

# EVPC Newsletter

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# EVPC Re-Accreditation

## General comments about the requirements for EVPC Re-Accreditation 2008

1. So far, most of the Diplomates who are due to be re-accredited have confirmed receipt of the documentation from us. On behalf of the Credentials Committee I would like to thank you all very much for having so nicely replied to our demands. At present (24 July), we are still looking for 7 confirmations ...! If you are one of these, or if your letter of admission to EVPC states that your membership started in September 2003 and you have not heard from us, then **PLEASE CONTACT** [angelika.roemer@tropa.vetmed.uni-muenchen.de](mailto:angelika.roemer@tropa.vetmed.uni-muenchen.de) **URGENTLY!**
2. We very much hope that these will still come up, many thanks!
3. We would like to kindly remind you - and thus emphasize (again) - that quite a number of aspects about filling in the forms for re-accreditation were explained in the last EVPC-Newsletter (May issue sent to you on May 6, 2008).
4. Please respect the deadline for submission of your documents for re-accreditation as indicated in the documentation (27 September 2008).
5. All those who have not yet sent the confirmation to Mrs. A. Roemer ([angelika.roemer@tropa.vetmed.uni-muenchen.de](mailto:angelika.roemer@tropa.vetmed.uni-muenchen.de)) at my Dept. Please do so asap. Thank you very much!
6. Please take note that in general, according to the EVPC requirements (as indicated by the European Board of Veterinary Specialisation) points will only be provided for the activities listed on the Re-accreditation form.
7. For those who are not sure about their payments for the annual membership, please check with the EVPC treasurer, Prof. J. Vercruyse, contactable via the EVPC Treasurer's Administrator Mieke Godefroid ([mieke.godefroid@ugent.be](mailto:mieke.godefroid@ugent.be)). Thank you.
8. Please remember (and register urgently if you have not yet done so) the Annual General EVPC - Meeting in Bristol (September, 18) followed by the Annual Congress of the British and Irish Vet. Parasitology Meeting (September, 19). For further details please e-mail: [richard.wall@bristol.ac.uk](mailto:richard.wall@bristol.ac.uk)
9. *Last but not least: do not panic when filling in the form, you can always contact us!*

On the following pages, we present a few of the frequently asked questions regarding the EVPC re-accreditation process. We do hope that this helps and supports you.

## EVPC Re-Accreditation (continued...)

### Re-Accreditation FAQs

- **How do we calculate contributions to text books when they are written by a group of people?**

*Answer:* Each co-author gets the same number of points as the main author/editor.

- **How do we recognize that the mentioned textbook is "acceptable"?**

*Answer:* It must have an ISBN - EAN registration, this is in order to avoid all "marketing, etc." oriented publications. The ISBN - EAN registration must be indicated, of course.

- **Will Theses in Pharmacy (if dealing with parasitology) also be counted for postgraduate supervision?**

*Answer:* yes, the subject should be specified.

- **Is diagnostic work taken into consideration for re-accreditation; how many points can I get for it?**

*Answer:* Diagnostic work on its own is not considered and thus does not provide points. It would be extremely difficult to validate diagnostic work in terms of quantity.

- **Section 4: In our University system we do not have defined single lectures per teacher, but we rather just have a total number of lectures which can be attributed to several teachers. How shall we calculate them?**

*Answer:* The total number of lectures (approximately) should be calculated for each teaching person and then divided by 10 (for the number of points for undergraduate lectures) or by 15 (accordingly for the practicals)

- **I did not attend the minimum number of the general annual EVPC meetings required, what will happen?**

*Answer:* The Credentials Committee will have to strictly follow the given rules as indicated in the EVPC Re-accreditation requirements published and sent to all Diplomates as this is a EBVS requirement. This was clearly indicated from the very beginning of the existence of EVPC and was specified in your letter of membership. There is still time to register for the Bristol meeting.

- **Sections 2 and 3: If I have indicated points for presentations at meetings it is obvious that I have attended them: Do I calculate points for attendance as well?**

*Answer:* yes

## EVPC Re-Accreditation (continued...)

- **Section 4: Supervision of project work done by BSc/MSc/DVM students. Where do I find "The different points for BSc/MSc/DVM students should be attributed to the local (national) scheme for qualification"?**

*Answer:* Please check the last EVPC Newsletter with all the various instructions/guidelines

- **Section 4: Supervision of EVPC residents: Does the supervision of a resident who has received approval of an alternative residency programme count?**

*Answer:* Yes

- **Section 6: There are 4 points per year for being a member of professional parasitology societies. I am currently member of WAAVP and of my National Society for Parasitology. Does this mean that I calculate 8 points/year?**

*Answer:* Yes

- **I shall retire in October 2008, do I become an Honorary member of EVPC and do I have to submit documentation?**

*Answer:* No, you will not become a Honorary member, but you have 2 options: Either you apply for the status of a Retired Diplomat (this is irrevocable) or, you can apply for the status of a non-practising Diplomat. In this latter case you will pay a reduced membership fee (35 € at present). In any case you should announce your decision to the Secretary of EVPC and the Credentials Committee. (See also 'Non-practising and retired diplomate status FAQs in this issue of the newsletter)

- **When is a congress thought to be national/international?**

*Answer:* A congress organized by a National Society of Parasitology is considered as national as long as it is not officially advertised as an international congress, e. g. the Annual National Congress of the "Utopian" Society of Parasitology is considered as national, even if there is an international participation. However, if this congress has previously been announced as an International Congress of the "Utopian" Society of Parasitology, then it would be classified as international. Please just make a "reasonable" judgement, thank you.

- **What is a 'member of a professional society of Parasitology'?**

*Answer:* To be a member of a Society defined as a society dealing with and representing the discipline of Parasitology or Mycology, either on a national or an international level.

- **I am presently fulfilling another function at the University. Should I consequently better retire as a Diplomat?**

*Answer:* No, definitely not, because the status of a retired Diplomat is irrevocable. In this

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case you should apply for the status of a non-practising Diplomate which will allow you to move back into a status of an active Diplomate (of course if fulfilling the other criteria of the College), i.e. into a full status whenever you choose. (See also the 'Diplomate Status FAQs' on page 13 of this newsletter.)

- **Is a lecture be counted with 50 or 60 minutes?**

*Answer:* It is generally accepted that a lecture is a lecture -independently of its duration. Two consecutive lectures would clearly be classified as 2 lectures.

- **What should be provided for proving lectures, PhD supervisions, etc.?**

*Answer:* Copies of the curriculum and in case of theses, copies of the front page would do it.

- **Are there any points linked to the attendance of EVPC Annual business meetings?**

*Answer:* No, the number of attendances - as indicated on the form - is critical

- **Are there any points related to continuing education?**

*Answer:* No, as this is almost impossible to quantify.

- **Do get the co-authors in reviews also points?**

*Answer:* Yes, just the same way as the main author.

- **Are congresses in other specialities than parasitology but related to (dermatology, etc.) included?**

*Answer:* Yes, please just consult the guidelines published in the May EVPC Newsletter

- **Are points awarded for acting as external examiner in parasitology at other vet. Schools?**

*Answer:* No, this activity is not listed in EBVS guidelines..

## EVPC Membership Fee Reminder

A few members have still not paid their 2008 membership fees. If you are one of these, please pay now so that we don't have to chase you.

Thank you.

## EBVS Meeting Review

### ANNUAL EBVS MEETING Brussels 12-13<sup>th</sup> April 2008

The annual meeting of the European Board of Veterinary Specialities (EBVS) spans two very intense days during which its policies and procedures are updated (of vital importance as these govern the activities of the constituent Colleges), matters of common interest to all Colleges are debated, and the annual report of each College is critically scrutinised. The EBVS Executive, in its role of protector of the public interest, adopts an adversarial posture and Colleges are frequently asked to defend their position. Reprimands may result if any College activity is deemed not to meet the stringent EBVS requirements and deadlines may be imposed for rectifying the deficiency. Fortunately, EVPC has not yet found itself in this position, but we have been sternly reminded that we will not get definitive recognition until we have approved Standard Residency Programmes up and running.

The EVPC was represented at this year's meeting by Claudio Genchi and Dennis Jacobs. Discussions were wide-ranging and the following notes highlight just a few points of particular interest:

- The EBVS is under external pressure to justify the adequacy of the standards (and in some cases the existence) of its Colleges. Consequently, 'quality control' is high on the agenda and we can expect even greater emphasis than at present on setting, maintaining and demonstrating the existence of high standards in all of our activities.
- Definitive recognition will be given only when a College has a fully functional examination system with exams having been taken by two sets of residents that have completed a standard training programme.
- The EBVS issued the final version of its guidelines for reaccreditation at the meeting. Colleges must allocate a set number of points plus/minus 10% for each criterion or provide a reasoned argument why their College differs from the others. [These guidelines were taken into account for the latest fine-tuning of the EVPC reaccreditation scheme].
- From 2010, only graduates from EAEVE-approved schools can be accepted onto approved residency programmes, although this requirement can be waived by a College Board in exceptional cases with conditions imposed, if necessary, to ensure adequate background

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knowledge and experience prior to commencement of the residency.

- It was confirmed that candidates failing a College examination are allowed three retakes (i.e. a maximum of 1 + 3 attempts) over a maximum of 8 years, but some flexibility can be allowed in very exceptional cases (e.g. interruptions due to pregnancy and child rearing) at the discretion of the Credentials Committee.
- The definition of 'supervisor' in alternative pathway training programmes needs to be developed and clarified - it is recognised that daily on-site supervision by a Diplomate (or Associate Member) is not always possible or needed, but close regulation by a Diplomate is essential. In the meantime, it was emphasised that alternative programmes (including the standard of supervision) MUST be the FULL equivalent of a standard residency programme.
- It was noted that the French authorities acknowledge only Diplomates from fully recognised Colleges. [This therefore excludes EVPC Diplomates as we currently have only provisional recognition].

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# EVPC Meeting 2008 Bristol Programme

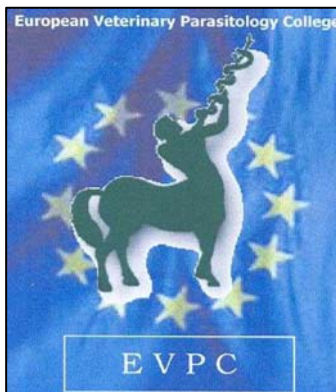
## 18th September 2008

- General business meeting (9:30-11:00h)
- Coffee (11:00-11:30h)
- Members' Forum: designing residency programmes (11:30-12:15h);
- Question and answer session: re-accreditation: (12:15-12:45h).
- Lunch (12:45-14:00h)
- EVPC Annual Symposium **Parasite control and climate change'** (14:00-17:30h)
  - \* professor S. Mas-Coma, University of Valencia, Spain,  
Effects of climate and global changes on animal and zoonotic helminthoses, with emphasis on fascioliosis and schistosomosis.
  - \* Dr Fiona Kenyon & Neil Sargison, Moredun Research Institute, Scotland  
Clinical observations on the possible effects of climate change on sheep nematode parasitism.
  - \* Professor Claudio Genchi, Universita' degli Studi di Milano, Italy,  
Climate and vector borne diseases in Europe, the example of *Dirofilaria* infection
  - \* Dr Frederic Beugnet, Merial Animal Health Ltd, Lyon, France,  
Emerging arthropod borne diseases in carnivores.
  - \* Dr Sue Shaw, School of Clinical Veterinary Science, University of Bristol, UK,  
Canine leishmaniosis in the UK: a disease waiting for a vector?
  - \* Professor Philip Mellor, Institute for Animal Health, Pirbright Laboratory, UK,  
Bluetongue
- CONFERENCE DINNER (evening)

## 19th September 2008

- 9:00-15:00 Joint BAVP/ISP Meeting: Topical Parasitology Research - short oral communications (EVPC members welcome to contribute)

# EVPC General Business Meeting Draft Agenda



## EUROPEAN VETERINARY PARASITOLOGY COLLEGE

**General Business Meeting**  
(Bristol, 9.30, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2008)

### DRAFT AGENDA

**Chairman: Claudio Genchi**

1. President's Report (Claudio Genchi)
2. Presentation of diplomas to Johannes Charlier and Thomas Geurden, the first members to be admitted by examination.
3. Secretary's Report (Dennis Jacobs)
  - a. Routine business
    - Apologies for absence
    - Approval of the minutes of the EVPC General Business Meeting, Ghent
    - To report: establishment of 2009 Nominations Committee
  - b. Summary of Secretary's activities during year
4. Financial reports
  - Hon. Auditor (Stuart Taylor)
  - Treasurer (Jozef Vercruysse)
5. Reports by Committee Chairmen:
  - Examination committee (Bertrand Losson)
  - Education committee (Stig Thamsborg)
  - Credentials Committee (Kurt Pfister)
6. Date, place and theme of next meeting
7. Any other business

## EVPC/BAVP/ISP Meeting Survival Guide

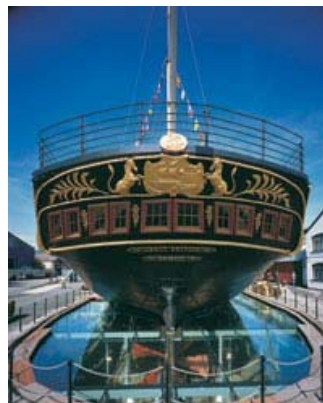
The meeting will be held at the Clinical Veterinary School of the University of Bristol at Langford. The airport is about 5km away from Langford, and most of the hotels we have recommended are in the Langford area. However, although this is only 20 km or so outside Bristol, Langford is in a relatively quiet rural area and the single major difficulty you are likely to encounter is transport.



If you are staying at the Holiday Inn, a complimentary shuttle runs between the hotel and airport 24 hours a day and, according to the web site, it is currently available on demand - ask at the airport information desk. In addition, we will be arranging for mini-busses to collect people from the airport at peak arrival times. The mini-busses will also run each morning and evening of the meeting between the main hotels and the Vet School. But the number of vehicles is likely to be very limited so inevitably there will be delays. We will advertise the pick-up times of mini-busses by e-mail before the meeting, but if you miss the mini-bus or don't want to wait, you will need to use a taxi.



If you are staying in the Langford area, there are plenty of pubs, many of which serve good food - try the excellent "The Crown" in Churchill (though ask someone who knows the area to show you the way or you won't find it!) Milton's restaurant (Stock Lane, Langford) is only about 2 km from the Vet School and was very good last time I visited - though you will need to reserve a table (0044 (0)1934 852 352) and the last orders for food are taken at 9:30 pm - which is not uncommon in the UK. However, for any serious nightlife and a range of good pubs and restaurants, you will need to go into Bristol itself. Bristol is a very pretty city,



so well worth a visit if you have time. In particular try to get to the floating harbour in the historic centre of the city.

If you want to go into Bristol, again the quickest way from your hotel is by taxi, but this is relatively expensive. If you are

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staying near Langford, the trip into Bristol by Taxi will cost about £30 each way. Alternatively get a taxi to Yatton railway station and from there get the train into Bristol (Bristol Temple Meads). Remember to check the times for the last train back at night - since this is likely to be at about 11 pm! Temple Meads station is close to the middle of the city and you can walk or get a taxi from the station.

In Bristol itself there are lots of good restaurants and, the students reliably inform me, good night-life. If you want somewhere relatively civilized to eat, favourite restaurants are Cafe



Rouge on Park Street or The Muset, Clifton Street, Clifton. Also try the Glass Boat on a road called "Welsh Back" by Bristol Bridge. Try the historic pubs in King Street, "The Centre", Corn Street or College Green. The pubs in Bristol can get a little bit "lively" late on Friday and Saturday nights - but generally Bristol is a very safe city to visit.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to this exciting meeting and hope you will enjoy your visit!

**Richard Wall & Eric Morgan**

**Late registrations may be possible by negotiation with the organisers, subject to space limitations, but will incur a late booking fee; please contact Professor Wall to discuss.**

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**Next page!** The frequently asked questions and their answers regarding 'non-practicing' and 'retired' diplomate status.

Please see **pages 16-18** for the report on SOIPA 2008 in Pisa, where EVPC resident



Giulio Grandi talks about his experience at Italian parasitology meeting.

## Non-Practising Diplomate Status FAQs

### **I shall soon be retiring from my Parasitology post. Do I have to retire also from EVPC?**

Most definitely not! Your experience, expertise and support are still valuable to us! You have two alternatives depending on how much of your time in retirement you will be devoting to Veterinary Parasitology. Many retired colleagues do some teaching, some consultancy work, some overseas aid work, reading, etc. If this adds up to 24 hours a week on average, you can retain your diplomate status at least until your next re-accreditation is due. If you cannot fulfil the 24h average, then you can elect to become a so-called 'non-active diplomate'. This means that your name will be removed from the Register of European Veterinary Specialists and that you can no longer call yourself an EVPC diplomate, but otherwise your continued participation in all EVPC activities is most welcome!

### **I have been temporarily side-tracked into an administrative post. Do I have to resign from EVPC?**

No. If your admin job is short-term and you continue to do some clinical work, research or teaching, you may be able to keep your diplomate status for a limited period. Otherwise, you must elect to become a 'non-active diplomate'. Your name will be removed from the Register of European Veterinary Specialists but this is reversible and you can become a full diplomate again when circumstances allow by applying to the Credentials Committee.

### **What does the return from 'non-active' to 'full' diplomate status entail?**

There are many reasons why a member may not be able to fulfil EBVS requirements for maintaining their name on the Register of European Veterinary Specialists. Two common examples are given above but there are others as well. Often this is a temporary phase due to short term career or personal issues and the member may later increase his or her level of activity in the discipline. Once this happens, the member should provide the Credentials Committee with a reasoned statement, supported by appropriate documentation, to confirm compliance with the current EVPC requirements for full diplomate status. The Committee will consider each case on its merits and make a recommendation to the EVPC Board.

### **I have moved out of Parasitology and do not want to pay EVPC membership fees. What do I have to do to resign?**

You have the option to resign your membership but you must be aware that under EBVS regulations this is an irrevocable step. Once you have resigned, you cannot re-apply for membership even if, at some future date, you resume your career in Parasitology. If this is a possibility, you should opt for 'non-practising diplomate' status and continue to pay a reduced annual membership fee.

### **How do I inform the EVPC Secretariat of my decision?**

Information and forms are on the web-site [www.eurovetpar.org](http://www.eurovetpar.org) otherwise, e-mail: [evpc@rvc.ac.uk](mailto:evpc@rvc.ac.uk)

# The EVPC Website

## Everything You Need to Know at the Click of a Mouse

A review by Laura Kramer

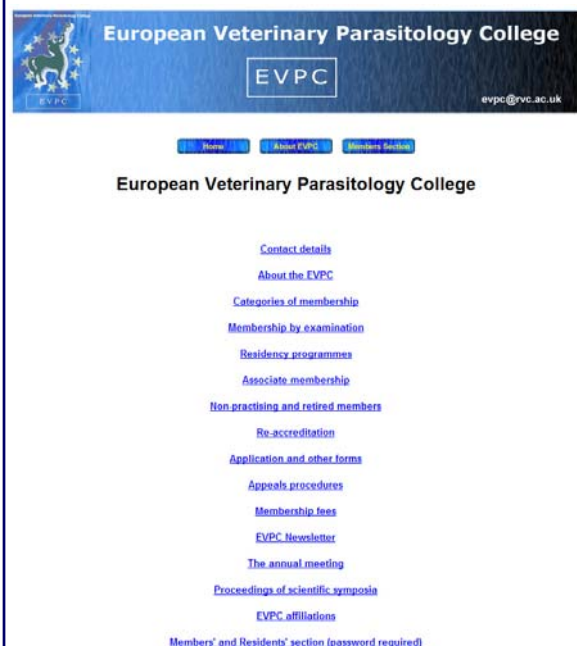
The EVPC is now in its 5<sup>th</sup> year of activity and progress has been enormous. The College has over 200 members, has held an inaugural meeting and 4 subsequent General Business Meetings, as well as organizing 4 annual Scientific Symposia. The proceedings of the most recent 3 have been published in the official journal of the College, *Veterinary Parasitology*. Several committees have been working hard to establish standards and guidelines for candidates, residency programmes, examination procedures and re-accreditation. All of this frenetic activity has generated an amazing amount of data, material, useful information and much more, that has found a home at the EVPC Website:

[www.eurovetpar.org](http://www.eurovetpar.org)



The Website is extremely user-friendly and enables anyone, whether an active member of the college, a current or potential resident or just someone curious about the

EVPC, to obtain the answers to (almost) all their questions. The site is divided into a section for the general public and a "members only" section for members and residents.



The first allows free access to all the pertinent documents of the college, including the Constitution, By-Laws and Information Brochure. It is also possible to review all application procedures and download application forms. Indeed, through the EVPC Website, it is possible for anyone to know if she/he is eligible for membership, what to do in the case that they are in doubt, who to contact and how to apply. I have looked over the websites of many other European Veterinary colleges and ours is among the most informative and useful for potential new members!

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Not only that, but in this section, any EVPC member who is interested in starting up a Residency programme will find the necessary guidelines established by the Education Committee, which are invaluable.



Only members and residents have access to the password protected Members section and this for good reason. Here, the user can find the list of all EVPC diplomates, associate members and residents, for eventual contacts. It is also possible to access the minutes of all past General Business Meetings, where EVPC members have discussed and voted on many important issues concerning the current management and future development of the College and have elected the President and Board members. If you have any doubt concerning current College policy or about who's running the show, everything is here in black and white.

Participation in College activities is very important for all members, especially when it comes to recruiting new Diplomates. In this section it is possible to obtain the necessary information for submitting questions for the

Diplomate's examination, thus contributing your expertise to the formation of new specialists in Veterinary Parasitology. This is a one-of-a-kind initiative and enables EVPC members to give their best.

Of course, my favourite part of the members section is the Newsletter archive: the EVPC is one of only a handful of European Veterinary Specialist Colleges that issues a newsletter and we are all very proud of the results. Take a minute to peruse past issues and you too will be impressed with how the College has grown and of what potential the future holds.

The EVPC website is a great place to visit and navigate in. If you cannot find it here, it probably does not exist within the EVPC. And this is thanks to one very special person that has made it all possible - our web-master who constructed and maintains the site, thank you Helen Jacobs!!!

### THE EVPC WEBSITE: GO THERE



<http://www.eurovetpar.org>

## SOIPA 2008 Report

This June, the Biannual Congress of the Italian Society of Parasitology (SOIPA) was held in Pisa from the 18<sup>th</sup> to the 21<sup>st</sup>. This meeting allows the gathering of all Italian parasitologists, both DVM, MD, BSCs and so on... They were 150!

The Meeting was organized by Prof. Fabrizio Bruschi, of the University of Pisa Medical School and by EVPC Diplomate Prof. Francesca Mancianti of the University of Pisa Veterinary School. The presence of these two Schools in the same city, a feature not common in Italy, allowed and



encouraged an intense exchange of experiences between these two fields of parasitology, that sometimes are too distant. This feature was also underlined by the congress program: satellite symposia were dedicated to toxoplasmosis, *Malassezia*, *Aedes albopictus* and to an update on research in malaria.

**Above: Participants at the toxoplasmosis symposium**

The Opening Ceremony, held in "Palazzo della Sapienza", an ancient palace of Pisa University, was dedicated to a review of lymphocyte functions and to a synthesis of the most frequent food-borne parasitic zoonoses. This lecture in particular was given by Dr. Edoardo Pozio, leader of the Community (EU) Reference Laboratory for Parasites (Rome), also known for his major contributions in the field of trichinellosis.

The symposium on toxoplasmosis allowed to share updates on immunology and diagnosis in humans (still controversial fields of debate) and, from the veterinary point of view, the epidemiology of toxoplasmosis in farm animals was discussed, due to their role in risk factors for human health. Another symposium was dedicated to the *Malassezia* genus, covering almost every aspect of this infection, starting from the taxonomy of these pathogens, encompassing veterinary implications but also human cases of malasseziosis and new therapeutic options (essential oils) for this disease.

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Jumping again into an exquisitely human topic, an entire symposium was dedicated to the role in public health of the recently established mosquito *Aedes albopictus*. In particular, the Chikungunya fever epidemic that occurred in Ravenna province in 2007 was described in detail. This epidemic transformed *A. albopictus* from a simple nuisance to a potentially dangerous arthropod vector (i.e., this mosquito is also known to transmit Dengue fever virus). So, the second part of this symposium was dedicated to control methods of this arthropod and to its veterinary importance as a vector of parasites (i.e., *D. immitis*). In compliance with the veterinary side of the congress, the ESCCAP Guidelines on antiparasitic treatments in dog and cat were presented, with two lectures given by Prof. C. Genchi and Prof. L. Kramer.



Above: Poster Gallery

International speakers from USA (Dr. J. Montoya, from Palo Alto Medical Foundation and Dr. P.J. Weina, from Walter Reed Army Institute of Research), France (Dr. E. Candolfi, from Louis Pasteur University and Dr. J. Guillot from Maison-Alfort Veterinary School) and Kenya (Dr. K. Marsh, from Kenya Medical Research Institute) enlightened some outstanding features of the topics of the symposia. The congress also attracted some people from neighbouring countries (i.e., Croatia), underlining the interest in the chosen topics.

Symposia were accompanied by many oral communication sessions, dealing with different

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topics, like molecular parasitology, immunology, epidemiology, fish parasitology, wildlife parasites, entomology, mycology and so on. Posters' authors also had the opportunity, within oral communication sessions, to discuss their results with the audience. Both oral communications and poster presentations were animated by lively discussions encompassing an impressive number of topics.

The Congress, besides the Opening Ceremony in Palazzo della Sapienza, also allowed to create informal meetings in several suggestive locations, like the Chiostro di S. Francesco (Welcome Cocktail) and Tenuta di S. Rossore (Gala Dinner), that represented good companions of the historical landscape offered from the "City of the Tower".



**Above: EVPC President Claudio Genchi enjoying a relaxing moment at the Gala Dinner**

Now all Italian parasitologists are waiting for the next meeting of Italian Society of Parasitology or, like fondly we call it, SOIPA, hoping that next time, in the lovely city of Perugia, even more international scientists will be interested and will attend to the Congress.

See you in 2010 in Perugia!

**Giulio Grandi**

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<u>Newsletter Date</u>	<u>Deadline Date</u>
1st December 2008	15th November 2008

1st April 2009	15th March 2009
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