

XI International Congress on Cattle Diseases

Tel Aviv, Israel



W.A.B. Board of Directors

By invitation of the Israel Association for Buiatrics in collaboration with the World Association for Buiatrics, the XI International Congress on Cattle was held in Tel Aviv, Israel, on October 20-23, 1980. The meeting was attended by over 700 veterinarians from 34 countries and was organized brilliantly by Dr. E. Mayer, Haifa, Israel. The scientific program comprising more than 180 papers was held in two large halls which were available for parallel meetings with simultaneous translation. The Proceedings (see below) contain reports on these papers, with summaries in three languages.

The participants appreciated many social events and visits to agricultural and veterinary institutions. There were several pre-and post, convention tours of the Holy Land. Many old friendships were renewed and new ones founded between colleagues of the host country and visitors. Dr. Harold Amstutz and Dr. Eric Williams were among those presented medals of Honor by the French Buiatrics Society at the Congress.

During a meeting of the Board of Directors of the World Association for Buiatrics, the following were re-elected for a four year term: Dr. Harold E. Amstutz, U.S.A., President; Professor Dr. J. Espinasse, France, and Professor Dr. P.D. Videla, Argentina, Vice-President; Professor Dr. M. Stober, West Germany, Secretary-Treasurer; Professor Dr. G. Gentile, Italy, Dr. A.D. Weaver, Scotland and Professor Dr. V.P. Shishkov, U.S.S.R., Directors.

As organizers for the two forthcoming Congresses, Professor Dr. H.J. Breukink, Holland and Professor Dr. C.F.B. Hofmeyr, South Africa, were elected to the Board.

The Bovine Practitioners Group of the South Africa Veterinary Association and the Irish Cattle



Dr. E. Mayer, Haifa, Israel

Veterinary Association were received as new affiliated cooperative members of the World Association for Buiatrics.

Forthcoming meetings will be held as follows:

1982: Amsterdam, The Netherlands, September 7-10, by invitation of the Dutch Buiatrics Association.

1984: Johannesburg, South Africa.

1986: Dublin, Ireland.

The closing ceremony included an address by His Excellency Ariel Sharon, Israeli Minister of Agriculture.

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Copies of the Proceedings of the 11th International Congress on Diseases of Cattle are available to bovine practitioners at the special price of \$55.00 per set. The publication (1,560 pages) contains updated information on mastitis, respiratory and digestive diseases, calf disorders, blood parasitoses, reproduction, surgery and selected practice topics.

Checks should be made out to the 11th International Congress on Diseases of Cattle and mailed to Dr. E. Mayer, Scientific Editor, 91 Hayam Road, Haifa, Israel, or to Schlutersche Verlagsanstalt u. Druckerei, Georgswall 4, 300 Hanover, W. Germany.