

# Newsletter

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# ECVS



## From the President's pen



Dear Diplomate  
Colleagues and Residents

Our June 28<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>  
Annual Meeting will  
soon be here and I look  
forward to greeting you  
all in Dublin. The meet-  
ing continues the format  
adopted in Lyon and

commences with a State of the Art lecture by that internationally renowned equine surgeon Larry Bramlage, President-Elect of the ACVS, followed by the Residents Forum. I am sure that you will find the Thursday evening and the following two days an attractive programme with good science and some excellent speakers. The Burlington hotel is a tremendous venue and will accommodate everyone "under one roof". I anticipate lively discussion in the bars! And then of course, there is Dublin and all the city has to offer. There will be no problem in getting into the centre and the Irish are renowned for their genial approach to life and their hospitality.

The examination will immediately precede the meeting and I wish all those sitting it good luck and hope that the next few months of final study will be productive.

Major changes in the College's calendar are afoot and elsewhere in this Newsletter you will find details of the new schedule. Thank you

to all of those Diplomates who replied to the ballot. Over 85% supported the proposal that the new schedule should commence in 2008, with an extended date to submit publications, in order to compensate for the advancement of the examination date. However, in view of the fact that those who did not support the proposal were of the opinion that the change was sensible but the timing was premature, the Board has decided to postpone the implementation of the new schedule until 2009. Next year the Annual Meeting will be in Basle. The examination will be held in Zurich prior to the meeting where we will be able to profit from the University facilities. There will be no relaxation of the publications requirement but I am confident that the move to a permanent examination centre will be to everyone's advantage.

Much work will need to be done by the Examination and Credentials Committees in order that the transition to the new schedule

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goes smoothly and I want to thank personally all those involved. Diplomates can assist the Examination Committee by sending their draft multiple choice questions by the requested due date while the Credentials Committee's task would be eased if material was submitted in a timely fashion.

Finally, I am always prepared to listen to the

views of Diplomates and Residents, particularly if they are likely to advance the standing of the College within the scientific community. Please send them in the first instance to the ECVS office.

Best wishes

John Houlton, President

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## From the Chair's corner



Dear Colleagues

Despite our packed agenda, the atmosphere was relaxed at the traditional January Board Meeting in Lenzburg. I would like to thank all Board members for their constructive work and gallant support

of me as Chair Lady. John and Jörg have already covered the latest hot topic – the new academic year, and I would like to refer you to their reports. All Residents are requested to carefully study the type of changes and the time of their implementation, especially with regard to the deadline for submitting publications; this has been handled very generously in the past, but due to the enormous workload of the Credential Committee, will be strictly enforced in 2007.

Also discussed was the ongoing concern that a one-year internship followed by a three-year residency may be too short for a candidate to become surgically competent as required by the ECVS Diplomate program. This concern seems to be justified considering the rapid development of new and more challenging surgical techniques and with regard to the gold standard set by the ECVS in the education of veterinary surgeons. Similar to the situation in North America, some residency programs have

difficulty in providing young colleagues with a sufficient number and diverse primary surgeries. One solution would be to extend the duration of the program. Another would be to have combined programs, with cooperation between universities and private clinics. A first step in ensuring quality in education was to expand the catalogue of procedures, as we recently did in the large animal log book. However, the Board decided not to extend the residency program to four years, nor to require a longer time spent in post-graduate studies beforehand. This is primarily to allow colleagues with previous experience and a full log book to complete their training without delay. But we do request that all supervisors be honest and not feel obligated to write a favourable report when asked to pass judgement as to whether a candidate is capable of conducting surgical procedures independently. No one would disagree that, in addition to a solid theoretical knowledge, the most important aspect of becoming a surgeon is practical experience. Thus, abandoning the requirement of a defined number of primary surgeries, as the ACVS has recently done, is not acceptable in our view.

The topic of reciprocity was moved to the back burner at the meeting in Lenzburg, although we have not shut the door entirely on this subject. The ECVS gratefully remembers the help that the ACVS provided when we started, but the ACVS Board of Regents' interpretation of the poll of their members on the subject was

disappointing. Nevertheless we will continue to seek ways to collaborate, bearing in mind the primary focus must be on high quality education, regardless of the origin of the surgeon. In this regard, recertification of all training programs that were recognized before 2003 is being considered. It can be expected that these residency programs must be resubmitted by the end of 2008. The future role of non-Diplomate full professors must be regulated with the EBVS, which up until now has supported the role of full professors, especially in countries that do not have established continuing education and post-graduate programs. It is felt that this flexibility is necessary to ensure and support harmonious continuing education programs in the 'new' European countries. On the other hand, a self-healing process could be initiated in more

developed countries by favouring Diplomates for academic positions. Of course, this requires a sufficient number of academic candidates with Diplomate status. As you can see, this is a vicious circle that requires a careful hand. We are thankful to Riitta Tulamo, who joined us in Lenzburg to inform the Board of the 'politics' of the EBVS. Together with Eric Strand, she will vigorously represent our interests at the EBVS.

I will close my report with this look into the last Board meeting and say good bye as Chair and also as a Board member. Once again, I would like to thank everyone for the trust and support I received during my time in office. It was an honour to serve you. I hope to see you all in Dublin!

Uli Matis, Chair of the Board of Regents

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## News from the office



Dear friends  
During the past few weeks the E.mail connections across the globe worked overtime. Below are the topics we would like to inform you about. Be assured that the Board of

Regents (BOR), the Credentials Committee (CC) and the Exam Committee (EC) did not neglect the input of all the answers we received. We appreciated the responses very much – keep up the dialogue, this keeps our organization alive and well and close to the membership.

### **New Academic Year:**

ECVS Diplomates received the E-mail notice, the letter or both on the proposed *new academic year*, with the request to vote, whether you agreed to change the exam and the corresponding meetings of the BOR, the CC and the EC as of 2008. At the deadline (February 12<sup>th</sup>) we had 143 votes for the change and 15 against. This meant that we had a clear man-

date to change the academic year. Then we looked at the no-votes more closely and evaluated the reasons for those. It became clear that changing the examination date for 2008 from July to early February would shorten the studying period about 5 month, which is a lot for the resident involved. On the other hand it is also clear that we do not want to wait until the residents who started their programme in 2007 are ready for their examination. Another reason was the postponing of the publication demands for examination candidates for 2008, which would have lead to a lot of headaches for everybody involved. Monika is especially happy for that, because she would have had to deal with these problems. As proposed by many of the no-voters, the BOR accepted the following compromise:

- 1. The exams 2009 will be held in February of that year.**
- 2. The examinations 2008 will take place in Zurich either the week before the ECVS Meeting in Basel or at the beginning of the Meeting week.**
- 3. The written examination will be**

**taken directly on computers (see comments EC in this newsletter)**

**4. The publication requirements will with the above decision not be changed and the candidates have to show proof of acceptance of the papers or provide reprints thereof at the time of application to sit the examinations in 2008.**

The reason for not being able to identify the exact dates are the present uncertainty about the number of candidates who will take the examinations. We have time and do not have to hurry with these decisions. There are also some other pending changes on the format of the examinations. We will keep you informed.

**Meeting dates of key committees**

The meeting dates of the Board will not be changed for the following 12 months and will take place in early January in Lenzburg and during the Annual Meeting in Dublin and Basel. The meeting dates of all committee meetings will be slowly adapted to the new academic schedule. The Credentials Committee and the Exam Committee will set their own schedule for this year and as of summer 2008 follow the new schedule with the fixed meeting place in Zurich

The reasons for planning the future meetings in Zurich are the substantial savings in costs that can be achieved and the presence of the ECVS office with Miriam and Monika.

**Annual Meeting:**

Jolle Kirpenstejin is helping us with the sponsoring of our Annual Meeting. He has shown the Board of Regents what it takes to attract sponsors that are willing to sponsor our meeting with substantial amounts of money. We need such sponsors to improve our financial situation and with time to be able to pay our secretary on our own. The key factor to attract sponsors is to be able to present them the key topics of meeting programme 10 months before the actual meeting. This means that the programme committee must actually work on

two parallel programmes; e.g. finalizing the 2007 programme and already plan the 2008 programme. It is the plan of the programme committee to be able to present you the main topics of the 2008 programme during the Annual Business Meeting in Dublin. If you have proposals please send them to Monika now, who will make sure that they will land in the right hands. Any addendum you like to be discussed at the Annual Business Meeting needs to be with Monika by May 20<sup>th</sup> to be included in the agenda.

**Payment procedures**

As already mentioned earlier, we have to change our policy for reimbursing travel costs and fees for the Annual Meeting and all the committee meetings. We will need the full bank address with name, location, IBAN and SWIFT/BIC codes for persons concerned. Cash payments will only be made in special cases, where a valid reason can be presented. We urge committee and board members to respect this request by the office. The risk of traveling with large sums of cash to the meetings into different countries was getting too high. Also, the auditors checking our accounts demand that we change to this system.

**Home page**

Please keep up the habit of frequently checking the home page. Monika keeps it updated and this is the quickest way for you to find out what is going on.

**Directory**

You may have discovered that the updated directory is accessible on our home page. Unfortunately there are still quite a lot of files with either a very old (at the time of Kindergarten) picture or no picture at all. Also E-mail addresses need to be checked and if necessary updated regularly – for those Diplomates who have not given their E-mail address, please provide this information as soon as possible. You have to realize that a lot of information will be distributed by E-mail in the future. Since Monika loaded the file on the home page

many corrections were mailed in. Please note that Monika adds the modification into the file as they come in. Therefore you can view always the newest and most complete version on the net (except for the photographs). We now urge you to check your file and let us have the up date of your data regularly. It would be good to be able to view this great looking membership

one after the other on the directory. Also keep in mind that the membership has decided NOT to offer a printed version of our directory anymore. You are able to download the pdf file of the directory and make your own printout.

Jörg Auer , Executive Secretary

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## Important dates for 2007....

- **March 31, 2007**
  - Payment of annual dues
- **May 20, 2007**
  - Agenda items for Credentials Committee and Board Meeting Dublin
- **June 27/28, 2007**
  - Credentials Committee Meeting
- **June 28 & July 1, 2007**
  - Board of Regents Meeting
- **September 1 2007**
  - Resident in training grant application
- **October 1, 2007**
  - Credentials/ annual reports submission
  - Contributions for the autumn newsletter
- **November 1, 2007**
  - Recertification file submission for diplomates of the year 2002
- **November 15, 2007**
  - Abstract submission for annual meeting 2008
- **mid November**
  - Credentials Committee meeting
- **December 15, 2007**
  - Agenda items for Board Meeting
  - Deadline for appeals
- **mid December 2007**
  - examination committee meeting

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## .... 2008 – tentative schedule and deadlines

- **mid January 2008**
  - Board Meeting
- **March 2008**
  - call for questions
- **March 31, 2008**
  - Payment of annual dues
- **July 1, 2008**
  - Surgeon in training grant submission
- **first two weeks of July 2008**
  - Board examination in Zurich
- **July 10-12, 2008**
  - Annual Scientific Meeting Basel
  - Meetings of all committees and Board
- **July 31, 2008**
  - Credentials/ annual reports submission
- **end of August, 2008**
  - Agenda items for September meetings
- **second half of September 2008**
  - Credentials Committee Meeting
  - Exam Committee Meeting
  - Board of Regents Meeting
- **beginning of October, 2008**
  - notification of credentials evaluation
- **November 1, 2008**
  - Recertification file submission for diplomates of the year 2003
- **November 15, 2008**
  - Abstract submission for annual meeting 2009
- **first two weeks of February 2009**
  - Board examination in Zurich

# Exam committee report



Dear colleagues

The small animal (SA) Examination Committee (EC) members (Paolo Buracco as SA chairman, Luc Janssens, Davina Anderson, Daniel Damur and Sorrel Langley-Hobbs) and the large animal (LA) EC members (Miguel Valdés as chairman, Roger Smith, Karl Nuss, Ann Martens and Christoph Lischer) are well advanced on the preparation of the 2007 exam. Two meetings have taken place to prepare the exams. The location of the first one was Italy for the SA members and Spain for the LA members. Later, in February, the SA and LA committee met in Cambridge with the Board of Regent (BOR) liaison Jörg Auer and Richard Whitelock. During this second meeting the exam was finalised and some possible changes in the exam format were discussed prior to consideration by the BOR.

The separation of the exam from the Annual Meeting has been supported by the BOR. See the report from the ECVS Office for more details. The committee has asked the BOR to consider changing the oral part of the examination into a “case based” non oral part. We strongly believe that this change will reduce some of the problems that the non-English speaking candidates may have with oral exams. This would avoid any potential variation between different examiners and allow all candidates to sit the exam simultaneously avoiding the need to “isolate” the candidates that have finished their examination from the ones that are waiting to take it and thus significantly

reducing the costs and time needed for this part of the exam.

Davina Anderson and Roger Smith observed the administration of the ACVS exam in San Diego, in February 2007. It is reassuring to know that both Colleges have very similar examination standards. Davina and Roger had the opportunity to closely observe the “case based” part of the ACVS examination. If the BOR does decide to implement this change, an in-depth orientation session on the case-based format will take place in Dublin during the resident-supervisor information meeting. This change in format could take place as early as 2008.

We want to take the opportunity to thank those that submitted questions for the written part of the examination. If you did so then you are entitled to use the credit for recertification.

We wish all candidates and supervisors a well organized and fruitful final exam preparation process. Do not hesitate to contact us, should any question arise.

See all of you in Dublin!

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Miguel Valdés ([miguel@laequina.com](mailto:miguel@laequina.com))

# Report from the Credentials Committee



## **Dear Colleagues, dear Residents and Trainees**

If there are two words to describe the College over the last twelve months they would be “*rapid evolution*”. Changes are afoot; these are not changes for changes sake, however, these are changes of necessity. The College is growing rapidly. It is clear that the work involved in organizing the certifying examination and the annual scientific meeting in a new location each year, is overwhelming for the central organizers. In addition, the work of the credentials and exam committees increases annually. In many ways this is a fantastic position to be in; the College is thriving, we add many new members each year, the existing membership is actively contributing to the College through training of residents, scientific productivity, and by attending the scientific meeting. This has forced the College to indulge in a little reactive revision of existing procedures, in addition to a proactive organizational re-think, to cope with this expansion. For my part, as chair of credentials committee, I would urge you all to exercise your constitutional right to influence activities in the College by casting carefully considered votes, when asked. I would also ask you to be understanding during this period of rapid growth. The following is an explanation of specific changes that will affect trainees, supervisors and the Credentials Committee. These changes are designed to simplify the administrative load of the Credentials Committee (and the office) without disadvantaging any trainees or supervisors. I know if you feel we have not achieved this, you will let us know. A proposal to introduce a new schedule for the College year in time for the 2008 examination will be implemented in 2009 (see Presidents

report). This extended time-frame will give the Credentials Committee more time to organize contingency plans and procedures for the change over. The reporting date for credentials and yearly report in 2007 remains unchanged but things will be different for 2008. When the Credentials Committee meet in Dublin, we will finalize the dates that reports will have to be submitted for 2008 and submit our recommendations to the board. The results of these discussions will be made known to the membership and active trainees as soon as possible after that so that fine-tuning adjustments to existing programmes can be made.

This time last year, I mentioned that extending the deadline for final acceptance of publications, was something that we would carefully reconsider, because of the additional work it creates. Indeed, it will not be possible to offer extended deadlines when the new College year is implemented in 2008/9. For these reasons, there will be no extended deadlines offered for acceptance of publications at the time of credentials submission, from 2007 on. To fulfil the publication requirement, manuscripts have to be submitted in their accepted form for publication (along with journal editors corroborating letter), or already be in print. A credentials submission without publications in this form will be considered incomplete. The wording in the 2007 version of the training brochure will be changed accordingly.

The Board of Regents has requested that the Credentials Committee devise a list of case type and minimum case number recommendations for a case log that would be for a “Large Animal – General” programme. This is in addition to the current log for “Large Animal – Equine” programme. This is to allow those performing a large number of non equine surgical procedures to use those cases towards the total case requirements for a training programme. The details of this new surgery log recommendations will be confirmed at the Credentials

Committee meeting in Dublin and described in detail in the next edition of the newsletter. In addition to this, the total case log number requirements for Large Animal – Equine (and Large Animal – General) will be increased from 250 cases to 300 for residents entering programmes in 2007.

The Board also endorsed the recommendation of the Credentials Committee to place maximum time limits for trainees in standard and alternate programmes. Any individual enrolled in a standard training programme must register for the examination within six years of commencing their training. Individuals on an alternate training programme have a total of eight years after the commencement of their training, to register for the examination. If a candidate fails to do this and does not declare extenuating circumstances, their period of

training will be expunged from the ECVS system.

The Board has also endorsed the recommendation of the Credentials Committee to move the Journal of Small Animal Practice and the Wiener Tierärztliche Monatsschrift from the “A” list of Journals to the “B” list of journals. This means that publications in these journals are no longer accepted automatically but may be accepted after evaluation of the publication by members of the Credentials Committee. All that remains is for me to say thank you to all supervisors and candidates for continuing to pay attention to detail. I hope to see you in Dublin.

Dan.

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## Nominations for Office

How do nominations work and how to be nominated

Nomination of Diplomates for Board membership is not a mystery. The Board of Regents (BOR) feels the College should, where possible, recruit members with previous Committee experience. Obviously, there are not many candidates to choose from and the BOR hopes that the membership understands this. Additionally, the BOR feels that the membership should have a choice and therefore proposes for each regent position (one small animal and one large animal / equine) two candidates from which the members can choose. Being nominated as a candidate for a Regent position should be looked at as sign of trust and respect. Obviously only one of the two candidates for each position will be elected and the two candidates that come in second place are not LOSERS. They should not think their reputation might become harmed. The BOR feels they should see it as a mark of respect amongst their peers being considered for the position of Regent. The BOR urges all interest members to express

their interest to contribute to the common goals of ECVS and to become active in one of the committees. Also read the CV's of the proposed candidates and send in your votes, once you have made up your mind who you want as your next Regents. (ballots will follow with separate mail later)

Willem Back, President-elect ECVS

### **Nominee for President Elect**

Stephen May VetMB PhD DVR DEO FRCVS  
DipECVS

Stephen graduated in veterinary science from Cambridge University in 1980. After spending time as Large Animal House Surgeon at Liverpool University and in general practice, he undertook further training in equine surgery, at Liverpool. He



then studied for a PhD at the Royal Veterinary College, returning to Liverpool University as Lecturer, later Senior Lecturer, in Equine Orthopaedics, in 1988. He was appointed Professor of Equine Medicine and Surgery at the RVC in 1993. In 2003, Stephen was awarded Fellowship of the RCVS for meritorious contributions to learning. He is currently Deputy Principal and Vice-Principal for Teaching at the Royal Veterinary College.

Stephen's clinical interests include the diagnosis and treatment of lameness problems in the horse. He is particularly interested in equine radiology, and bone and joint disease, in all its aspects. He has obtained RCVS Diplomas in Veterinary Radiology and Equine Orthopaedics, and is recognised by the RCVS as a Specialist in Equine Surgery (Orthopaedics), and by the ECVS as a Specialist in Equine Surgery. Stephen is a past Examiner and Chairman of the Large Animal Examination Board and was a member of the ECVS Board from 1999 to 2002. He is currently a member of the Council of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons and the Council of the British Equine Veterinary Association.

#### **Nominees for Large Animal Regent**



Hans Wilderjans, Belgium  
Hans graduated in 1987 from the University of Ghent, Belgium and worked in various equine clinics in England and France before he became founding partner of the Equine referral hospital de Bosdreef in 1992

followed by the Equine referral hospital De Morette, in Belgium in 2000. He is supervisor of Residents and the hospital de Bosdreef is an accredited ECVS resident training institution. He is member of

- o the credential committee of the European College of Veterinary Surgeons from 2002 till now.
- o Veterinary advisor for Lloyds Equine insur-

ance in Belgium (De Buyle Ins.)

- o Member of the Belgian Royal College, B
- o Diplomate of the European College of Veterinary Surgeons (1995)
- o Member of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons UK
- o Member of the Belgian Equine Practitioners Society, B

His special interests are: Orthopaedic surgery, laparoscopic surgery, lameness examinations.



Christoph Lischer, GB  
Scotland

After graduating from the University of Zürich in 1989, Christoph Lischer undertook post-graduate training at Zürich completing an Internship and then

a Residency in Large Animal Surgery in the Division of Veterinary Surgery. Appointment to a Senior Lectureship in Large Animal Surgery in 1997 was followed in 2001 by the position of Assistant Professor of Equine surgery. Since the 1<sup>st</sup> March 2006 he has held the position of Chair of Equine Surgery at the University of Glasgow Veterinary School, and is based in the Weipers Centre for Equine Welfare. Christoph has received education in equine acupuncture in both the USA and China, and is a certified member of the International Veterinary Acupuncture Society. In 1997 Christoph became a Diplomate of the European College of Veterinary Surgery and from 2003 to 2007 he is a member of the exam committee.

Christoph's clinical interests are broad and include abdominal surgery, arthroscopy, diagnostic and surgical laparoscopy, orthopaedic shoeing, laminitis, back problems and acupuncture. A particular area of expertise is fracture repair and as a result he teaches (as a member of Faculty) equine fracture repair courses that are organized by AO-Vet.

Current research activities include the evalu-

ation of new technologies to improve fracture repair and arthrodesis, including new orthopaedic implants and 3-dimensional, intra-operative imaging.

### **Nominees for Small Animal Regent**



Lennart Sjöström,  
Sweden

Graduated from Royal College of Veterinary Medicine, Stockholm, Sweden, in 1972  
Started to work in small animal hospital in 1973.  
Specialized early in

small animal surgery. From 1986 Head Surgeon at Strömsholm Referral Animal Hospital  
Accepted to sit the ECVS examination, and passed the examination, in 1996.

Numerous assignments in the Swedish veterinary community, mainly in the Swedish Animal Hospital Association and the Veterinary Medical Association

- o Member of ECVS Credentials Committee in 2000
- o Chair of Credentials Committee from 2002-2006
- o Lecturer and examiner in orthopedics for veterinary students at the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences.
- o Several scientific publications and textbook chapters.
- o Frequently invited as a speaker, mainly on ortopedic subjects
- o Presently Head Surgeon at Stromsholm Referral Animal Hospital, a 32 veterinarian specialty referral hospital for small animals in central Sweden.
- o Main fields of interest orthopaedic and neurosurgery.



Richard Whitelock, UK

Graduated from The Royal Veterinary College, University of London in 1989.

Between 1989-1992 worked in general practice (both large and small

animals).

- o Self-funded study period in the Department of Radiology, Royal Veterinary College, University of London 1993-4
- o Awarded RCVS Diploma in Radiology 1994
- o University Assistant Surgeon, Department of Clinical Veterinary Medicine, University of Cambridge 1994-98.
- o Diplomate ECVS 1997
- o Awarded RCVS Diploma in Small Animal Surgery (Orthopaedics) 1998
- o RCVS recognised specialist in Small Animal Surgery 1998
- o Joined Davies Veterinary Specialists at its inception in 1998
- o Examiner for the RCVS Diploma in Small Animal Surgery (Orthopaedics) 2000, 2001 and 2002
- o ECVS Examining committee 2001 to 2004. Assistance with the ECVS examination 2005 to 2007.
- o Small Animal Examination Committee Board Liaison Officer 2006/7
- o Full time surgeon, head of the Orthopaedic service and Director at Davies Veterinary Specialists, UK.

# Dublin June 28 to 30 2007

## 16th Annual Scientific Meeting

for the most accurate information please check the [www.ecvs.org](http://www.ecvs.org) regularly for the latest changes.

Besides the scientific highlights Dublin and Ireland offer various attractions - under many others for the horse racing interested - please note that our meeting takes place at the same time as *The Irish Derby* - for more information please visit [www.curragh.ie](http://www.curragh.ie) and let us know in case you are interested.

## Main Programme highlights:

short communications, poster presentations and resident forum

## Large animal:

### Main topics for Scientific meeting:

- o urogenital surgery
- o lameness
- o results of arthroscopic management
- o broodmare surgery
- o colic patient

## Small animal:

### Main topics for Scientific meeting:

- o surgery of the brain
- o the canine knee
- o GI surgery
- o Maxillofacial surgery

## Friday morning June 29

### Masterclasses

Interactive, case oriented, discussion based sessions with the expert in their field - see topics in the detailed programme outline

### Small animal

- o Reconstructive surgery – M. Pavletic
- o Oral surgery Small animal – K. Salisbury
- o Cervical Spondylomyelopathy: Where are we now? – R. leCouteur

### Equine

- o Tips and tricks for the colic surgeon – D. Freeman

## Pre congress workshops

### Wednesday 27 June 2007

at the University College Dublin

#### Small animal

- o Tracheal and urethral stents - full day workshop – Chick Weisse

#### Large animal - full day workshops

- o Equine ophthalmic surgery - Dr. Gilger, Dr. Latimer
- o Sinus and dental surgery- lateral buccotomy and facial flaps - B. Bladon, H. Tremaine, B. Boussauw

at The Burlington, Dublin, Ireland

### Thursday 28 June 2007

#### small animal - full day workshops

- o TTA
  - o TTO
  - o Circular Fix Ex
- #### combined - afternoon workshop

- o LCP

### Friday 29 June 2007

#### small animal - afternoon workshop

- o TPLO

## The earlier the better.....

**make your hotel booking at the Burlington now - you may profit of the following special rates:** Booked prior to:

### 31st March

- classic single room € 145.-
- classic double room € 165.-

### 31st May

- classic single room € 155.-
- classic double room € 175.-

### The Burlington

[http://www.jurys-dublin-hotels.com/theburlington\\_dublin](http://www.jurys-dublin-hotels.com/theburlington_dublin)  
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# Continuing education courses 2007

## AOVET courses: 2007

Columbus, OH, USA	April 26-29	Small animal principles / advanced Equine advanced	English English
Sydney, Australia	May 8-11	Small animal principles	English
Carthage, Colombia	Aug 29-Sept 1	Small animal principles	Spanish
San Diego, USA	August 16-19	Small animal master course	English
	August 17-18	Equine advanced	English
Cremona, Italy	October 29-31	Equine principles	English/Italian
	October 31-Nov. 3	Small animal advanced	English/Italian
Davos, Switzerland	December 1-6	Small animal principles / advanced	English

for more information please contact AOVET Centre Zurich  
email: [aovet@vetclinics.unizh.ch](mailto:aovet@vetclinics.unizh.ch) / phone: +41-44-635 8408

## Equine Arthroscopy course in Telgte, Germany

Basic course                      June 15 & 16,  
Advanced course                October 5 & 6

for more information please contact: Anne Richter at: [richter@tierklinik-telgte.com](mailto:richter@tierklinik-telgte.com)  
phone +49-2504 933212 or make your registration online under: [www.tierklinik-telgte.com/telgte-ce](http://www.tierklinik-telgte.com/telgte-ce)

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# ACVS Veterinary Symposium 2007

Sheraton Chicago Hotel & Towers, Chicago, IL, USA

October 17                      pre-symposium laboratories  
October 18-21                symposium seminars and scientific abstracts

for additional information visit : [www.acvs.org](http://www.acvs.org) or contact  
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