

**Minutes of meeting residents, committees, diplomates and board
Vienna February 6th 2010**

About 16 people present in the meeting will apply for the 2011 exam.

E&C Committee: Kerstin Fey is chair. Email: Kerstin.Fey@vetmed.uni-giessen.de

Tasks:

- institute registration
- enrolment
- documentation packs (first should be submitted not before 12 months from start of residency), submission < June 30.
- credentials for exam entry
- diplomate re-evaluation

Remarks from residents:

- difficult getting enough cases for exercise physiology (Philip Ivans RVC London)
- make urinary into urogenital cases to cover reproduction too (Adele Williams Liverpool)
- difficult getting enough cases for endocrinology (Cordoba)
- problems definition of some categories, like haematology and lymphatic diseases, what can be included (Valérie Deniau, France)
- please make a questionnaire about the case log before the exam (Barbora Bezdekova, Czech rep.)

Last year:

- 18 resident case logs, 9 enrolments (8 standard, 1 alternative)
- 18 diplomate re evaluations
- 1 new institute (Cacères, Spain)

One person enrolled in June and hasn't had an answer yet: please contact Kerstin Fey personally.

Email residents Listserv will be continued by Tiffany from RVC London. Thanks to Philip Ivans for doing this until now.

Exam

Exam committee, chair Scott Pirie

No questions.

Old questions can be found on the website.

Residents meeting: aim is to help prepare for exam. Congress is more for research and new ideas. Residents want a day during the congress, not a separate meeting. Workshops are welcome.

Marianne Sloet will make a list of subjects which can be ticked if wanted. Extra space for remarks/other subjects.

Michael Hewitson: ask diplomates for the difficult items during the past exams.

Scott Pirie will check the weak points of the past exams to get subjects for the meeting.

Tamarinde Laan: the forum can be used for discussions.

Epidemiology is found to be a good subject for every year, including a round table part for more individual questions.