Dear colleagues and friends,

Why did WVA decide to publish every two months a WVA Newsletter? Certainly not to just add another Newsletter email to your inbox, but because we feel it is essential that you are informed about what WVA is doing and how this can support your association. We aim for this Newsletter to be an interactive platform enabling us to keep you informed and draw your attention to important news from the veterinary field.

WVA can do great things but it means nothing if nobody knows about it. This Newsletter is one of the ways how we want to make WVA visible to its members, to other stakeholders and to the Society as a whole. The WVA Excom and the WVA Council will report regularly about their activities. However, this Newsletter is not meant as a one-way street. We are just as eager to receive your feedback such as on actions you plan for World Veterinary Day, information on important events in your country or policy changes.

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On 22 May 2010 WVA will have an extra-ordinary Presidents’ Assembly (PA) in Paris. Our members and associate members already received the invitation and the agenda, the enclosures will soon follow. "What does WVA do?", "For who do we do it?" and "Where does WVA want to go?" are the principal questions we want to discuss in this PA. We call upon all our members to take part in this discussion as it is important for you to be involved. When the President of your association is unable to attend the PA, we recommend you to send a substitute who is well informed about WVA. The aim is for WVA to develop a robust Strategic Plan and to continue the process of professionalisation. Our aim is to strengthen the WVA as a highly respected organisation at the centre of global decision making on all matters relating to animal health, welfare and public health.

The 30th World Veterinary Congress with as key message "Caring for Animals: healthy communities" will take place in Cape Town, South Africa from 10-14 October 2011. The WVA Excom has according the WVC rules, inspected the location and attended the official launch. The organising Committee showed us a beautiful venue and facilities of which you can read further in our Newsletter in the report written by our Executive Secretary Jan Vaarten. I dearly invite all veterinarians from all over the World to come to WVC in Cape Town, to enjoy both the varied, stimulating, multi-session scientific and professional programme, and the beauty of South Africa.

April is also the month in which we celebrate World Veterinary Day. The theme for our celebration this year is "One World, One Health: more cooperation between veterinarians and physicians". We encourage all organisations to celebrate World Veterinary Day in their country via public events organised with support of the media, open days, competitions or any event that creates attention. If you plan an event, do not forget to apply for the WVA-OIE World Veterinary Day award which will award $1000 to recognize the best event.

Last but not least, I am proud to announce several new WVA policy and position papers. A new policy on Veterinary Medicines supplemented with a position regarding the prudent and responsible use of Antimicrobials will be finalised in May, just as a new policy on Veterinary Education supplemented by a position on Global Day-One Competencies.

Although WVA business is important human resource is even more important and therefore I would like to wish our past-president Leon Russell good health recovery.

Dr Tjeerd Jorna
WVA President

WVA OFFICERS
President: Dr Tjeerd Jorna (The Netherlands)
Vice-Presidents: Dr Duane Landals (Canada); Dr Faouzi Kechrid (Tunisia)
Immediate Past President: Prof Leon Russell (USA)
Secretariat: Dr Jan Vaarten (Executive Secretary); Dr Nancy De Briyne (Veterinary Policy Advisor)
Communications Director: Dr Jim Edwards
Newsletter Editors: Dr Jim Edwards, Mr Bob Stevenson
World Veterinary Day was instigated by the World Veterinary Association in 2000 to be celebrated annually on the last Saturday of April. In 2008 the WVA and the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) agreed on the creation of the World Veterinary Day Award aimed at rewarding the most successful celebration of the veterinary profession by national veterinary associations, alone, or in cooperation with any other selected veterinary body.

The 2010 Award will be delivered at the 78th OIE World Assembly to be held in Paris, France on 23-28 May 2010. The prize: US$ 1,000 will be donated to the winner.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION
National veterinary associations that celebrate World veterinary day alone or in cooperation with others can participate in the competition by selecting WVD award winners of the year by sending in a completed application form (see instructions below).

THEME FOR THE YEAR 2010
One World, One Health: more cooperation between veterinarians and physicians

The much publicised concept “One World, One Health” indicates that the world has awakened to the link between animal diseases and public health.

It has long been known that 60% of known infectious diseases are common to humans and animals (whether domestic or wild). 75% of recent emerging human diseases came from animals and 80% of the pathogens that could potentially be used in bioterrorism are zoonotic. It is also known that human populations need a regular diet of protein particularly from milk, eggs or meat, and that a deficiency can also be a public health problem.

The unprecedented movement of commodities and people between nations provides opportunities for pathogens to spread and multiply. Further, climate change can enable pathogens to extend their range, notably through vectors, such as insects colonising new areas that up until a few years ago were too cold for them to survive the winter.

The only way to minimize the impact of these new hazards is to attack the existing systems of animal and public health governance at world, regional and national levels, in a harmonised and coordinated manner. From the animal health perspective, “One World, One Health” should similarly lead all countries to make a firm commitment to establishing mechanisms for the early detection of disease outbreaks, as well as allowing rapid implementation, by veterinarians, of any required preventive or therapeutic measures directed to animals.

From the human health perspective, “One World, One Health” should induce all countries to adopt a united approach by veterinarians and human physicians for the control of zoonotic diseases, especially with regard to the prevention and post-exposure treatment of these diseases.

The 2010 Award will reward the veterinary association that best publicises the theme by involving all stakeholders in the organisation of events along with all other stakeholders such as the media and the general public.

TOOLKIT FOR APPLICANTS
This could be accomplished via public events organised with support of the media, open days, competitions or any event that creates attention and delivers a message to a large number of people in an interesting, entertaining and stimulating way (using, for example, musical and gastronomic events as a support).

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICATION
The application form has to include:
• Name of the individual veterinarian representing the veterinary association involved
• Country and e-mail address
• Number of veterinarians members of the applicant association
• The specific audience attending the event and the attendance rate
• Press coverage received
• Number of non veterinarians and veterinarians attracted to the event
• Number of stakeholders involved in the organisation of the event and number of stakeholders attracted to the event
• Proposals actions to be taken as a follow up

SUPPORTING MATERIALS
Copies of posters, stickers, photographs, press releases, TV spots etc.

HOW TO APPLY
Applications should be submitted by 1 May 2010 to the World Veterinary Association secretariat@wvetel.org
Extra-ordinary Presidents Assembly on 22\textsuperscript{nd} May 2010 in Paris

WVA president, Tjeerd Jorna, has called extra-ordinary meetings of the WVA Council and Presidents Assembly. These meetings will be held on Friday 21\textsuperscript{st} May (Council) and Saturday 22\textsuperscript{nd} May (Presidents Assembly) in the OIE-headquarters in Paris, immediately preceding the annual OIE general session which will be opened the following day, Sunday 23\textsuperscript{rd} May.

The main purpose of the meetings is to present and discuss the ideas the EXCOM developed with regard to the WVA strategic objectives and its internal organisation. Overarching goals the EXCOM wishes to achieve are raising WVA’s public profile and promoting the association’s level of activity. The EXCOM believes that WVA can only remain a meaningful organisation for its members when it is well seen and heard.

Delegates will be invited to give their input and to share their views on these matters.

Agenda and further documentation will be available on the WVA website and circulated by e-mail. Delegates that wish to receive paper copies are kindly requested to contact the WVA-secretariat: secretariat@worldvet.org

Launch event for the 30\textsuperscript{th} World Veterinary Congress, Cape Town

The 30\textsuperscript{th} World Veterinary Congress, which will be held from 10\textsuperscript{th} to 14\textsuperscript{th} October 2011 in Cape Town was officially launched on 3\textsuperscript{rd} March. The South Africa Veterinary Association (SAVA), that will host the Congress, and the organizing Committee Savetcon, invited stakeholders and potential sponsors at the Cape Town International Convention Centre.

WVA president Tjeerd Jorna, Vice Presidents Duane Landals and Faouzi Kechrid, attended the event. Touring through the facilities, they were much impressed by the bright and spacious auditorium and lecture rooms. The welcome speech by SAVA president Anthea Fleming together with stimulating sounds of a typical Cape Town Minstrels band created a great atmosphere. The participation of 5 months old zebra “Kevin” provided all participants with a nice flavour of what South Africa has to offer.

The Convention Centre is located between the city centre and the famous Waterfront area, a perfect starting point for combining professional development and pleasure. A unique opportunity, that may not be missed and the ideal excuse for every veterinarian dreaming of visiting Africa. And by the way: don’t forget to bring your family along, they will love it. Read more on www.worldvetcongress2011.com
Meeting of the WVA Executive Committee

WVA president Tjeerd Jorna, Vice Presidents Duane Landals and Faouzi Kechrid, together with Executive Secretary Jan Vaarten had a full day meeting to evaluate on-going WVA activities and to plan for the future. Many items relating to strategic goals as well as to organisational and structural matters were discussed.

At its last meeting in Tokyo the WVA Council has set up a number of small working groups on several issues such as veterinary education, veterinary services and infrastructure, legislation, responsible use of antimicrobials, etc.

The chairs of these groups will be requested to report back on the initiatives they took and conclusions they might have drawn.

The EXCOM also developed further ideas about the Association’s internal organisation. Special attention was given to the organisation of WVC and the tri-annual meetings of the Presidents Assembly and Council. The ideas will be presented at an extraordinary Presidents Assembly that will be held in May in Paris where WVA members will be asked for their ideas and opinions.

World Food Prize Laureate Walter Plowright Died February 2010

Walter Plowright is presented the 1999 World Food Prize by (l-r) Norman Borlaug, Elizabeth Dole, John Ruan Sr., and John Ruan III

Dr. Plowright, CMG, FRS, received the 1999 World Food Prize for his development of tissue culture rinderpest vaccine (TCRV), the key element in the quest to eliminate rinderpest, or cattle plague, from farms and herds worldwide.

Rinderpest is a disease of cattle, buffaloes, some pigs, and numerous species of wild ungulates. The virus responsible has repeatedly caused tremendous havoc among livestock from at least the time of the decline of the Roman Empire, the losses frequently amounting to millions of animals annually.


News from the Sudan Veterinary Medical Association
From: Dr Yassir A. Alian, WVA Councillor

The Sudan Veterinary Medical Association will celebrate World Veterinary Day (24th April, 2010) in collaboration with the Federal Ministry of Health.

Two delegates from the Sudan Veterinary medical Association will attend an ANMVI event 2nd – 8th May 2010, in Cremona Italy, and associated training programme.

SVMA participated in the Committee of Monitoring and Evaluation of Animal Health Services in Sudan (O.I.E).

The Sudan Veterinary Journal and Animal Husbandry, which was first published in 1960 now has issue No. 49 in press.
Education

New at the Royal Veterinary College, London, UK

The Royal Veterinary College is launching a new MSc in Veterinary Education. The objective is to develop veterinary educators as professionals who care about their teaching and become competent and effective in the delivery of teaching, training, assessment and research.

The programme is designed for professionals who are involved in the delivery of veterinary and para-veterinary education and training at either undergraduate or postgraduate levels; and practicing veterinary surgeons and other veterinary para-professionals involved in workplace training.

The MSc is part-time, designed to give an opportunity to practice and reflect and will be delivered in a blended learning style with each module consisting of on-site study days interspersed with online activities and support.

Further information regarding this programme are on: www.rvc.ac.uk/MScVetEd or contact the Course Administrator: mscvetedu@rvc.ac.uk

MVM now open to international veterinarians

Massey University in New Zealand has opened its Master of Veterinary Medicine distance programme to international applicants for the first time. The first papers will commence in February 2010.

Until now, the programme has only been available extramurally to New Zealand citizens working abroad, but Director of the Master of Veterinary Medicine, Dr Liz Norman, says that by 2012 the University hopes to offer 24 papers in four majors: companion animal, production animal, equine and business administration.

Candidates can choose to study single courses of interest or put together a series of courses to gain a postgraduate qualification. This gives them a postnominal MVM or PGDipVCS that can carry endorsements in the subject area.

The programme also includes optional three-day contact courses, which are workshops scheduled for each paper that allow for invaluable face-to-face contact between students and teachers.

International students will be encouraged to come if they possibly can because, as Head of Institute Professor Frazer Allan says, “contact courses provide one-on-one experience with some of the best and brightest minds in their respective veterinary fields”.

For more information about the MVM visit www.mvm.massey.ac.nz or email Dr Liz Norman mvm@massey.ac.nz

Online MPH Program, University of Florida

The program is designed for individuals seeking an advanced degree in public health who cannot take courses in a traditional classroom format and/or timeframe. If you are one of those people, please review our Web site to learn about the exciting features of their program.

The University of Florida has been offering an online certificate in public health for the past three years. The number of students in the program has grown rapidly, as have requests for a full MPH.

The online MPH program was designed for: 1) individuals who are employed in public health and related agencies and organizations and 2) working physicians, nurses, social workers, nutritionists, and other health professionals. Candidates for the program are either geographically distant from Gainesville or unable to take the time away from their jobs to take courses in the campus-based program.

More information about the online MPH program at: www.online.mph.ufl.edu
**Korean Government Scholarship programme for Masters and Doctoral Studies**

The Korean Government Scholarship Program is designed to provide higher education in Korea for international students in order to promote international exchange in education and mutual friendship between the participating countries.

More information at: [www.niied.go.kr](http://www.niied.go.kr)

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**“Afrique One” Postdoctoral Fellowships in Ecosystem and Population Health**

The African Research Consortium for Ecosystem and Population Health is seeking to appoint post-doctoral research scientists to its prestigious 4-year fellowship program.

The Consortium comprises eleven African Universities and Research Institutes in Chad, Cote d’Ivoire, Ghana, Senegal, Tanzania, and Uganda, and is funded through the Wellcome Trust’s African Institutes Initiative. The fellowship program seeks to support the next generation of African science leaders in the field of ecosystem and population health. We are looking for the very best post-doctoral scientists to develop independent sustainable science programs in each of the consortium’s core institutions.

Fellowships come with competitive salaries and substantial research support budgets that include graduate studentships, technician salaries, travel funds, and consumables. All areas of science that fall within an Ecosystem and Population Health remit may be supported but successful applicants must be able to demonstrate a long-term commitment to leading and developing science programs relevant to their countries research needs, and that enhance existing research activities in their chosen institutions.


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**Pet Tales – An AVMA storybook series**

The AVMA and Soundprints, a children's publishing company, have created Pet Tales – a series of colorful pet stories targeted to children from preschool through second grade. Each book is packaged with either an audio CD or plush toy. Pet Tales books provide young children with engaging animal stories and teach them about responsible pet ownership and animal care. For titles, prices, and ordering information about Pet Tales and related Pet Tales products, visit [www.soundprints.com](http://www.soundprints.com).
One World One Health
Zoonotic Diseases Symposium

Following the success of the first Zoonotic Diseases Symposium held at the Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine in February 2009, the Symposium has become an annual event, and will continue to address an important, international, and under-served topic, as well as promote a more unified approach to health care regardless of the species of the patient. More information about the 2010 Zoonotic Disease Symposium can be found at www.vet.cornell.edu/Conferences/zoonotics.

New research on veterinary suicide rate will help profession

A new paper in the Veterinary Record (March 27 2010 pp 388-397) by D J Bartram and D S Baldwin, reports that veterinary surgeons are four times as likely as the general public, and around twice as likely as other healthcare professionals, to die by suicide as opposed to other causes, Professor Bill Reilly, President of the British Veterinary Association, said:

“David Bartram’s research in this difficult area is to be applauded. The more we can understand about the reasons behind the high suicide rate amongst veterinary surgeons, the more the BVA and other bodies can do to support vets in crisis.”

“Our is a small profession and many vets will know a friend or colleague who has taken their own life. It is essential that this issue is kept in the open so that those who are struggling know where to turn for help.”

OIE receives a Canadian $2 million contribution from Canada for animal health activities

Canada Agriculture Minister Gerry Ritz announced on a visit to the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) that Canada will contribute Canadian $2 million to support OIE activities.

“The positive impact of animal health policies on fair and safe trade but also on poverty reduction and public health is in itself ample justification for financing and maintaining animal health strategies and specific programmes worldwide, Dr Bernard Vallat, OIE Director General said. “Canada has always been supportive of OIE’s actions but I would like to stress my personal thanks to the Government of Canada for confirming it again today through this additional contribution,” he added.

“Canada supports fair and safe international trade and we are in Paris to reaffirm our commitment to maximize global trade opportunities using science based standards adopted by all OIE Members”, said Minister Ritz. "Our Government is pleased to make this additional contribution to support the vital work of the OIE as part of our continued efforts to promote fair international trade for Canadian animals and animal products and for producers worldwide," Minister Ritz said.

Dr Vallat, Mr. Ritz and Dr. Brian Evans, Canada’s Delegate to the OIE, discussed the importance of science-based standards for the safe international movement of animals and their products and the role the OIE plays in the context of global trade, public heath and poverty alleviation.

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News from the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association
From: Dr John Drake DVM, WVA Councillor

CVR and Haiti’s Agriculture Minister Discuss
Animal Health Infrastructure Recovery

Representatives from the CVMA’s Canadian Veterinary Reserve and Canada’s Veterinarians without Borders met on February 19th, in Ottawa with Haiti’s Minister of Agriculture, Joanas Gue, to learn how the recent earthquake has impacted Haiti’s animal health infrastructure and discuss what Canadian veterinarians can do to assist with both short and long term recovery and development needs.

In response to the earthquake in Haiti, the CVMA’s Canadian Veterinary Reserve (CVR) called up French-speaking reservists of the CVR. Thirty-nine francophone reservists volunteered for standby duty. The CVR offered its services to Public Safety Canada and to international responders. In the end, the Reserve was not required to be deployed. The CVR currently consists of 431 Reservists, with 203 reservists having completed FAD training.

The Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA) approached the CVMA’s CVR to assist in recovery-reconstruction of veterinary and animal health infrastructure in Haiti. The CVMA contacted Veterinarians without Borders and, together, met with Haiti’s Minister of Agriculture to discuss the IICA project.

CVMA Awards
This year, the CVMA will again honour a number of outstanding individuals for their achievements.

Intervet-Schering-Plough Award, established to further enhance progress in large animal medicine and surgery: Dr. Herman Barkema

Small Animal Practitioner, established to encourage progress in the field of small animal medicine and surgery: Dr. Susan Little

Humane Award, established by the CVMA and sponsored by Intervet-Schering-Plough Animal Health, to encourage implications in the care and well-being of animals.: Dr. Bill Ballantyne

Hill’s PR: established to recognize an individual or group for their work towards enhancing the public image of the veterinary profession: Dr. Danny Joffe

Cosmetic Surgery Client Education Poster
CVMA, in collaboration with Atlantic Veterinary College’s Sir James Dunn Animal Welfare Centre, has provided veterinarians with a copy of the poster “Every Dog Should Have a Tail to Tell and the Ears to Hear One!”. A copy of this poster has been mailed to all small and mixed animal practices.

The poster was developed by the CVMA Animal Welfare Committee to help veterinarians educate clients and prospective dog owners about painful and unnecessary ear cropping and tail docking cosmetic surgery. The poster is underpinned by the CVMA Position Statement on Cosmetic Surgery. We hope you’ll join the CVMA in bringing awareness to this important issue.

Dog “Travel Safe!” Poster
The CVMA is opposed to the unsecured transportation of dogs in open vehicles such as pick-up or flatbed trucks. Council approved the printing of the Dog “Travel Safe!” poster and of making it available to all CVMA members by insertion in The CVJ.

CVMA Emerging Leaders Program
On July 7, 2010, CVMA’s exciting new Emerging Leaders Program will be unveiled during the CVMA Convention. Hill’s Pet Nutrition Canada will generously sponsor the first full day workshop, “The Need to Lead - Recognizing and Realizing Your Potential” which will be based on the Hill’s Veterinary Leadership Experience (VLE) model.

Leading the workshop will be two fantastic facilitators, Dr. Chuck Wayner and Dr. Kathy Ruby, who have both been fundamental in developing the highly successful American Veterinary Medical Association VLE Program.

Provincial VMAs have been invited to select two veterinarians who have graduated within the last 10 years to attend this dynamic workshop.

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Animal Welfare Meeting with Federal MP
The CVMA Council met Mr. Dykstra who co-chairs an inter-parliamentary committee that has a particular interest in animal welfare and animal cruelty, to provide him with an overview of the CVMA and its animal welfare involvement and to learn more about this inter-parliamentary committee. Both parties agreed to maintain regular contacts and collaborate, where appropriate.

CVMA Animal Welfare Committee
Dr. Pat Turner, who is also an Associate Member (IACLAM) of the World Veterinary Association, is the new Chair of the CVMA’s Animal Welfare Committee. Dr. Terry Whiting, past-Chair, will continue serving the Committee as a member.

Universal Declaration on the Ethical Harvest of Seals
The CVMA received an invitation from Senator Céline Hervieux-Payette asking for a CVMA endorsement of the UDEHS. The CVMA did not “endorse” this document at this time, but was pleased to note that it is compatible with the CVMA Position on seal hunting in Atlantic Canada and supports the use of the CVMA Position Statement as a reference document in the UDEHS.

Position Statement on Vicious Dogs
The CVMA Council has approved the following revised position statement:
"The Canadian Veterinary Medical Association (CVMA) supports vicious dog legislation provided that it does not refer to specific breeds. This legislation should be directed at fostering the safety and protection of the general public from dogs classified as vicious. The CVMA encourages and supports responsible pet ownership."

CVMA Animal Health Technology / Veterinary Technician Program Accreditation
Council approved the accreditation of the following programs: Northern College Veterinary Technician Program; Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science & Technology; St. Lawrence College Veterinary Technology Program; Thompson Rivers University.

CVMA National Support Program for Recent DVM Graduates
Last year’s IPSOS survey of recent DVM graduates, sponsored by Intervet-Schering-Plough Animal Health, revealed that they would appreciate receiving more mentoring support and more training in communications and financial management. Council received a draft outline of a mentorship program which will be pursued further.

SCVMA Lectures
Student veterinarians have expressed a particular interest in receiving additional training to prepare them for managing cases of animal abuse. With a lecture tour, the CVMA will help student veterinarians learn how to recognize signs of animal abuse and the legal aspects associated with handling such cases. This new program will be sponsored by Rolf C. Hagen.

CVMA on Facebook
The CVMA serves its members by means of its two Journals, the Web, the new monthly published e-newsletter Online, e- and fax-blasts, “CVMA-ACMV Discussions”(Listserv) and Twitter. In the meantime, the CVMA has also established its presence on Facebook, the world’s most widely used social network.

CVMA Emerging Leaders Program
The CVMA will deliver this program for the first time on Wednesday, July 7, in Calgary, to two emerging leaders per province (leaders who have graduated within the last 10 years) plus the Students of the CVMA Board (SCVMA). This program, intended to be repeated in the following years, is being chaired by Dr. Melodie Chan and is made possible by the generous sponsorship of Hill’s Pet Nutrition Canada.

This unique, interactive workshop will focus on such topics as Leveraging and Leading Change, Servant Leadership and Emotional Intelligence, Obligations to Ourselves and Society, and Advancing Exceptional Veterinary Care.
Caring for animals: healthy communities

AFRICA IS CALLING YOU

Come on an awe-inspiring congress safari to South Africa in 2011

South Africa is a melting pot of rich cultural diversity. The mix of African, European and Asian peoples are fondly referred to as “The Rainbow Nation.” South Africa has many international airports including Cape Town, Johannesburg and Durban. There are 11 official languages, English being the main language of communication.

Pre and Post Congress Tours

It makes sense to combine a trip to South Africa with a visit to one or more of the magnificent destinations on offer. From spectacular beaches to superb wildlife experiences. From deserts to one of the most stunning waterfalls in the world. Africa beckons with all that is great and wonderful. Unique, special experiences will be created with tailor-made tours.

Krugers National Park & Mpumalanga

World-renowned Kruger National Park which exposes travellers to the very best that Africa has to offer in terms of wildlife experiences. The Eastern escarpment of Mpumalanga offers waterfalls and canyons, rich mining history and magnificent scenery.

Garden Route & Eastern Cape

Spectacular coastline of cliffs interspersed with endless golden beaches, huge natural lagoons and dense indigenous coastal forests.

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Top Tourist Attractions in the Western Cape

Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens
This is internationally acclaimed as one of the great botanical gardens of the world. The tiny Cape Peninsula has more floral diversity than the whole of Europe combined.

Scientific Programme
- Proposed Scientific Programme Sessions:
  - WORLD VETERINARY CONGRESS 2011
    - Clinical practice
    - Canine and feline Medicine, Surgery, Critical care, Anaesthesiology, Dermatology, Neurology, Radiology, Oncology, Dentistry, Ultrasonography, Clinical Pathology, Animal behaviour
    - Avian and exotic-animal medicine/surgery
    - Equine
    - Wildlife
    - Behaviour
    - Complementary veterinary medicine
- Food safety & security/public health: Cattle, Sheep, Goats, Pigs, Poultry, Ostriches, Aquaculture
- Epidemiology
- Community veterinary science in Africa
- State veterinary medicine/Disease control
- Military veterinary science
- ADDITIONAL: Veterinary nursing
- Veterinary technology
- Animal welfare
- Veterinary history
- Community and veterinary business management
- Aquatic-animal medicine

Winelands/ Wine Routes
SA produce some of the world’s best wines. Come and experience these at the numerous wine estates less than one hour’s drive from Cape Town.

Top Tourist Attractions in the Western Cape

Table Mountain
Something for everyone: magnificent views, cable car rides, mountain biking and hiking. Visitors are treated to a spectacular view during the ride to the top aboard a modern cable car with a revolving floor.

Cape Point
The most southern tip of the Cape Peninsula and the African continent with breathtaking scenery that will ignite all your senses. Experience the world’s only fynbos floral kingdom including a variety of wildlife.

Robben Island
One of SA’s World Heritage sites. The former President, Mr. Nelson Mandela was imprisoned here for 18 years. Experience the view that kept Nelson Mandela’s dream of freedom for his country alive.

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Conferences and Congresses

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Foot and mouth disease (FMD) International Symposium and Workshop Integrating Science and Management

For further information, please visit the symposium Website at: http://www.FMD2010.com.au/

24th NKVet Symposium 2010, Copenhagen.
April 19-20, 2010.
Databases in Veterinary Medicine – Validation, harmonisation and application
Further information:
www.ddd.dk/nkvet2010

Kenya Veterinary Association’s annual scientific conference
20th – 23rd April 2010 at the Almond Resort, Garissa. Please contact kvanational@yahoo.com for further information.

World Veterinary Day
Saturday 24th April, 2010
Theme:
One World, One Health: more cooperation between veterinarians and physicians
Applications should be submitted by 1 May 2010 to:
secretariat@worldvet.org

World Veterinary Association meetings
21st & 22nd May in Paris
The World Veterinary Association (WVA) Council meeting will take place on Friday 21st May
President’s Assembly on Saturday 22nd May.

Pan Pacific Veterinary Conference 2010

23rd – 28th May 2010
Brisbane, Australia
For further information:
http://www.panpac2010.com/

2nd European Symposium on Porcine Health Management
Pig Health, Performance and Welfare
26th – 28th May, 2010 in Hannover, Germany.

http://www.esphm.tiho-bakum.de/

75th OIE General Session

 Organisation Mondiale de la Santé Animale

23rd – 26th May. Paris, France
More at: www.oie.int

International Symposium on “Health and Reproduction of Asian Elephants”
May 31st – June 2nd, 2010 at Chiang Mai, Thailand

www.asianelephantresearch.com/elephants_symposium

62nd CVMA Convention

Canadian Veterinary Medical Association

July 7th to 10th, 2010 Calgary, Alberta
Best Medicine Practices – Timely Topics
For more information, visit: www.canadianveterinarians.net and click on the Calgary 2010 icon.

59th Annual Summer Congress - Denmark
July 8th - July 18th 2010
“Future Challenges in Veterinary Medicine”
For more information, visit: www.ivsadenmark.dk

21st International Pig Veterinary Society Congress

Sharing Ideas - Advancing Pig Health.
July 18th – 21st, 2010 – Vancouver, Canada
For more information, please contact: www.ipws2010.com

International Association for Food protection

August 1st – 4th, 2010 at Anaheim, California, USA
More at: www.foodprotection.org
1st – 3rd September 2010
National Veterinary Institute
Uppsala, Sweden
More information and registration at:
http://tiny.cc/SVA_Climate2010

Ninth European Wild Life Diseases Association Conference

“Healthy wildlife, healthy people”
13th-16th September, 2010
More at: www.ewda-2010.nl

1st International Conference on Animal Welfare Education
1st – 2nd October, Brussels, Belgium
http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/welfare/seminars/index_en.htm

2nd World Health Summit

10th – 13th October, 2010
Berlin, Germany
www.worldhealthsummit.org

26th Biennial CBVMA Conference

CARIBBEAN VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
November 3rd – 6th, 2010
Sunset Jamaica Grande Resort in Ocho Rios,
Jamaica.
Please visit: www.cbvma.org.

British Veterinary Association Congress

23-25 September, Marriot
Hotel, Glasgow, Scotland, UK
www.bva.co.uk/events/BVA_Congress.aspx

XXVI World Buiatrics Congress
Exploring Global Buiatric Science & Practice
14th – 18th November, 2010

http://www2.kenes.com/buiatrics2010/Pages/Home.aspx

The 6th International Colloquium on Working Equids

29 Nov–2 Dec 2010,
New Delhi, India

First OIE Global Conference on Veterinary Legislation
Djerba Tunisia on 7th – 9th December 2010


2011 Veterinary World Cup of Cricket
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16th FAVA Congress
February 16 to 18, 2011
Cebu City, The Philippines

World conference on veterinary education
12-16 May, 2011
2011 will be the 250th anniversary of veterinary education, marking the world’s first veterinary school in Lyon, France. For more information please contact: staff@vet2011.org or www.2011vet.org

30th World Veterinary Congress
Cape Town 2011
More information at: www.worldvetcongress2011.com