



## EUROPEAN COLLEGE OF VETERINARY PUBLIC HEALTH

**e-Newsletter 2-2016**

Dear colleagues,

it is my pleasure to announce in this newsletter the upcoming annual ECVPH conference, this year organized in Uppsala Sweden. The local organizing committee, in collaboration with the ECVPH council, has set up a very interesting and topical program making the travel absolutely worthwhile. At the same time the annual ECVPH conferences are great networking opportunities with colleagues across disciplines and countries. We are looking forward to welcome you in Uppsala.

Jeroen Dewulf  
*President ECVPH*

### **REGISTRATION and CALL for Abstracts for the**

### **Annual Scientific Conference and Annual General Meeting 2016: Uppsala, Sweden – 26-28. September 2016**

As earlier announced ECVPH's Annual Conference will be held at the **Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Sweden, on 26-28 September 2016** and is **now open for Registration**. Under the scope of "**Challenges for the world – opportunities for VPH**" we are herewith at the same time launching the **Call for abstracts and posters** !

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.

The [draft Programme](#) which has been made available by the end of April on the College's Website will be completed according to received and selected workshop proposals by the start June 2016. We are hereby making use of the opportunity to remind you on the submission of [proposals for Workshops](#) which has been extended until **22nd of May 2016!**

Following the conference (29-30. September 2016) the Organisers will offer **3 Short Courses for Residents** which will take place each for 1,5 days at the [National Veterinary Institute](#) being located on the campus of the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences. The minimum number of participants who need to (separately!) [register for a course](#) will be 6. A fee of EUR 50,-- per course will be charged to cover meals, coffee/tea and training material. Topics of these Workshops are "*Syndromic surveillance using free tools*", "*Introduction to R*" and "*Outbreak investigations*".

**Abstracts for posters** are invited both on scientific topics and VPH activities in the scope of the Conference main theme and may be submitted using the uploaded [template](#) by the **1st of July 2016** at the latest! Both types of posters can be submitted by Residents and Diplomates. As in the past years a selection will be made from the abstracts submitted by the residents for a number of short oral presentations (presented on Tuesday September 27th 2016).

**[Further updated and detailed information](#)** (Programme, Travel, venue, accomodation: due to an overlap of events taking place at the same time it is highly recommended to secure accomodation as soon as possible!) is provided on our [website!](#)

Diplomates are kindly again 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.

On behalf of the Organisers we are very much looking forward to welcoming and seeing many of you in Uppsala in September!



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- 1) At [EBVS.eu](http://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.
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Thank you for your kind co-operation!



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