



IXth World Association for Buiatrics Congress

September 6-9, 1976

Paris, France

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The International Convention Centre was the venue for the IX World Association for Buiatrics (WAB) Convention in Paris, France on September 6-9, 1976. The Congress was organized by the French Society for Buiatrics in conjunction with WAB.

President Harold Amstutz presided at the Opening Ceremony. Over 200 papers were presented on bovine surgery, pathology of young cattle, clinical and paraclinical seminology, production management and miscellaneous topics. Simultaneous translations were provided in English, French, German, Spanish, and Russian.

At the Annual General Meeting it was decided that the 1978 Congress would be held in Mexico City and the 1980 Congress in Israel. The newly established Indian and Netherlands Buiatrics Associations were admitted as associate members of WAB.

President Amstutz paid tribute to the late Prof. Dr. Charton, France, a former Director of WAB.

Prof. Dr. Gustav Rosenberger announced his resignation as Secretary of WAB. He had graced the office with much energy and dedication since its inception. He was warmly thanked by President Amstutz and his colleagues for his outstanding service for which he received a Certificate of Appreciation.

Dr. Rosenberger was succeeded by Prof. Dr. Matthew Stöber, Hannover, Germany.

The Ladies Program included tours of Paris, Versailles and Chartres. The highlight of the Congress was a very elegant banquet at the Grand Hotel.

Congress organizers were Prof. J. Espinasse, President, Dr. P. Delafolie, co-President, Dr. E. Meissionier, Scientific secretary, Dr. S. Bouisset, Treasurer and R. Breton, public relations.

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Endnotes

The World Association for Buiatrics ruled that English, German, and French would be the official languages. However, if there was a request by 50 or more Congress registrants for another language translation, service would be provided.



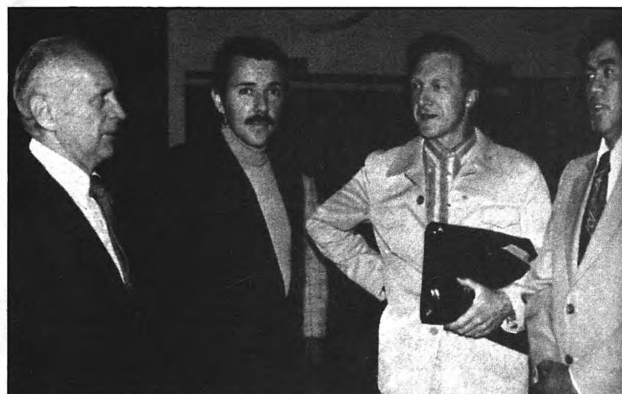
Dr. Amstutz (right) presenting Dr. Rosenberger with a certificate of appreciation.



Dr. Stöber (left) being congratulated by the retiring secretary, Dr. Rosenberger.



At the gala banquet



Dr. Amstutz (left) discussing the next Congress in Mexico City with Dr. A. Amelot, Venezuela; Dr. David Weaver, Glasgow, Scotland; and Dr. Martinez, Mexico City



The Scientific Session