

e-Newsletter 3-2018

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



Preparations successfully ongoing, we hereby would like to remind on this Years **ECVPH Annual Scientific Conference and Annual General Meeting 2018** which will be held 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. 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.).

The [updated Programme](#), further [general information and arrangements](#) as well as **ONLINE-Registration** are available 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".

[Andreas Wunsch](#)
ECVPH Documenting Secretary &

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Local Organising Committee ECVPH AGM 2018

CALL for Nominations to the Council Elections 2018

For this years elections the ECVPH Council is seeking for nominations for the election to the Council to be held at the Annual General Meeting of the College on Thursday 18th October 2018 in Perugia

This Year we are seeking nominations for the posts of:

- **Secretary elect**
- **2 Ordinary members**

The ECVPH Council encourages candidates who completed the entire ECVPH education path of the ECVPH to consider putting themselves forward for nomination. In addition, in order to better balance the current composition of the council, new female diplomates are especially encouraged to stand for nomination. The 2 open posts for ordinary members should be represented by one Diplomate being from PM and one from FS sub-speciality.

The according [form is attached herewith and available for download on the ECVPH 'website \(LOGIN required!\)](#). We are happy to take scanned forms (by e-mail ONLY) bearing the signatures – they do not necessarily need to be on the one form - please notice the **deadline** for nominations being the **5th of September 2018!**

With all best wishes,

Matthias Greiner and Alessandro Seguino
ECVPH Nominations Committee

CALL for RESIDENT Workshop proposals 2019

As in the past years a CALL for **proposals for supported Residents Workshop** to be held in the Year **2019** has been published, we herewith would like to remind about and kindly ask for your proposals by using the [form uploaded](#) on ECVPH 's website by 17. September 2018 at the latest!

Thanking in advance for all your kind efforts and looking forward to receiving your proposals!

the [ECVPH Council](#)

"certified" and a "non-certified" Diplomates - new Terminology

ECVPH's Terminology is changing – also in ECVPH. Until recently, you could be "practising" or "non-practising" as a Diplomate. Or you could be referred to as "active" or "in-active", depending on if you have been re-evaluated according to the College bylaws every 5th year and/or had properly attended the AGM at least once in 3 consecutive years or not.

We have now changed our terminology **to adhere to EBVS terminology**. In the future, all but associate members are "Diplomates". But to distinguish between those that have not been re-evaluated within 5 years after receiving their first diploma, we now refer to Diplomates as "certified" or "non-certified".

A **"certified" Diplomate is also a "Specialist"** and "certified" as such. We previously referred to these as "active" or "practising". A **"non-certified" Diplomate** still holds their original diploma. But they are **no longer certified as a Specialist** - and thus "non-certified". They may still be "active" or "practising", but have failed to demonstrate this to the College. Hence, we no longer use the terms "non-active" and "non-practising".

The Bylaws and Constitution of the ECVPH are updated accordingly – the latter pending approval of the membership at the 18th Annual General Meeting in Perugia later this year. A separate notification including the most recent version of the Constitution together with the Agenda of the Annual General Meeting will be made to ECVPH Members shortly!

[Søren S. Nielsen](#)
Honorary Secretary

Residency Training Institutes

So far **10 Residency Training Institutes** have been approved to offer candidates for a Residency in the ECVPH the possibility 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
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- University of Liverpool, Institute of Veterinary Science (IVS) and Institute of Infection and Global Health (IGH)/UK - FS and PM
- Bristol Veterinary School, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Bristol/UK- PM
- VetAgro Sup - Lyon Vet. School, Dpt. Elevage et Santé Publique Vétérinaire/FR - PM

The Education Committee is currently evaluating one more application so far received by the RVC/UK and would like to once more encourage all Training Institutions to seek for approval and is expecting further applications for approval of Training Institutes being mandatory to provide Standard Residency Programmes in the future !

[Eleni Iosifidou](#)
Chair Education Committee



AGM & Annual Conference 2020: CALL for venue/organisers

Upon proposal by initiating Organisers the **venue for the AGM and Annual Scientific Conference 2019** has been agreed to be **Edinburgh**, the Council of the ECVPH is hereby launching a **Call for proposals to host the Annual Meeting** (AGM and Annual Scientific Conference) **in 2020**, all received offers to be further considered at the upcoming AGM in Perugia.

Thanking in advance for all your kind co-operation we would be looking forward to receiving your tentative proposals!

the [ECVPH Council](#)



RE M I N D E R

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)