

# 18th World Buiatrics Congress Bologna, Italy



August 29 — September 2, 1994



*Pfizer Award Presentation: Dr. and Mrs. Paul-Pierre Pastoret with Dr. Sven T. Tolling, Director of Clinical Development and Compliance, Pfizer Animal Health Group.*



*SB Gustav Rosenberger Memorial Award Presentation: Dr. Bolte, right, receiving the award from Dr. Cees Klaassen, representing SB European Technical Services.*

The 18th World Buiatrics Congress was held in conjunction with the 26th Italian Buiatrics Congress on August 29 — September 2, 1994 in Bologna, Italy. 1050 delegates and 130 accompanying persons from 42 countries participated in the scientific and social programs.

Many topics related to cattle diseases were presented in 168 oral and 171 poster communications. There were also 4 Satellite Symposia.

A highlight of the opening ceremony, under the presidency of Professor Jacques Espinasse, Toulouse, France was the presentation of the 1994 Pfizer Award for "Outstanding Contribution to the Advancement of Knowledge in the Origin and Treatment of Bovine Diseases Caused by Microorganisms." The recipient of the \$10,000 award was Dr. Paul-Pierre Pastoret, Liège, Belgium.

The Award was established in 1990 by Pfizer, Inc. in cooperation with the World Association for Buiatrics (WAB), with the recipient being selected by the Board of Directors of the WAB. It is presented biennially.

Professor Pastoret received the award for his outstanding research on bovine herpes virus 1. In 1981, his thesis on the latency of the virus was awarded "Agrégé de l'enseignement Supérieur" at the University of Liège and he also received the annual prize from the Royal Academy of Medicine in Belgium.

Professor Pastoret was the first to apply the technique of logical formalization in the field of infectious diseases and thus has been able to characterize the nature and pathogenesis of bovine herpes virus 1 *in vivo*.

Since this period, Professor Pastoret has been Head, Department of Virology-Immunology and Pathology of viral diseases at the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Liège. He is the author and co-author of more than 490 scientific papers on veterinary virology and immunology. He is presently the chairman of the European Society for Veterinary Virology.

The Gustav Rosenberger Memorial Award was presented to Dr. S. Bolte, Dean of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Timisoara, Romania. He is also Head, Department of Veterinary Surgery. The \$7,500 award, now sponsored by SmithKline Beecham was established in 1982 in memory of Professor Doctor Gustav Rosenberger, Hannover, Germany, a founding member of WAB who served as Secretary-Treasurer of the organization for many years.

Dr. Bolte received the DVM degree in 1968 and the Ph.D. in 1979 from the Veterinary Faculty of Cluz, Romania. He is the author of 179 scientific papers and 5 textbooks. His research topics are anesthesiology, stress, shock and intensive therapy, operative techniques and veterinary acupuncture.

At the annual General Meeting on Friday, September 2, applications for membership in WAB from the following countries were approved: Austria, Denmark, India, New Zealand Society of Dairy Cattle Veterinarians; New Zealand Society of Sheep and Beef Cattle Veterinarians; Norway, Poland, Slovakia and Turkey.

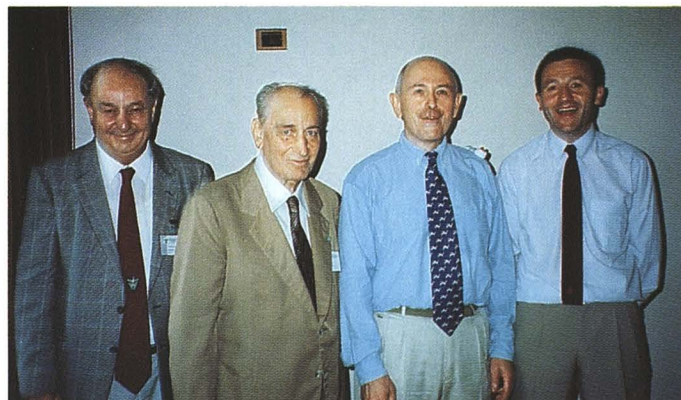
**The 19th World Buiatrics Congress will be held in Edinburgh, Scotland, U.K. on July 8-12, 1996 under the leadership of the British Cattle Veterinary Association. Further information may be received from Dr. C. Watson, Hon. Sec. BCVA, The Green, Frampton-on-Severn, Glos. GL 27ER, England.**



*WAB President Dr. J. Espinasse with Dr. Harold Amstutz, Honorary President, WAB and Board Member and Dr. James Jarrett, AABP Executive Vice President and new contact person for WAB representing AABP.*

The 20th WAB Congress will be held in Sydney, Australia in 1998.

Proceedings of the Bologna Congress are available from SOGEPACO, Piazza Costituzione, 5/c, 1-40128, Bologna, Italy (FAX 39-51-6375149).



*Prof. Dr. F. Trenti, President Italian Buiatrics Association, Prof. Dr. G. Gentile, Congress President, WAB President J. Espinasse and Prof. Dr. Pierre Lekeux, WAB Secretary.*

## The XIX Congress of the World Association For Buiatrics The British Cattle Veterinary Association

Edinburgh, Scotland

July 8 - 12, 1996



*Dr. J. Keith Thomas, President*

The British Cattle Veterinary Association has the honor of organizing the 19th World Association for Buiatrics Congress in Edinburgh from the 8th to the 12th of July 1996.

Edinburgh has all the elements required for a successful congress:

- Single central location in the Edinburgh International Conference Centre.
- Accessible to a wide range of accommodations from hotels to University halls - all within easy access of the conference centre.
- The Edinburgh University Veterinary (Dick) School for seminars and practical sessions both before and during the congress period.
- Easy access to Scotland for pre and post conference tours.
- A beautiful and historic city to enjoy during the congress.
- The experience of the British Cattle Veterinary Association in running successful veterinary congresses.

*Outline program*

Three simultaneous scientific sessions running from the 9th till 12th of July. There will be simultaneous translation available for all sessions.

*Seminars and workshops*

There will be a full range of small group teaching units available from the 5th of July and throughout the conference period. They will cover many aspects of cattle veterinary teaching based on the success of this sort of approach in the past. This will allow a mixture of both a formal lecture session and practical seminar or workshop for the delegate.

*Tours*

Our conference agency will be organizing a full range of social tours both before, during and after the main congress period. There will also be interesting visits to the

many research establishments both in and around Edinburgh.

*Edinburgh "Fringe"*

BCVA in conjunction with the pharmaceutical industry will be organizing outside hours meetings, demonstrations, and social events.

**On behalf of the British Cattle Veterinary Association, I would like to invite all members of the American Association of Bovine Practitioners along with their friends, colleagues and families to join us in Edinburgh in 1996.**

J. Keith Thomas, BVSc, MRCVS  
*President, British Cattle Veterinary Association.*



*Members of the British Cattle Veterinary Association attended the Bologna Congress to promote the 19th WAB Congress which they will host in Edinburgh, Scotland in 1996.*

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