

## e-Newsletter 2-2018

### **Editorial: Invitation to Annual Conference and AGM 2018**

Dear Colleagues,

This year's Annual General Meeting is just around the corner. The organisation of the event is in full swing, and as you will see from this newsletter, the registration facility on the website is in operation. We will be the guest of the University of Perugia, in Italy. [Perugia is the capital city of the Province of Perugia](#), in the Umbria region, one of the scenic central Italian regions. Well worth a visit, and the meeting might give you an excellent opportunity, apart from attending a promising scientific programme and meet friends and colleagues from all over Europe, to take in the scenery. The Annual Conference will take place from Wednesday 17 till Friday 19 October 2018. I would highly recommend your participation. For several of you it will probably be required to attend because of the re-accreditation requirements, but I always see a lot of colleagues coming to take part in both the scientific programme and the Annual General Meeting. The AGM is your instrument to play a role in the decisions that shape the future of the college and I would therefore recommend your participation for that reason as well. We, the Council of the College, appreciate participation of you, our membership, greatly. We cannot be a College, or any type of organisation, without active involvement of our members.

I sincerely hope to see many of you in Perugia. For the science, for the good management of our College, and last but not least to have a good time with friends and colleagues.

Yours,

[Ed van Klink](#)  
*President*

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



As already announced earlier **Perugia** will host the *ECVPH Annual Scientific Conference and Annual General Meeting 2018*, at the **University of Perugia from 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> 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. In the scope of "*Fading of the HACCP after four decades: new trends in VPH for food safety*" the organizing committee hopes that the event will offer lots of ideas and stimuli for a fruitful exchange and invites you to visit the [ECVPH website](#) for further information as to the Conference Programme and important general information (travel, accomodation etc.).

As in the past years Workshops will form an integral interactive part to to complete the [Programme](#) and according to the launched Call for proposals 3 workshops were accordingly included.

The [draft Programme](#), further [general information and arrangements](#) as well as a as well as a [Call for abstracts](#) and direct [ONLINE-Registration is now available and opened on the College website!](#)

**The XVIIIth Annual General Meeting** of the ECVPH will be held in the afternoon of **Thursday 18th. of October 2018**. Diplomates are once more reminded that attendance of the AGM at least once in 3 consecutive years is compulsory, and that the status of Diplomates not complying with this requirement will be set to "non-certified".

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## [General Data Protection Regulation \(GDPR\)](#) [Information for College Members & Changes on the ECVPH](#) [Website!](#)

As communicated on the 25th of May, an important EU data privacy law came into force. The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) is ensuring more control over how we store information about College members.

As you may know, we have already provided more information on how and why we use membership data, that will only serve the purposes of administration of the diplomate-resident/title and status and will not be shared with third parties - we hereby would like to thank all of you who already replied and confirmed their consent.

For this reason we will also needed to withdraw the open/public access to ECVPH's membership database and further personal details as previously available - **all relevant information to the membership** is now placed **behind the login and not available to the public anymore!**

For those of you who still didn't sent us their reply please consider that in order to continue processing membership data, we must have member's active consent (opt-in) **TO ALLOW THE EUROPEAN COLLEGE OF VETERINARY PUBLIC HEALTH (ECVPH) AND THE EUROPEAN BOARD OF VETERINARY SPECIALISATION TO USE YOUR DATA!**

For an easy process, we have prepared the [hereby linked form](#) we would kindly ask you to follow and CLICK as indicated:

### [REPLY FORM for ECVPH Diplomates and Residents](#)

With many thanks for your kind attention and co-operation and

best wishes

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*on behalf of the Council of the ECVPH*

## Check your profile at [ECVPH.org](http://ECVPH.org) and [EBVS.eu](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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)