



## EUROPEAN COLLEGE OF VETERINARY PUBLIC HEALTH

### e-Newsletter 4-2017

Dear Diplomates and Residents  
dear colleagues,

It is with great pleasure to remind you on this Year's ECVPH Annual Conference & AGM to be held 3-4. October 2017 in Liège.

The [program](#) will be very interesting because it will combine different complementary aspects that are connected with the two specialties of the College. We will also take advantage of hosting this Conference in order to encourage exchanges between Diplomates and Residents.

Lectures and workshops will take place in the prestigious setting of the Academic Hall of the University of Liège, in downtown Liège. The social program will also be very interesting and exciting as we will have dinner during a cruise on the wonderful River Meuse.

We look forward to seeing you in Liège next October.

Nicolas Korsak  
*For the organizing committee*



**REMINDER: Annual Conference & AGM 2017:**

**Liège, Belgium – 2-4. October 2017**



As announced earlier, this year's Annual Scientific Conference has as its theme ***„Science at the service of VPH to gain expertise in controlling Emerging risks in Veterinary Public Health "***

The conference will cover topics focusing on new and re-emerging risks and diseases, their control and the connected future role and responsibility 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 Liège.

As in the past years Workshops form an integral interactive part to complete the [Programme](#) and according to the launched Call for proposals 2 workshops were accordingly included.

Prior to the Conference a Workshop for Residents will be offered (see below).

The [Programme](#), further [general information and arrangements](#) as well as a [Call for abstracts \(deadline extended to 20. July 2017!\)](#) and direct [ONLINE-Registration](#) is **available** on the [College website](#).

Please register asap and notice the deadline for "early-bird" registration being set to 5th of September 2017!

The XVIIth Annual General Meeting of the ECVPH will be held in the afternoon of Tuesday 3. October 2017 .

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-practising”.



## **CALL for Nominations to the Council Elections 2017**

The ECVPH Council is seeking for nominations for the 2017 elections to the Council to be held at the Annual General Meeting of the College on Tuesday 3. October 2017 in Liège.

This Year we are seeking nominations for the post of:

- **Junior Vice President** only

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 according form is available on the ECVPH´ website (LOGIN required!) for **download**. 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.

With all best wishes,

Matthias Greiner and Alessandro Seguino

*ECVPH Nominations Committee*



## **! Approval of ECVPH Training Institutes !**

Dear Diplomates,

As indicated in previous newsletters, EBVS has requested that we transform our "individual" residency program into "standard" residency programs. In order to further proceed the institutions where these training programmes are currently taking place should become approved. **To do so we have created a very simple procedure.** We only ask all institutions that are currently training residents of the ECVPH to provide us with the information requested for below. This is very little more than the info you also have provided to get the residency program accepted. We estimate that providing us with the info below will cost you **around 30 min** to one hour max!

It will be of great help to us if all of you would do this!

Thanks in advance for your kind co-operation,

Eleni Iosifidou, *Chair of the Education committee*

Jeroen Dewulf, *President*

**Application for Approval of an Institution to be allowed to offer a  
Standard Residency Programme in Population Medicine or Food Science in the  
European College of Veterinary Public Health (ECVPH)**

1. Date of application (approval is granted for maximum of 5 years from the date of approval)
2. Name and address of institute
3. Name and address of Programme Director
4. Position held by Programme Director (e.g. Head of Department, Institute Director etc)
5. What is the principal function of the institute (e.g. veterinary school, research institute, industry R&D etc)?
6. Names and qualifications of Resident Supervisors
7. Sub-speciality of the offered Residency Programme
8. Description of the institute (one page brief description of library facilities, appropriate labs available, courses and training available, access to industries and governmental institutions,

residency history - how many Residents of Population Medicine or Food Science sub-speciality has the institute trained the last five years, EAEVE approval).

9. Description of partner/collaborating institutions: please indicate contact (responsible person), and describe the complementary role of the institution in the Residents' training.
10. Please outline the Residency Programme that a Resident would undergo in your institute. Make sure to indicate how all aspects of the Curriculum will be covered.



## Upcoming Resident Workshop 2017

The first Resident Workshop in 2017 on "*(Math.) infectious disease models & social network analysis*" having successfully been held in Berne from May 17-19.2017 the below approved **Residents Workshop is to be held in the frame of the AGM 2017 in Liège:**

- [Resident WS on "\*Quantitative risk assessment in food safety including primary production\*", 27-30. September 2017, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Univ. Liège/BE](#)

Organisers Objectives:

- The understanding of the importance of the risk analysis, and in particular the risk assessment
- Knowledge of the principles and concepts of risk analysis according to international regulations
- Understanding and use of risk assessment methodology
- Resolve several case studies from different areas in VPH
- Take into account the weight of evidence and the uncertainty in risk assessment

Further details may be obtained and provided directly by the Local Workshop Organiser [Prof. Claude Saegerman](mailto:claude.saegerman@ulg.ac.be) (claude.saegerman@[ulg.ac.be](http://ulg.ac.be)) and will be announced on the [College's Website!](#)

The Council of the ECVPH is herewith thanking the Organisers for their contribution and further efforts!



## CALL for RESIDENT Workshop proposals 2018

As in the past year a **CALL for proposals for supported Residents Workshop to be held in the Year 2018** has already been sent out by 5. of July 2017, we herewith would like to remind about and kindly ask you to submit your proposals by the [form uploaded](#) on ECVPH 's website **by 15. September 2017 at the latest!**

Thanking in advance for all your kind efforts!



## Examinations 1/2017 - New Diplomates

The last rounds of exams for the European College of veterinary Public Health Diploma have been conducted in April and June 2017. The written part of the exam took place on 5. April and the oral exam on 6. and 7. June 2017 in Brussels. All five candidates passed the exam. We are happy to welcome the following new Diplomates to be accredited and receive their Diploma at the upcoming AGM in Liège: Dr. Merel Postma, Dr. Jorge Pinto- Ferreira, Dr. Marilena Filippitzi, Dr. Gerrit Koop (all PM) and Dr. Eleonora Sarno (FS).

Dr. Ed van Klink, *Junior Vice President*

