



ECEIM Newsletter 2

March 2013

Introduction

This is the second ECEIM newsletter. The goal of our newsletter is to provide Diplomates with current information about the activities of the College and its future plans. If you have any subjects for future newsletters please let us know.

New Diplomates

ECEIM congratulates our new Diplomates who passed all exams in Le Touquet: Laura Borde, Mike Cathcart, Victoria Copas, Ruth Morgan, Ignacio Corradini, Claudia Graubner, Sophie Hug, Francisco Javier Mendoza, Lucy Metcalfe and Sara Torfs. In addition, we wish to welcome new Diplomates that acquired ECEIM Diplomate status as ACVIM Diplomate: Picandet Valerie, Jose-Cunilleras Eduard.

ECEIM's relation with ACVIM-(news)

ECEIM is strengthening the relation with ACVIM, because we have many mutual goals. Recent steps we have taken are:

- ACVIM has initiated the 'ACVIM associate status'. Individuals as well as organisations can apply, and ECEIM will send the application in April.
- ECEIM has organised a consensus statement procedure parallel to the existing ACVIM Consensus Statement for scientific subjects that have a more European character. Through [this link](#) you can see the guidelines. Subjects and initiatives are very welcome (send to [ECEIM Vice President](#))

Minutes of the AGM in Le Touquet

With [this link](#) you can go to the Minutes of the General Meeting in Le Touquet 2013. Reading these, you can be updated on all recent activities of ECEIM.

Congress

- It has been decided that in the future, the exam and congress will be separated. Exams will be held yearly in the beginning of February in Hannover, Germany. Congress will be held around November each year, with changing venues. On 6-8 November 2014 we will be hosted in Prague, 2015 in Helsinki and 2016 in Utrecht.
- In Prague, there will be an extra Specialist Day for Diplomates the day before the Congress. Only a limited number of places will be available.
- Please remember that every Diplomate has to attend at least 2 out of 5 Annual General Meetings for reaccreditation!!
- Please email the [President](#) of the College if you want to organise the congress in the future!!

Advanced Training Advisory Committee (ATAC)

- In the first newsletter, you could read about this new committee. In the minutes of our AGM information about the ideas and plans (specialist days, journal clubs and webinars) of this committee can be found. The next first actions are the Boehringer Ingelheim webinars at practitioner level and at residents- and Diplomates-level. Please check the [Online education page](#) to register and join!
- Read all info regarding the [Online Journal Clubs](#) for Residents and Diplomates

Development Scholarship Program (DSP):

- As presented during Edinburgh 2013 and Le Touquet 2013 Edinburgh AGMs, ECEIM is willing to promote the specialty in European countries having no Diplomates. In order to give more chances to the young veterinarians, originating from these countries, to be accepted by ECEIM training institutions, we will propose a 6-12 months training in volunteer institutions for upgrading their scientific and practical knowledge. In our project the training period will be funded by the originating institutions (i.e, from the country of origin). Further step is to present the DSP to the Deans of the veterinary faculties of these countries having no ECEIM Diplomates. However the pre-requisite to the launch of this project is a list of volunteers institutions which is for the moment extremely limited. If you are willing to participate contact the [ECEIM President](#).

Visibility of the ECEIM

- As presented at Le Touquet AGM Diplomates of ECEIM are encouraged to use the EBVS logo and ECEIM logo. For the EBVS logo a request should be sent to EBVS through the EBVS website. For ECEIM we have developed an "active Diplomate" logo which can be sent to you by the [ECEIM Secretary](#) upon request.

Did you know?

- The Board members have been recently asked what functions they have and how time consuming they are. [On the website](#) you will find a document that explains Board Profile and function. Next newsletters will be used to do the same for all committees. Please email the Nominations Committee if you are interested to join a Committee or Board function. Board functions will be reserved for people that have served in a committee first to have gained experience in ECEIM functioning.
- The results of the voting by email are as follows:
 - Proposal 1) 51 yes, 1 no
 - Proposal 2) 48 yes, 2 no, 2 blanco
 - Proposal 3) 45 yes, 3 no, 4 blanco
 - Proposal 4) 50 yes, 1 no, 1 blanco
 - Proposal 5) 51 yes, 1 blanco
 - Proposal 6) 51 yes, 1 no

The constitution says: " An affirmative vote of at least three-fourths of the Diplomates voting shall be required for adoption". So all are accepted.

Please

- Have your contact details changed? Use the Excel form from the '[Diplomates page](#)' or '[Residency page](#)' and forward to the [ECEIM treasurer](#). These data are being used for JVIM and for the ACVIM listserv.
- Problems with JVIM access or delivery or the ACVIM listserv? Email the [ECEIM treasurer](#).
- Email the [ECEIM treasurer](#) with your areas of interest (or an update) in case you have not done this yet to add to the website