

e-Newsletter 1-2018

Annual Scientific Conference and Annual General Meeting 2018: Perugia, Italy – 17-19. October 2018



As already announced in our [eNewsletter 7/2017](#) **Perugia** will host the *ECVPH Annual Scientific Conference and Annual General Meeting 2018*, at the **University of Perugia from 17th to 19th October 2018**.

The ECVPH Annual Scientific Conference and AGM 2018, will be part of a context that has always been a stage of the perfect blend of science and culture. The organizing committee hopes that the event will offer ideas and stimuli to the participants and herunder would like to communicate the arrangements already made:

Welcome afternoon, residents meeting and get together with Erasmus delegates:

University of Perugia, main historical building, Piazza dell'Università, 1 – 06121 Perugia from 5:00 PM on the 17th October.



Conference venue:

[HOTEL GIO](#) WINE E JAZZ AREA, Via Ruggero D'Andreotto, 19 - 06124 Perugia (PG)
<https://www.hotelgio.it/perugia-centro-congressi/>

Special deal for participants for rooms on site:
Wine Room with breakfast - Double for single user € 73,00 - Double room € 100,00
Jazz Room with breakfast - Double for single user € 88,00 - Double room € 120,00

For this deal please contact reception directly stating that you are here for the ECVPH AGM 2018:
reception@hotelgio.it

Please notice to make your reservation well in advance because this is a touristic period due to the forthcoming Eurochocolate (<http://www.eurochocolate.com>) !

Further information is available at the [ECVPH website](#), the Conference Programme and online Registration to be provided in May 2018.

[Beniamino Cenci-Goga](#) and [Maria Francesca Iulietto](#)
Local Organising Committee ECVPH AGM 2018



Call for workshop proposals: Annual Conference 2018

We hereby would like to remind you on the recently sent out **Call for Workshop Proposals** regarding the upcoming and above mentioned [Annual Scientific Conference and Annual General Meeting of the ECVPH to be held in Perugia from 17-19. October 2018](#). The Conference aims to feature three parallel workshops (2 hrs) on Thursday 18. October 2018 that are intended to once more provide a forum for researchers, policy makers and practitioners in Veterinary Public Health to discuss and exchange positions on current issues related to the main topic "*Fading of the HACCP after four decades: new trends in VPH for food safety*". Workshop attendants will exchange ideas and experience, establish common ground in research areas or practical problems. We would like to invite our Diplomates and the Residents to submit workshop proposals. This would be an opportunity to recognize expertise that we have within our College and hopefully identify new opportunities for collaboration and future activities. The workshop offered by the Diplomates and/or Residents that have been selected will be scheduled in the Conference program.

[Workshop proposal](#) submission **deadline** is the **15. April 2018** !

We thank you very much in advance for your kind co-operation and look forward to receiving your proposals!



Future RESIDENT Workshop proposals

As in the past year a **CALL for proposals for supported Residents Workshop to be held in the Year 2019** will be sent out early July this year. Unfortunately no proposals have been received following last years call and subsequently no ECVPH supported Resident Workshops will be organised in 2018. We herewith already would like Residents and Diplomates to identify areas and topics that likely could be subject for challenging workshops and mainly residents to identify possible topics which could be beneficiary for their Training Programmes. Suggestions may be notified until end of June 2018 to ecvphdocsec@gmail.com.

Thank you all in advance for your kind collaboration and efforts!

[Andreas Wunsch](#)
Documenting Secretary



REMINDER: Re-evaluation of Diplomates in 2018

In 2018 Re-evaluation is compulsory for all Diplomates who received their diploma in 2002, 2007/2008 and 2013. A total of 19 active (certified) Diplomates are affected. Diplomates being in the "non-practising" (non-certified) membership state need to start their Re-evaluation by initiating the Re-



activation of their membership by a separate request to the ECVPH Council (see [ECVPH e-Newsletter 1/2017!](#))

The re-evaluation will be based on the self-declaration of activities during the past 5 years. Activities are classified into six categories and credit points can be collected for specified activities. A total of 100

credit points needs to be reached. The status of Diplomates who do not achieve this target, who do not apply for re-evaluation, or who submit incomplete or delayed files will be set to "non-practising". As such, they will still have to pay the annual fees, but will not be allowed to vote, hold office nor use their title of Specialist. The **deadline** for the submission of documents is **April 1, 2018**. Detailed bylaws and all necessary documents on the re-evaluation process are available for download on the [College website!](#)

As additional reminder to all reaccrediting ECVPH Diplomates: as a part of the re-accreditation process, please submit your **exam questions online** via the NEW website. To access the database and use this online-tool for Exam questions at our [new ECVPH website](#) you need to **first login** to access your personal profile.

ONLINE Exam question submission:

Please submit **5 multiple choice** and **2 short answer** and **1 problem solving questions** including model answers. In your model answer, please provide systematic guidance for allocation of marks for standardisation purposes. Accompanying figures, tables, maps or other images associated with the question must be uploaded as a jpeg, png, gif or pdf attachment.

Thank you for your kind co-operation!

[Lisa Boden](#)

Ordinary Council Member, Chair of the Credentials Committee



[Residency Training Institutes](#)

So far **7 Residency Training Institutes** have been **approved** to offer candidates for a Residency in the ECVPH to apply for a Standard Residency Programme:

- University of Glasgow, School of Veterinary Medicine, Boyd Orr Centre for Population and Ecosystem Health/UK - PM
- Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies, The University of Edinburgh, UK - FS and PM
- Department of Biomedical Sciences and Veterinary Public Health (BVF), Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Sciences, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Uppsala (SLU)/Sweden - FS and PM
- Faculty Veterinary Medicine of Utrecht University, The Netherlands - FS and PM
- Department of Food Hygiene and Environmental Health, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Helsinki, Finland - FS
- Vetsuisse Faculties Bern and Zürich and SAFOSO, ("Swiss Consortium"), Switzerland - FS and PM
- Department of Veterinary and Animal Science (IVH), Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences (SUND), Univ. of Copenhagen (UCPH) - PM



The Education Committee is currently evaluating two more applications received, would like to encourage all Training Institutions to seek for approval and is expecting further applications for approval of Training Institutes, what is mandatory to provide Standard Residency Programmes in the future !

[Eleni Iosifidou](#)
Chair Education Committee



Financial Issues - Payment of Fees

As already communicated in our [last e-Newsletter](#), I have taken over business as new Treasurer of the ECVPH at the AGM 2017 in Liège. Online Payment options (see below) of Fees to be paid have been adapted on [ECVPH's Website](#). Let us hereby remind you that with the new treasurer ECVPH's bank account has been moved to the Netherlands and the new bank details are:

Len Lipman ECVPH
(Account owner: Len Lipman)
IBAN: **NL 53RABO0321714636**
Swift/Bic Rabobank: **RABONL2U**
Address bank: Rabobank, Tielweg 26, 2803 PK Gouda The Netherlands

Letters invoicing for the yearly payment of the membership fee have been sent recently to Certified and Non-certified Diplomates. The invoice describes how you can pay the required amount and what is necessary for administration purposes so we can link the payment to a diplomate.

Last year we introduced the new website and this will make the payment system hopefully easier and clearer. When you go to the website, log in and open the Pay Fees pages (on top of the screen). There everyone can find "Annual membership fee". You can choose between active/certified and non-certified (the diplomates who have stated that they are in active). When you click on one of the buttons the amount will be added to your shopping cart. Please proceed in this system. You have to decide if you want to pay by bank transfer or electronically (online payment). When you decide to pay by bank transfer use your bank account and make a payment to the bank account of ECVPH (see invoice). Please fill in the name of the diplomate for whom the payment is done. Sometimes the bank account is on the name of the partner or the employing Institute or other and it becomes then very difficult to link the payment to the name of the diplomate. You can also use the order number you received in the process.

Whenever you pay on line by Credit Card or PayPal you will notice that though the relevant amounts of Fees to be paid (see also uploaded [Bylaws on Fees](#)) have not been increased per se, an extra amount of 3,5% is added to the fee due to administrative costs. Using this method you also have to fill in the form which makes it possible to link the payment to the diplomate.

In general for both available **Payment options** you (Diplomates and Residents) may preferably proceed via the [Website](#), LOGIN your personal account, access <https://www.ecvph.org/payments> and select the Fee to be paid:

- the electronic **online payment** option via the College's website can only be completed when it is initiated directly by using your credit card (or via PayPal) for the payment – in that case you will also receive a separate confirmation/receipt after successful completion of the payment!

- If you may select the payment option **by Bank transfer** notice that an electronic payment from our website directly linked to your bank is NOT possible – in that case our website just re-indicates the necessary payment/account details and identifies a Payment order Nr. as a reference for further use (an email containing this order number and indicating the further procedure will be sent to you!). When initiating the payment via your bank account please make sure that your name, the allocated payment order and the reason for payment (i.e. annual fee 2018) are properly indicated in the bank documents/payment order or in the online-banking form. It is important, indeed, that we can univocally identify to whom the payment/s should be allocated (i.e. in case other people or your Institution makes the payment for many members).

Thank you all in advance for your efforts to make the payments as soon as possible with clear info. This will make my work much easier!

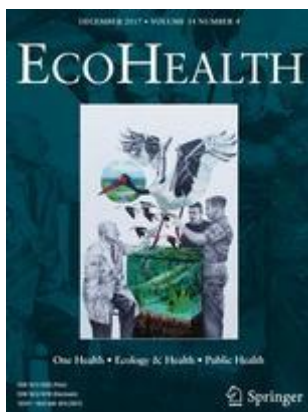
[Len Lipman](#)
ECVPH Treasurer



Joint Residency Programme

We are proud to announce that the JRP (joint residents project) has been published!

At the 2014 AGM held in Turin, 16 ECVPH-residents (Laura Falzon, Isabel Lechner, Ilias Chantziaras, Lucie Collineau, Aurélie Courcoul, Maria-Eleni Filippitzi, Riikka Laukkanen-Ninios, Carole Peroz, Jorge Pinto Ferreira, Merel Postma, Pia Prestmo, Clare Phythian, Eleonora Sarno, Gerty Vanantwerpen, Timothée Vergne and Marnie Brennan) got together to work on a new JRP. After a thorough search for an appropriate subject, they agreed to work on a scoping review looking at 'One Health' approaches and ensuring quantitative outcomes. This led to a huge amount of work, including a search through four electronic databases, 42167 papers to review, and many discussions along the way! The work was completed at the end of 2016, and you may now read about the findings through the following link: <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007%2Fs10393-017-1310-5>.



[Quantitative Outcomes of a One Health approach to Study ...](#)

link.springer.com

Having gained momentum in the last decade, the One Health initiative promotes a holistic approach to address complex global health issues. Before recommending its ...

The authors take this opportunity to thank the ECVPH Council for their support throughout!

[Gerty Vanantwerpen](#)
Resident Liaison Person & Co-opted Council Member

Check your profile at ECVPH.org and EBVS.eu

Please let us recall and assist us in keeping your contact details and other information up to date and accurate. This needs to be done in two sites:

1.) At ebvs.eu, the details to be checked specifically are: (Diplomates ONLY!)

- Your e-mail
- Type of employment
- Country where you live
- Country where you obtained your vet-degree
- Type of residency (if applicable!)

2.) At ecvph.org, it it specifically: (Diplomates AND Residents!)

- your e-mail
- your employment type
- your subspeciality
- your enrolment type
- your country of vet degree
- if your institution was EAEVE accredited when you graduated
- year you became a diplomate
- type of residency (if applicable!)
- country where you did your residency training (if applicable!)

Furthermore, please update any other information you think is missing or is not up-to-date.

If it does not work – then let us know and we can try to help you out (questions@ecvph.org).

Please also refer to the [Bylaw on the Use of the Internet and electronic mailing](#) in the European College of Veterinary Public Health (ECVPH).

Thank you in advance for your kind co-operation!

[Søren S. Nielsen](#) (Honorary Secretary) & [Andreas Wunsch](#) (Doc. Secretary)