



XVth World Buiatrics Congress

Palma de Mallorca, Spain

October 11-14, 1988

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The XV World Buiatrics Congress was held in Palma de Mallorca, Spain on October 11-14, 1988. The city is a beautiful seaside resort on the island of Mallorca (Majorca) in the Mediterranean off the coast of Spain. Professor J. Espinasse presided over the Congress, with 900 participating veterinarians from 31 countries.

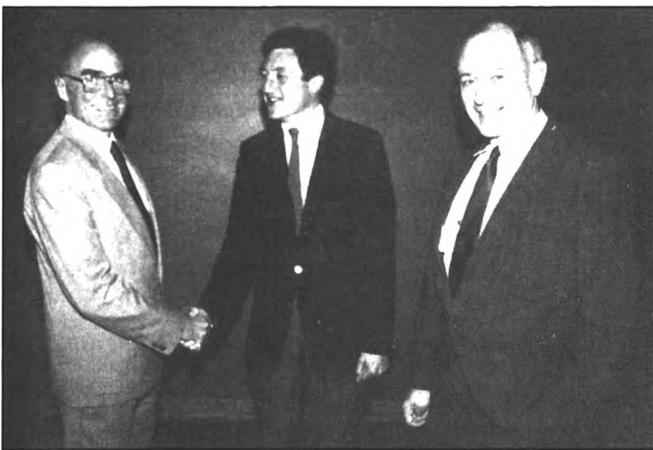
Over 200 scientific papers were presented with simultaneous translations in English, Spanish, German and French. There were also 40 poster presentations.

A new feature was a 'round table' discussion on "the continuing teaching of buiatrics".

The highlight of the Congress was the presentation of the first Gustav Rosenberger Memorial Award which was established by the Dutch Buiatrics Association in honor of the late Prof. Dr. Gustav Rosenberger, Hannover, Germany who was Secretary of the World Association for Buiatrics (WAB) for many years. The recipient was Dr. Alfredo Solano, University of Madrid, Spain for his work on bovine virology. The Award was presented by Mrs. Gustav Rosenberger (see photo below).

Prof. Dr. Matthew Stöber, Hannover, retired after serving as Secretary-Treasurer for over 16 years. He was succeeded by Dr. Pierre Lekeux, Liège, Belgium. Prof. Dr. Stöber was elected Honorary Life Secretary.

Four new buiatrics organizations were granted membership in the WAB: Zaire, Africa; the Japanese Buiatrics Association; German Buiatrics Association and the Portuguese Buiatrics Association.



Prof. Dr. Stöber greeting Dr. Lekeux, with President Espinasse.

