for our journal **Veterinary Dermatology**. We first can confirm that online submission works very smoothly and facilitates the work of both authors and reviewers. The new Editor-in-chief, Aiden Foster is now assisted by four co-Editors: Karen Moriello and Tim Nuttall, who have replaced Rosanna Marsella, and Sheila Torres and David McEwan Jenkinson. We would like to thank Rosanna for all the effort and hard work she has put in to contribute to make this journal what it is today and the new co-editors for taking the challenge. Thanks to the Editors, Editorial board, reviewers and authors, the impact factor of **Veterinary Dermatology** continues to rise (1.398). I would like to thank all of them for their efforts. Our journal is also now 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 [www.blackwell-science.com/vde](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 is now free to enjoy a little more leisure time! 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, [www.esvd.org](http://www.esvd.org). There you will find links to the 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.

**CLAUDE FAVROT**  
Publication Officer

## ESVD Grant

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The main role of the ESVD is to encourage veterinary dermatology and, especially, to promote related research. Therefore, an annual research grant has been awarded since 1996. This grant was awarded last year to Dr Monika Linek, for her project "**Development of a structured educational program for the management of canine atopic dermatitis**". This indicates that clinical research carried out by private practitioners may also be funded, and that such grants are not reserved to people working in academia.

In 2008, thanks to the sound finances of our society, we will fund one or possibly two projects up to a total of 15,000 Euros. Grants will be evaluated on scientific merit, feasibility and usefulness, by a dermatopathologist, a dermatologist working in academia and one in private practice.

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. 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.

## ESVD Grants (continued)

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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. Claude Favrot, Dermatology Unit, Clinic for Small Animal Internal Medicine, Vetsuisse Faculty, University of Zurich, Winterthurerstrasse 260, 8057 Zurich, Switzerland). Grant proposals may also be submitted by email (cfavrot@vetclinics.uzh.ch). 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.

#### 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.

## ESVD Grants (continued)

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### 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).

**CLAUDE FAVROT**

Publication Officer

## Further Education and Meeting Secretary Report

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### Meetings held in 2007:

ESVD Congress – Mainz, Germany

The annual meeting took place in this pleasant area in the Rhine valley. The participants numbered 456, originating from 31 different countries. We had many positive comments about this meeting especially relating to the social programme and the setting of the commercial exhibition. The scientific programme was held at two levels and this was much appreciated by delegates and exhibitors. The financial result was also very positive (see below).

I would like to thank the German Group of Dermatology for their support and the ECVD for providing us with such a good scientific programme.

Expenses (in euros)	Total incl. VAT
Congress Centrum	58,373.07
Residents' day	1,999.55
Food & Beverages	79,521.50
Audiovisual equipment	23,641.57
Social programmes	38,186.48
Speakers	51,602.73
Communication & Printed materials	50,694.55
Mailings	2,029.98
Organizational costs	76,577.76
Visit Prague	3,233.79
Visit Mainz	1,271.90
Miscellaneous	1,583.11
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>388,715.99</b>

Expenses (in euros)	
Registration fees	120,406.00
Sponsoring	342,522.85
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>462,928.85</b>

<b>RESULT</b>	<b>72,212.86</b>
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The Oncology workshop held at Bern University in Switzerland in July 2007 was fully booked with fifty two delegates. The University facilities were excellent. Ten speakers gave a series of interesting cutting edge presentations on cutaneous tumours. During the social programme we also had time to discover the beautiful city of Bern. Thank you to Monika Welle and the other local organizers for all their hard work in arranging this workshop.



## Forthcoming events

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### 23rd Annual Congress of the ESVD – ECVD

Date: 17-19th 2009

Location: Bled - Slovenia, September

Venue: Golf Hotel (Sava Hoteli Bled)

Cankarjeva Cesta 6

4260 Bled

Slovenia

[www.bled.si](http://www.bled.si)

Congress venue: [www.hotelbled.com](http://www.hotelbled.com)

For more information go to: [www.esvd2009.org](http://www.esvd2009.org) (available soon)

### ESVD Workshops

You will find details concerning our next workshops on [www.esvd.org](http://www.esvd.org)

Please do not forget to register early. Places are allocated with priority given to early registrants and ESVD members. Workshops are organised for small groups of delegates (max 50) and so if you register too late you might not get a place.

## 2008

### Equine Dermatology

Date: September 25-27th 2008

Location: Spa – Belgium

Local Organizer: Luc BECO and Kerstin BERGVALL

Come to Spa in the "Ardenne Bleue". Discover this remarkable natural heritage area comprising the Hautes Fagnes, 12 nature reserves, five of the ten largest lakes in Wallonie, beautiful famous valleys such as l'Amblève, la Vesdre, l'Our, la Warche and la Gueule and much more! This is where the Francorchamps Spa circuit, la Cascade de Coe, les Thermes de Spa and Herve cheese rub shoulders. [www.ardenne-bleue.be](http://www.ardenne-bleue.be)

Social programme: Welcome in the "Thermes de Spa" [www.thermesdespa.com](http://www.thermesdespa.com)

### Scientific Programme

- Clinical approach to the equine dermatology patient
- Internal medicine considerations
- Basic pattern of equine inflammatory skin biopsies
- Pruritus – ectoparasites
- Proliferative lesions of draft horses with Chorioptes
- Pruritus – allergies and drug reactions
- Scaling and crusting: differential diagnosis and histopathology
- Ulcers, erosions and necrosis
- Nodules
- Hair coat abnormalities

Speakers: Bergvall K. (S), Bröjer J. (S), Von Tscharnner C. (CH), Yu A. (USA)

## 2009

### Dermatopathology

Date: Spring 2009

Location: Italy - Palazzo Trecchi, Cremona

Local Organizer: Fabia Scarpella

### Otitis

Date: Autumn 2009

Location: United Kingdom: St Helens – Abbotsfield Referral Hospital

Local Organizer: Sue Paterson



## Forthcoming events (continued)

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### 2010

**From skin biology to cutaneous diseases in animals and humans: selected topics**

Date: Spring 2010

Location: Spa – Belgium

Local Organizer: Luc BECO

**Cutaneous Immunology**

Date and venue to be confirmed

### 2011

**Common and not-so-common dermatological diseases of companion animals: clinicopathological controversies**

Date: Spring 2011

Location: Greece, Volos

Local Organizer: Alexander Koutinas

ESVD workshops are provided to help ESVD members and residents in dermatology to improve their understanding and knowledge. We welcome suggestions for future topics and possible venues. For more information and to see the provisional calendar of events, go to <http://www.esvd.org> (education).

I would like to thank our Long Term Partners: Bayer, Janssen and Royal Canin and all the other sponsors and exhibitors for their support. Without their help it would not be possible to hold our meetings.

#### LUC BECO

Further Education and Meeting Secretary

## Minutes of the 24th AGM of the ESVD

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AGM in Congress Center Mainz: 14th September 2007

#### President

Chiara Noll opened the meeting and thanked the local organizing committee for preparing such a successful congress. The substantial support of the long term commercial partners Janssen, Bayer and Royal Canin; together with other sponsors was much appreciated.

#### Treasurer & Membership reports

A detailed overview of the budget was provided. As our society has recently changed its status (charity and limited company), it is no longer necessary to secure large funds to cover the financial consequences of a cancelled or unsuccessful congress. Members should be aware that the board is seeking means of using some of the funds for promoting veterinary dermatology and this would include partly a larger ESVD grant and, subject to further discussion, possible support for all members to attend the annual congress dinner in 2009. Suggestions of the members are welcome.

There were 523 members recorded. Correspondence with the membership via email was being considered but some 30-40 messages bounce on any general email - this may reflect errors in collation of email addresses or members failing to update the membership list.

#### Full Members

Margreet Vroom welcomed the new Full members:

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| 1. Merit Ricklin Gutzwiller | 4. Sylvia Wilhelm |
| 2. Alicia Fernandez         | 5. Rob Hilton     |
| 3. Noemi Tarpataki          | 6. Monika Welle   |





## Minutes of the 24th AGM of the ESVD (continued)

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### Publications & Grant

Ralf Mueller thanked Peter Forsythe for compiling the Bulletin and Hills for supporting publication of the bulletin, annual report and membership list. The journal Veterinary Dermatology has been given a higher ranking within veterinary titles and a higher citation index. ISI Journal Citation Reports® Ranking: 2006: 24/128 (Veterinary Sciences); Impact Factor: 1.398.

The grant applications were all from Germany and of the three studies the one with the highest ranking was from Dr Monika Linek and colleagues for a project entitled: "Development of a structured educational program for the management of canine atopic dermatitis. Randomised and controlled intervention study on this structured educational program on owners of dog affected by canine atopic dermatitis"

In future the grant may be awarded to more than one study if deemed suitable and the award will be increased from 10,000 to 15,000 euros for 2008. Submissions from general practice were particularly to be encouraged.

### Ulli Runge Harms Award

Virbac were thanked for their support of this award which was given to Dr. Giordana Zanna and presented by Dr Pierre Mondon, Virbac and Dr. Patricia Werhahn.

### Meetings Secretary Report

Luc Beco thanked the local organizing committee for making the Mainz congress a great success with over 500 delegates registered.

Ana Postaher gave an illustrated presentation about Bled in Slovenia which will host the 2009 congress 17-19th September.

Future venues for the 2010 congress may include Italy and Brussels in 2011.

Workshops have recently included oncology and infectious diseases. These events have been popular and appreciated by the delegates. The local organisers were thanked for all their efforts.

Dr Kristian Pedersen gave an illustrated presentation on the WCVD world congress of veterinary dermatology

### Elections

Margreet Vroom announced that the elections had been run with some 161 full members able to vote. Chiara Noli would become past president and Aiden Foster was to become president based on the results of the postal ballot. Trevor Whitbread and Ralf Mueller were retiring from the board and with Margreet were thanked for their combined many years of service to the ESVD and board.

New members joining Luc Beco (who remains as meeting secretary) were Ian Mason as treasurer, Claude Favrot as publications and grant secretary, and Christine Löwenstein as secretary.

### AOB

Dr Anke Hendricks announced that the British Veterinary Dermatology Study Group have kindly agreed to host the 25th ESVD AGM at East Midlands Airport, UK, to be held on September 13-14th 2008.

Dr Terrill Eckert and Dr Hans Koch expressed concerns about some difficulties experienced by the local organizing committee in making the arrangements for the congress.

The meeting was closed by Aiden Foster as new president and thanks offered to all those involved in the organization of a successful congress and the members were thanked for attending the AGM.

### AIDEN FOSTER

ESVD Secretary

## Membership Secretary Report

At the end of 2007 there were 6 Honorary members, 357 Associate members, 169 Full members. Fifty five members did not renew in 2007. Total members 532.

It perhaps seems quite a lot for fifty five members not to have renewed in 2007 but actually this is still within the range that we normally see, and at the end of the year total membership was slightly higher than it has been for a number of years.

## Treasurer's Report 2008

Period 1/1/07 – 31/12/07

				2006	2007
Balance at 01/01/07	-	-	-	239,865.90	416,082.75
Incomes	-	-	-	393,962.46	149,657.38
Expenditure	-	-	-	217,745.61	107,707.43
Balance at 31/12/07	-	-	-	416,082.75	458,032.70

Income (in euros)	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
ESVD Fee	440,593.19	50,485.97	52,241.39	68,178.33	73,324.41
Interest	1,157.17	1,806.45	1,967.46	2,234.15	7,477.03
Annual Congress	72,103.00	64,705.17	-	295,304.41	21,787.70
Courses	7,060.74	10,078.84	5,343.00	600.00	11,933.33
Sponsoring	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	1,661.00	300.00	1,295.49	-
Blackwell	-	28,240.50	26,458.12	26,350.08	35,134.90
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>120,934.10</b>	<b>156,777.93</b>	<b>86,309.96</b>	<b>393,962.46</b>	<b>149,657.38</b>

Expenses (in euros)	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Meeting – Travel expenses	2,963.87	3,428.99	453.37	1,205.75	10,534.67
Vet Derm	49,725.00	39,303.00	41,320.92	39,624.40	60,204.27
Bank charges/Visa	1,632.82	2,114.72	2,501.12	3,239.55	2,092.61
Secretary/Mailing	3,030.95	6,864.29	-	-	5,102.00
ESVD Bulletin/Ann report	1,558.55	1,256.18	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	1,108.99	2,698.25	1,291.56	2,452.36	3,087.90
ECVD	-	-	32,352.58	39,635.91	20,912.28
Congress Organisation	-	-	25,000.00	97,234.34	5,457.52
ESVD Grant	5,000.00	-	5,000.00	10,000.00	-
Workshop	-	-	5,000.00	24,353.30	316.18
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>65,020.18</b>	<b>55,665.43</b>	<b>112,919.55</b>	<b>217,745.61</b>	<b>107,707.43</b>

Balance of bank accounts	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Luxembourg bank account (in euros)	-	-	-	-	-
BNP Investment account	131,695.00	212,700.00	159,616.33	311,227,79.12	337,900.00
BNP Current account	2,112.30	584.33	1,456.19	976.61	3,385.79
Balance at 31/12/07	<b>133,807.30</b>	<b>213,284.33</b>	<b>161,072.52</b>	<b>312,755.73</b>	<b>341,285.79</b>

UK bank account (in Pounds Sterling)	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Starting balance at 01/01/07	40,215.67	22,008.65	36,432.30	53,968.07	70,771.93
Income	20,662.67	48,256.31	47,823.29	57,096.30	61,312.25
Expenditure	38,869.69	33,832.66	30,267.52	40,292.44	52,120.54
Balance at 31/12/07	<b>22,008.65</b>	<b>36,432.30</b>	<b>53,968.07</b>	<b>70,771.93</b>	<b>79,963.64</b>
	<b>(€33,012.98)</b>	<b>(€54,648.45)</b>	<b>(€78,793.38)</b>	<b>(€103,327.02)</b>	<b>(€116,746.91)</b>

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 for 2007.



## Notes to the accounts

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### Income

#### Membership Fee

Again as in previous years the membership fee income does vary depending on whether members pay quickly before the end of the year or pay after the end of the year, in which case they will come into the following years accounts.

#### Interest

There is increased interest this year but this obviously varies depending upon the bank account and the interest given by that particular bank.

#### Annual Congress

This is considerably reduced on the previous year but you will recall that the previous years income included over 100,000 Euros reimbursement of deposits that we had already put down for congress and also the surplus on two congresses, not just the one for 2006. The annual congress figures for Mainz however are much lower than we have had for many other previous congresses. We are investigating and discussing the possible reasons for this and also the value of having a professional congress organiser, the fees for which obviously come out of the congress surpluses.

#### Courses

We have surprisingly made some income on a number of courses this year. The instructions to course organisers is avoid a financial loss. We do not aim to accrue a lot of profit from courses, but if courses are heavily subscribed and also heavily sponsored by industry then profits can arise.

#### Blackwell

Our income from Blackwell is also increasing due to increasing circulation of the journal.

### Expenses

#### Meeting and Travel

Previous years have had very low figures for meeting and travel. The reason for the unusually high figure this year is payment of quite a lot of expenses that were accrued during 2005. This is due to delayed claiming of those expenses. We also have had a number of new members coming on to the board this year which usually entails additional expenses at the board meetings at the annual congress as both the old members and the new attend these meetings in order to achieve a smooth transition.

#### Veterinary Dermatology

This has significantly increased this year but Vet Derm payment includes one large payment for the bulk of the members, but also additional payments during the year as catch-up for those that join during the year and receive all of the back issues of Vet Derm. This can vary considerably each year. This included some payments for 2006.

#### Bank Charges

These are slightly less than the previous year but still around an average figure for a year's transactions.

#### Secretary and Mailing

You will see that the previous two years had no secretary and mailing expenses and the figure for 2007 is again a catch-up for those expenses.

#### Miscellaneous

We have had to renew the contract with Blackwell for publication of Vet Derm. This is obviously a very important process and we have had to get advice from solicitors on various aspects of the new contract. Solicitors fees for this are included under miscellaneous.

This figure also includes the website fees and some out of pocket expenses for the Veterinary Dermatology editor.

#### Congress Organisation

This is considerably less than the previous year as we have had far fewer requests for advanced deposits.

## Notes to the accounts (continued)

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### ESVD Grant

This was awarded but was not paid within the 2007 financial year. This will come in the 2008 financial figures.

### Workshop

We had very little start up money for workshops spent in 2007. This figure represents expenses for one of the US speakers on the cancelled Canine Dermatology Workshop.

## General Comment

As in previous years we have amalgamated the UK and the Luxembourg account figures and I have used an exchange rate of £1.00 = €1.46. At the end of 2007 this represents a greatly under-valued Euro (or over-valued £ Sterling) but the very considerable alteration in the exchange rate only took place over the last month or so of 2007. Because of the difficulties in balancing accounts when the exchange rate alters I have left the exchange rate at the 2006 level. Accounts however for 2008 will have to be altered in order to take into account fluctuations during the end of 2007 and 2008.

The Board of ESVD and ECVD are looking at the effectiveness of the professional congress organiser, particularly in view of the slightly low surplus that was obtained at the congress in Mainz.

As you know I have resigned as Treasurer of the ESVD at 2007 AGM. It has been a privilege working with the ESVD Board over the past 10 years. I have compiled these accounts because the majority of the transactions were during the period of time that I was still Treasurer in 2007. I hand this over now to the new Treasurer Ian Mason who I hope will have as much enjoyment working for the ESVD as I have.

### TREVOR WHITBREAD

Treasurer

## Agenda for the 25th Annual General Meeting

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The meeting will be held during the British Veterinary Dermatology Study Group autumn meeting on 13th September 2008; at the Thistle Hotel, East Midlands Airport, Castle Donnington, Derby, DE74 2SH, England.

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

# European Society of Veterinary Dermatology

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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 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:** ESVD Account: 111858, BNP Paribas Luxembourg, 10A Boulevard Royal, L-2992 Luxembourg  
Account number: 611858.001.000.978 IBAN LU50 0220 6118 5800 0978. **2009 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. **2009 Annual Fee: £70.**

Cheque no.: \_\_\_\_\_

- Payment with Credit Card:** type of card:  Visa  Mastercard **2009 Annual Fee: €110.**

Card number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry date: \_\_\_\_\_

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name and Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (business): \_\_\_\_\_

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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 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 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)**

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

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**c. Percentage of professional activity devoted to dermatology:**

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**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

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