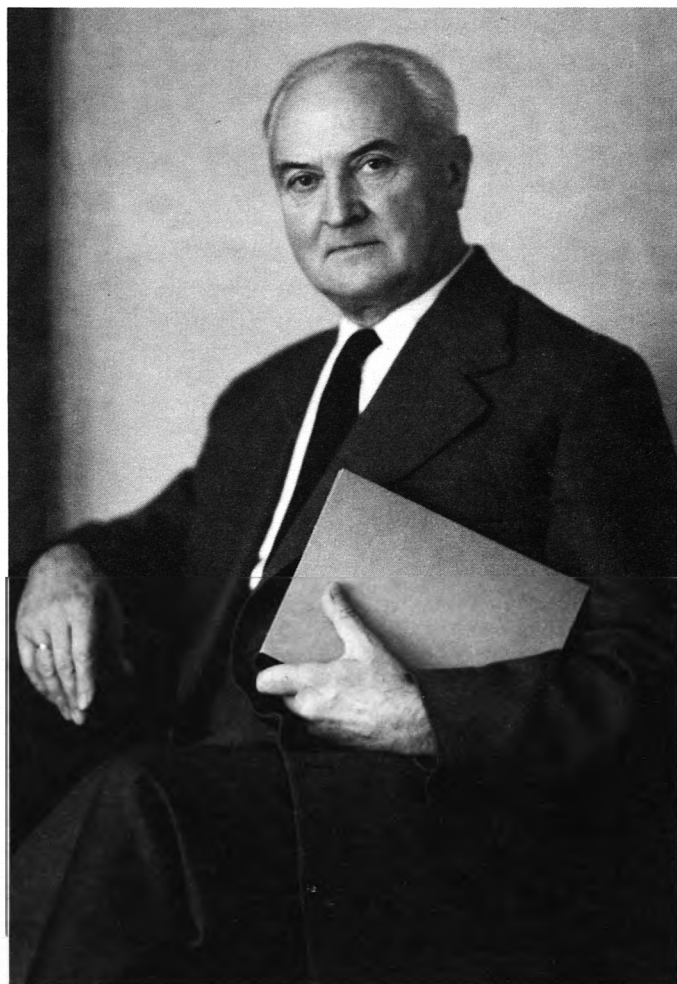


# IN MEMORIAM

**Prof.Dr.DDr.h.c. Karl Ludwig Diernhofer**  
*Vienna, Austria*

The Emeritus Professor of Buiatrics and Clinical Research and professor of the Clinic for Ruminants and Swine, Vienna Veterinary College, Prof. Dr. Karl Ludwig Diernhofer, died on the 11th of December, 1980, in his 86th year. Prof. Dr. Diernhofer pursued his craft as teacher and researcher at all times with great zeal and therefore attained extraordinary results, which brought him the highest recognition not only in his own and other German-speaking lands, but also in other European countries and overseas.

He was born on May 12, 1895 in Schwertberg/Oberoesterreich, and attended Salzburg College from which he received his diploma in 1914. As a young soldier he was taken prisoner on the Italian front in the First World War. After he returned home he studied at the Vienna Veterinary College from 1919 to 1924. After graduation he became an assistant in the Cattle Clinic there, which was then under Dr. Reisinger's direction. In 1926 he received his Master's and in 1929 his Doctoral degree. Prof. Dr. Diernhofer was named Professor in 1935 and in 1937 followed Reisinger as Head of the Buiatric Clinic and



the Chair of Buiatrics. In 1939 he became Professor Extraordinarius and in 1948 Professor Ordinarius. After he held the office of Rector from 1952 to 1954, he received a call from the Veterinary Faculty of Munich to the Chair of Internal Medicine. In spite of the invitation which was both personally and professionally tempting, he remained true to his clinic and college, since he, by his own words, believed that a university professor cannot devote equal zeal and devotion to both pet animals and domestic livestock.

His main areas of expertise included diseases of the udder, reproductive disturbances, the control of common contagious diseases, and tuberculosis and brucellosis, which, during his tenure, were still numbered among the most economically devastating epidemics of the cattle diseases.

Improvement in diagnosis and therapy occurred among the numerous sporadic diseases seen in practice (particularly disturbances of the rumen) as a direct result of his research. Also worthwhile was his work in the area of artificial insemination, which

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It is with regret that we report the sudden death of one of the founders of national buiatrics' groups in Europe, Prof. Dr. Don Clemente Sanchez-Garnica y Montes, born 9. 6. 23 in Leganes, died 19. 4. 81 in Zaragoza, Spain. Trained in the veterinary faculty of Madrid, he specialized for two years at the Veterinary College of Hannover. Then he was most successfully active as Associate Professor in general medical pathology in Madrid, as Head of the ambulatory clinic in Zaragoza, and finally as Head of the Chair for general medical pathology and nutrition in Zaragoza. He was an outstanding member of the staff of his faculty, a national and international reknown scientist, and esteemed by his students.

Dean of the Zaragoza veterinary faculty during the last 8 years, he gained great respect by his continuous and successful efforts to improve the edificial, apperative and personal facilities of his College. Prof. Dr. Sanchez-Garnica y Montes published 33 clinical papers and two valuable books: *Patologia y clinica del ganado bovino* (1971); *Fisipatologia general y comparada de los animales domesticos* (1972). He translated 13 foreign veterinary textbooks into Spanish. Serving as a contact person between the W.A.B. and the bovine practitioners of his country, he founded the Asociacion Espanola de Buiatria in 1978; under his presidency, this Association organized two national congresses in Zaragoza; the third Spanish congress on Buiiatrics will be held commemorating him in Leon in 1982.

He is survived by his wife, Esther Gomez, and four children, to whom bovine practitioners extend their sincere sympathy and condolence.

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became a basic breeding procedure in Austria.

The more than fifty years of activity resulted in over 140 research papers on all aspects of buiatrics and, in addition, an equal number of dissertations were completed under his direction. Prof. Dr. Diernhofer's literary masterwork, co-authored with David Wirth, the *Textbook of internal diseases of domestic animals, including the skin diseases as well as infections*, is in its second edition.

As a teacher Prof. Dr. Diernhofer stimulated a great deal of independent veterinary thought and action through his intelligent synthesis of often humorously spiced lectures, and through his clinical teaching which made available his abundant personal knowledge. Prof. Dr. Diernhofer and his clinic were an exceptional focal point for foreign visitors and guests from the medical profession. Vice versa he was very involved in his own continuing education, attended congresses and accepted numerous speaking invitations.

Uncountable honors acknowledge his brilliant academic performance. Since 1955 Karl Diernhofer was corresponding fellow of the *Societa Italiana per il Progresso della Zootecnica* and since 1961 of the *Deutschen Veterinarmedizinischen Gesellschaft*. In 1957 he was made honorary member of the *Societa Italiana delle Science Veterinaire*. He was a charter member of the World Association for Buiiatrics, its President from 1968 to 1972, and then became an honorary fellow. For many years he represented his country on the permanent board of the *Welttierarztesgesellschaft* and was long a contributor to the *Wiener Tierarztlichen Monatsschrift* and the *Deutschen Tierarztlichen Wochenschrift*. In recognition of his services to veterinary medicine and of his promotion of the worldwide cooperation of veterinarians the Veterinary University of Budapest awarded him an honorary doctor's degree in 1962 as did the Veterinary College of Hanover in 1965.

A blessed, harmonious marriage with an always unselfish and understanding life partner, as well as joy in his children and grandchildren, were an essential source of energy in the indefatigable creative power of Karl Diernhofer. By his death the veterinarians all over the world, particularly those specializing in buiatrics, have lost one of their most outstanding representatives; many have also lost a good friend. His memory will always be esteemed.

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