

e-Newsletter 8-2016

Seasonal Greetings - New Year address!



Dear Colleagues,

At the end of another successful year for our College, on behalf of myself and the entire Council I would like to wish all of you and your families all the best for the holidays and for the New Year. As the year draws to a close we can indeed look back at a successful year. We have been able to welcome 11 new Diplomates in our college, so there is a steady, healthy growth of our ranks. We have undertaken a revamp of our website, which has become more accessible and easier to use. I would highly recommend you give it a try. Did you know we publish (relevant) job vacancies on our website for free? Have a look if you are looking for a position, or get in touch if you have one to offer. We have also rejuvenated our logo, and are gradually rolling it out in all our public materials. We as the Council are very happy with the new logo, which expresses what we are about very clearly.

We also managed to finalise the long standing issue of moving the College to The Netherlands. We are now an association under Dutch law, which makes several issues relating to managerial control a lot easier, as we can keep all the necessary controls in house, with help of you, our members.

The coming year looks to become a promising year as well. Our first round of exams had a total of 12 candidates subscribing to it, probably one of the biggest numbers so far. Of course we hope for good results, and I am looking forward to be able to present them their Diploma at our next Annual General Meeting, to be held on 17 till 19 October 2018 at the University of Perugia, Italy. I hope to see many of you there, Perugia is worth a visit at any time, so having our meeting there provides an ideal combination.

I would like to stress that the Council Members are open to any questions you might have. Please do contact us if we can be of assistance.

Happy holidays!

Greetings,

Ed van Klink
ECVPH President

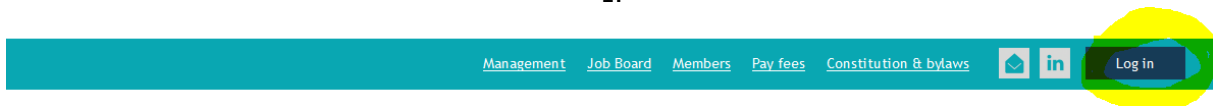


NEW Website and Exam Question Database - online Submission of Exam Questions

A reminder to all and mainly concerned reaccrediting ECVPH Diplomates: Next year, submission of your **exam questions** will be conducted **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. As a reminder: All personal information of the diplomates and residents has been moved to the new website and you should have received an invitation mail to log in into your account on the new website and to update your personal information. If you have not yet done so we do urge you to do ASAP and do not hesitate to [contact us](#) for any feedback or if you may face difficulties with your personal account.

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An [online database](#) with an easy-to-use interface has been created to improve the process for exam question submission and curation. The exam database will allow us to map question types to the curriculum, better target exam question submissions and provide a resilient long-term resource for ECVPH. This year we will also begin a process of review of historical questions for quality assurance purposes. We are inviting ECVPH members who would like to contribute to this review process to be in touch with members of the ECVPH Council (contact: [Lisa Boden](#)). Thank you to those members who have already volunteered.

Exam question submission:

Please propose **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

Past Examinations

After successfully completing their Residency Programmes 3 more Residents have recently passed the Qualifying Examination (on 28. November 2017) and will be accredited at next years AGM to be held in Perugia (Italy) on 18. October 2018 as new Members of the ECVPH: Luís Pedro GOMES do CARMO, Tineke KRAMER and Sue TONGUE (all PM).

CONGRATULATIONS and WELCOME !



(litr) Tineke Kramer, Luis Pedro Gomes do Carmo, Sue Tongue

New Treasurer - NEW Bank Account



Having taken over the Agenda from Kurt Houf who thankfully served as ECVPH's Treasurer and managed the Colleges' financial issues for more than 5 years, Len Lipman was elected in 2016 and introduced as new Treasurer of the ECVPH at the AGM 2017 in Liège.

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

The ECVPH Council is thanking Prof. Kurt Houf for his excellent contribution over the past years!

[Len Lipman](#)
ECVPH Treasurer



EBVS - NEWS !!!

EBVS® trademark, new Specialist titles - EBVS P & P changes

On behalf of EBVS please find below and attached to this Newsletter important information regarding the **Regulations governing use of the EBVS trade mark** and the **use of the newly approved Specialist title/s** as well as a report on the **EBVS Strategic Day meeting** held in November.

"The new Trade Mark (TM) of EBVS has been registered (number 016440844) with the European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO). Therefore, the TM may be used by all EBVS-recognised specialists, namely the certified, but not by the non-certified ('non-practising') diplomates. It is reminded that both certified and non-certified Diplomates may use the title 'Diplomate'.



The recently approved specialist titles (Annex 5 of the 2017 EBVS P&P), and the 'Regulations governing use of the EBVS trade mark' have been attached. Both must be followed strictly. Please note that, as per the 'Regulations', the mark EBVS must be in capital letters and Times New Roman font, and the descriptive terms following it in font Calibri. The mark must always be used with the ® symbol, i.e. **EBVS®**. "

For ECVPH the new Specialist title to be used is thus:

'Name Surname **EBVS® European Specialist in Veterinary Public Health**'.

The new version of the EBVS P&P has been uploaded and may be found at <https://ebvs.eu/publications/public/ebvs-2017-policies-and-procedures/p-p-2017-2.pdf>



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 (Documenting Secretary)

