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## World Veterinary Day Award 2015. And the winner is...



WORLD VETERINARY DAY AWARD 2015

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SELECTED THEME:

VECTOR-BORNE DISEASES WITH A ZOO NOTIC POTENTIAL

At the Opening Ceremony of the OIE 83rd General Session that was held in Paris, France, on 24 May 2015, the WVA President, Dr René Carlson announced the winner of the World Veterinary Award 2015.

After in-depth selection process, the WVA and OIE selected the [College of Veterinarians of Costa Rica](#), together with the Costa Rican National Animal Health Service, as the winner of the WVD 2015 award for their comprehensive awareness campaign on the prevention of equine encephalitis and West Nile fever.

The campaign included the dissemination of the information on Equine Encephalitis and West Nile fever to the wide public via mass media on national level and via social networks, continuous training of health professionals on zoonotic diseases

and the creation of the Costa Rican Society of Specialist in Zoonosis and scientific studies. The College of Veterinarians of Costa Rica representative will be invited to the 32nd World Veterinary Congress, 13-17 September in Istanbul, Turkey where he/she will receive the Award and a price of 1.000 US\$.

## WVA and OIE signed a new Cooperation Agreement



On 26<sup>th</sup> May 2015, the WVA President, Dr René Carlson and OIE Director General, Dr Bernard Vallat signed on the renewed Cooperation Agreement between the World Veterinary Association (WVA) and the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE). By signing the agreement, WVA and the OIE agreed to further strengthen their collaboration in particular on One Health Issues, Good Governance of Veterinary Services and on Veterinary Education. [Read more...](#)

## WVA/WMA Global Conference on One Health



On 21-22 May 2015, the WVA/WMA Global Conference on One Health took place in Madrid, Spain with 350 delegates from more than 40 countries. High level speaker from 6 world regions gave interesting presentations on various One Health issues such as Zoonotic Diseases, Antimicrobial resistance, Disaster Management and Veterinary Education of One Health Concept. A report including the conference presentations and video recording of the conference will be published soon.

## Meritorious Award of the OIE - WVA Councillor, Dr Abdul Rahman

On 24th May 2015, during the Opening Ceremony of the 83<sup>rd</sup> Session of the OIE World Assembly in Paris, France, the OIE President presented the Meritorious Award of the OIE to Dr. Abdul Rahman, WVA Councillor



for International Organizations. Meritorious award of the OIE is granted annually by the OIE to personalities who have distinguished themselves as a way to recognize internationally their outstanding technical, scientific and administrative contributions to the field of veterinary science, control of animal disease, animal welfare and/or to veterinary public health. Dr. Abdul Rahman, received the OIE Meritorious Award for his contribution to the veterinary profession through his work on animal welfare, zoonosis with special reference to control of Rabies and for his work on veterinary education.



**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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