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Message from the WVA President



Dear WVA members,

The WVA spent the last year clearly identifying many priority issues for the global veterinary profession. That has resulted in many invitations for attendance at meetings and partnership projects. This year the WVA will make its voice heard more effectively on these key issues. I am happy to inform you that the WVA General Assembly 2016 will be in association with the Pan American Association of Veterinary Sciences (PANVET) Congress and will take place in Panama City on 3rd October 2016. The WVA General Assembly of Delegates is the highest authority for the WVA and should be used to drive the agenda of the WVA. WVA

Constituent Member associations are encouraged to present resolutions to the General Assembly in order to influence the global veterinary voice. An official invitation letter to attend the WVA GA 2016 will be sent soon to the WVA member associations.

Veterinary Education opportunities and resources

Lifelong learning through continuing education is an important commitment for veterinarians everywhere. WVA is kindly asking you to:

- Upload good quality educational content to the **WVA Online Education Portal** and encourage your members to create their free account and explore the Portal. Establish a Portal for your Association using the tools offered by the WVA Portal. More information can be found [HERE](#).
- Submit your applications for the World Veterinary Day Award by 10th May for activities relating to “Continuing Education with a One Health Focus”. For the first time this year, entrants have the possibility to present activities that took place before World Veterinary Day 2016, that are still on-going, or that are planned to take place in the future. For more information click [HERE](#).
- Mark your calendars for the [33rd World Veterinary Congress in Korea](#) for 28-31 August 2017.
- HealthforAnimals has released a very good animated message about the benefit of antimicrobials and responsible use called “As little as possible, as much as necessary”. Feel free to share and distribute it to your members (click on the picture in order to watch the video).



Celebration of John Gamgee Award Recipient's Centenary Birthday

The WVA President and Past President were in attendance at the Centenary Celebration and



Educational Conference of Prof. Milton Thiago de Mello, a 2013 John Gamgee Award recipient. The WVA President delivered a plenary session on the strategic priorities of the WVA. Dr. Carlson and Dr. Kechrid met with representatives of the Brazilian Society of Veterinary Medicine to discuss issues of importance to their association. Please contact the WVA Secretariat at any time with issues of importance to your association.

Meeting with the Korean Veterinary Medical Association



The WVA President, President-Elect and the Veterinary Policy Officer met with KVMA leadership and the 33rd WVC Organizing Committee to discuss ongoing plans for a great [33rd WVC](#) that will be held in Incheon, Korea from August 28-31, 2017. Excellent progress is being made for a huge and successful event in this beautiful, friendly, and very safe city.

The WVA President was very impressed with the people, food, and culture of Korea and emphasizes this great opportunity to visit Korea, network with global colleagues, and see and hear the latest information on veterinary technology and updates. During her visit in Seoul, the WVA President also addressed the KVMA General Assembly and opened their annual meeting.

2nd Global Conference on One Health



On behalf of the WVA and WMA, the WVA veterinary Policy Officer met representatives of the Japanese Veterinary and Medical Associations in order to finalize the MoU to prepare the second Global Conference on One Health (GCOH) that will take place in Japan in November 2016. An official announcement of the 2nd GCOH will be published soon.

Thank you for your membership. We need your expertise and participation for the world to hear our message about our role as veterinarians for the global public good. We need your input as Constituent Members or Observers for our discussions. Don't be left out of the process!

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