



# XIth World Association for Buiatrics Congress

Tel Aviv, Israel

October 20-23, 1980

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The XI World Congress was held in Tel Aviv, Israel on October 20-23, 1980 by invitation of the Israeli Association for Buiatrics. Over 700 veterinarians from 34 countries attended the congress, brilliantly organized by Dr. Eli Mayer, Haifa, Israel.

The scientific program was conducted in two parallel halls with 180 papers being presented with simultaneous translations in three languages.

The French Buiatrics Society presented Medals of Honor to AABP members, Dr. Harold Amstutz and Dr. Eric Williams.

There were several preconvention tours including a visit to a Kibbutz and Golan Heights and the Dead Sea. At the Board meeting, the following officers were re-elected for 4 year terms.

President	Dr. Harold Amstutz
Vice-Presidents	Prof. J. Espinasse, France Prof. P.D. Videla, Argentina
Secretary-Treasurer	Prof. M. Stöber, Germany
Directors	Prof. G. Gentile, Italy Dr. A.D. Weaver, U.K. Prof. V.P. Shiskov, U.S.S.R

As organizers of the next Congresses, Dr. H.J. Breukink, the Netherlands and Prof. C.F.B. Hofmeyr, South Africa were elected to the Board. The Bovine Practitioners Group of the South African Veterinary Association and the Irish Cattle Veterinary Association were received as new affiliated cooperative members of WAB.

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



*WAB Board of Directors*



*Dr. E. Mayer, Haifa, Israel*



*A Kibbutz*



*The Dead Sea*



*Bedouin Market*

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### **In Memoriam**



Professor Dr. Karl Ludwig Diernhofer, Vienna, Austria died on December 11, 1980, aged 86. He was a charter member of the World Association for Buiatrics, serving as President form 1968 to 1972.

Prof. Diernhofer was born on May 12, 1895 in Schwertberg/Oberoesterreich. He graduated from Vienna Veterinary College in 1926 and became an assistant at the Cattle Clinic. He eventually was appointed Head of the Clinic in 1937 and to the Chair of Buiatrics. Dr. Diernhofer believed that a university professor could not devote equal zeal and devotion to both pet animals and domestic livestock.

*Prof. Dr. Gustav Rosenberger, Germany, a long time friend, wrote: 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 his clinical teaching. His memory will always be esteemed.*