



EUROPEAN COLLEGE OF VETERINARY PUBLIC HEALTH

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Annual Meeting 2016: Uppsala, Sweden – 26-28. September 2016

This year's Annual Conference has as its theme **"Challenges for the world – opportunities for VPH"** and will be held at the **Swedish Agricultural University in Uppsala, Sweden, on 26-28 September 2016.**

The conference will cover topics ranging from advances in detection and control of foodborne outbreak within the EU, to the future role of VPH in an ever-changing and dynamic food- and animal health policy landscape. There will be ample opportunity to interact informally with experts in the field, from within and outside of the College, and also to enjoy the interesting and beautiful city of Uppsala. Post-conference there will be training opportunities for Residents. The draft Programme and Registration will be made available from April 2016 on the College website at <http://www.ecvph.org/meetings-a-events/details/55>

A contingent of 50 rooms has been prebooked in hotel that will be indicated with start of registration but due to an overlap of events taking place at the same time it is highly recommended to secure accommodation as soon as possible - further updated information will be provided at the website!

Diplomates are 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-practicing"/inactive.

RESIDENTS Workshops & News

- **[Resident Workshop on "Animal Health Economics", Berlin/DE, 8-11 June 2016](#)**

course information is now available and registration has been opened (!) on the organisers website at

http://www.vetmed.fu-berlin.de/einrichtungen/institute/we16/plattform_ecvph/applied-animal-health-economics-workshop/index.html

The overall cost of the workshop will be 85,- € and to rent an apartment in Berlin together with other people will be for one person approximately 30,- € per night. Interested participants/residents who need to find an accommodation, please do not hesitate to contact

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- **Resident Workshop on "Meat hygiene and public health: to eat or not to eat?", Boxtel/NL, 13-16. June 2016**

The workshop will be held starting Monday 13. June in the evening to Thursday 16. June 2016. The program focusses on the Food Science part in the ECVPH PM program and will provide general and further specific understanding of meat hygiene and public health. The location of the workshop will be Boxtel, we will be kindly hosted at the Vion headquarters (<http://www.vionfoodgroup.com/en/about-vion/profile/>).

Two visits to the slaughter house have been arranged in order to put theory into practice. Also, residents will be actively involved by discussing meat related public health issues in each of our countries. Day 3 of the workshop will coincide with the European Veterinary Public Health Assembly (<https://www.knmvd.nl/actueel/agenda/item/10868932/European-Veterinary-Public-Health-Assembly-in-the-Netherlands>). This is an international Food Safety Conference, with VPH specialists from all over Europe. This will be a great opportunity for residents to meet experts in the VPH field and get an impression of ongoing activities and roles of VPH specialists.

The main target audience for this workshop is addressed to PM residents since the content is focused on the Food Science part of the PM curriculum. It also is a great starting point for FS Residents at the beginning of their residency. ALL are very welcome to join!

For more information and registration, send an email to Tineke Kramer, mailto:t.kramer@uu.nl.

on behalf of the organizing committee consisting of Derk Oorburg, Lourens Heres, Liese van Gompel & Gerrit Koop.

- **Joint Residency Project**

Since the 2013 ECVPH AGM held in Turin, 15 residents and 1 diplomate have been working together on a systematic review looking at the quantitative outcome when using a **One Health approach**. This review has now been completed, and the residents are summarizing the results and working on a manuscript which will hopefully be submitted later this year. This project was presented at the International Society for Veterinary Epidemiology and Economics held in Mexico last November, where it was awarded a prize for one of the best oral presentations given by a graduate student.



Some of the residents involved in the joint residency project (photo taken at the 2015 AGM held in Belgrade).

Other Events and Summer Courses

Residents please visit <http://www.ecvph.org/meetings-a-events/categoryevents/1-Other%20Conferences/Meetings>

for any other training opportunities and courses that may be interesting and become an additional part of your training

From 12 – 23 September 2016 a two week **summer course on veterinary epidemiology** will take place at Ghent University. The aim of this summer course is to make all participants familiar with the **key aspects of veterinary epidemiology** in a **practical and applied** manner. Upon completion of this course all participants should be familiar with all basic concepts of veterinary epidemiology, be capable of critically reading and understanding scientific literature and performing basic statistical and epidemiological analyses. Moreover the participants should be ready to design surveillance, analytical or clinical studies and to critically analyze the results. Furthermore the participants will be introduced to several aspects of more advanced epidemiological tools. More info on: <http://www.rohh.ugent.be/vetepisummercourse>

Check your profile at ECVPH.org and EBVS.eu !!!

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

- 1) At EBVS.eu, where you go to the bottom of the page, and login using your e-mail as username. Forgotten your password? – you can retrieve it from the site.
- 2) At www.ECVPH.org where you also login with your e-mail as username. And there is an option to retrieve a lost password.

The passwords are only identical if you set them to be – and the two databases do not communicate. So please help us by keeping both updated. 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 [Bylaws on the Use of the Internet and electronic mailing](#) in the European College of Veterinary Public Health (ECVPH) !

Thank you for your kind co-operation!

Søren S. Nielsen (Honorary Secretary) & Andreas Wunsch (Documenting Secretary)



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