World Association For Buiatrics Board Meeting and General Assembly



WAB Board Meeting

The executive board meeting of the World Association for Buiatrics was held on Wednesday evening, September 2, at the Radisson Hotel.

WAB President J. Espinasse presided: present were Dr. P. Lekeux (Belgium) Also Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. H. Amstutz, (USA) Honorary President, Dr. M. Stöber (Germany) Honorary Secretary, Dr. E. Mayer (Israel) Vice President, Executive Committee Members, G. Gentile and F. Trenti, (Italy), H. Breukink, (The Netherlands) and contact persons H. Andresen (Peru), E. Fernandez and J. Sellart, (Argentina), R. Ugarte (Uruguay), R. Rheinberger, (Australia), O. Szenci (Hungary). W. Bumgarter, (Austria), G. Kovac (Czechoslovakia), P. Mic Hinch (Findland), C. Watson and R. Eddy (Great Britain), M. Hommani and H. Ouhelli (Morocco), R. Jorgesen, (Denmark), A. Monge, J. Benedito and P. Partida (Spain), P. Hartigan, (Ireland), G. Dirksen (Germany)., N. Williamson (New Zealand), K.



Dr. G. Dirksen, elected Honorary Life Member.



Board Members, Drs. Hartigan, R. Eddy, H. Amstutz & P. Lekeux, Secretary

Hamana and S. Motoyoshi (Japan).

The agenda was the same as for the General Assembly which was held on Friday, September 4, at 8:00 a.m.

Dr. P. Lekeux, Secretary-Treasurer reported that 160 oral and 60 poster presentations were made on a wide variety of topics, plus 23 specialized seminars on health and production management.

Statement of account from August 1, 1990 to August 1, 1992 (in Belgian Franks)

Balance on August 1, 1990	+296.757	
Receipts: • Salvador Congress	159.525	
 Sponsoring Duphar - Solvay 	200.000	
 Bank interest 	<u>12.550</u>	
Total Receipts:	372.075	
Expenses • Secretary costs (phone, fax,		
postage, copies, letters, etc)	202.000	
 W. V. A. directory 	1.972	
 Purchase of materials (printer 		
laserwriter)	112.000	
Total expenses	315.860	





Dr. K. Hamana, Japan, addresses the Board.

Application of new Associations to the W.A.B.

• Association for Buiatrics of Slovenia President: Dr. I. Jazbec, Biotechnical Faculty, Veterinary Sciences Department, POB 25, 61000 Ljubljana, Fax: 38-61-332308.

Egyptian Society for Buiatrics

President: Dr. S. El Amrousi, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Assiut University, SA-Assiut Fax: 20-88-322546.

• Asociacion Nacional de Especialistas en Medicina bovina de Espana

President: Dr. A. Monge Vega, Facultad de Veterinaria, Ciudat Universitaria, E-28040 Madrid, Fax: 34-1-3943807.

• Association Nationale des Vétérinaires du Maroc. President: Dr. M'Hamed Sedrati, 5, rue Dait Roumi Agdal, Rabat, Maroc.

Application of new contact persons:

- Dr. S. Misra (India)
- Dr. B. Pehrson (Sweden)
- Dr. S. Waage (Norway)
- Dr. N. Williamson (New Zealand)

Nomination of new board members. In replacement of Drs. Berchtold, Dubois, Cakala and Coubrough, the following persons were nominated: Dr. W. Baumgartner (Austria), Dr. R. Eddy (U.K.), Dr. S. El Amrousi (Egypt), Dr. K. Hamana (Japan), Dr. K. Leslie (Canada), Dr. B. Rheinberger (Australia), Dr. A. Rosenbom (Denmark), Dr. O. Szenci (Hungary), Dr. R. Ugarte (Uruguay) (Vice-President-Elect).

Nominations of Honorary Members.

- Dr. R. Dubois (Brazil) was elected Honorary Vice-President.
- Drs. S. Cakala (Poland), R. Coubrough (S. Africa,), C. Dirksen (Germany) and E. Williams (U.S.A.) were elected Honorary Members.

Proposal of Sydney (Australia) for the venue of the 18th World Buiatrics Congress in 1998.

The final decision will be taken during the 1994 W.A.B. General Assembly in Bologna, Italy. Information may be obtained from Dr. B. Rheinberger.

<u>Bylaws revision.</u> Bylaws of the W.A.B. will be discussed and revised during the 1994 General Assembly.

Gustave Rosenberger Memorial Award (see p. viii)

Pfizer Award (see p. ix)

18th World Buiatrics Congress

Dr. G. Gentile and the Board of Directors of the Italian Association for Buiatrics are proceeding with preliminary advance planning of the World Buiatrics Congress scheduled in Italy in 1994.

Place: Bologna, Italy

Date: August 29 - September 2, 1994 Information: Dr. G. Gentile, Clinica Medica Veterinaria, Via Tolara di Sopra, 30, I-40064 Ozzano Emilia (BO), Italy. Phone: 39-51-794112

Fax: 39-51-794101.

19th World Buiatrics Congress

The 1996 World Buiatrics Congress will be held in Edinburgh, U.K. on July 8-12, 1996.
Information: Dr. C. Watson, Honorary Secretary of the British Cattle Veterinary Association, Framilode House, Gloucester GL2 7LH, United Kingdom.

Fax: 44-452-330482.

Further information

Any further information may be obtained from the W.A.B. Secretariat c/o P. Lekeux, Université de Liège, Faculté de Médecine, Vétérinaire, Bât, B42, Sart Tilman, B-4000 Liège, Belgium. Phone: 32-41-564030 - Fax: 32-41-562935.

For attendance figures, see p. xiv.

In accordance with policy established by the W.A. B. executive board, the host country is responsible for supplying funds to the W.A.B. for its financial operation during the next two years. The AABP presented a check for \$5000.00 (U.S. dollars), the agreed amount, to the W.A.B. at the close of the St. Paul Congress.

