

EUROPEAN VETERINARY PARASITOLOGY COLLEGE (EVPC)

PROCEDURE FOR ACQUIRING NON-ACTIVE OR RETIRED STATUS

Non-practising or retired status can be gained voluntarily or by default.

Diplomates wishing to become non-practising or retired members at the end of a current year should complete, sign and send the appropriate form (below) to the EVPC Secretary (evpc@unipr.it).

Non-practising status

Non-practising diplomates receive the EVPC Newsletter and are welcome to participate in all EVPC activities, except that they are no longer be entitled to provide direct supervision for EVPC residents and are not able to vote at EVPC business meetings.

Their name will be removed from the EBVS Register of Veterinary Specialists (unless they continue as diplomates of another EBVS-registered College) and they are not allowed to describe themselves as EVPC Diplomates but they may use the post-nominal title DipEVPC (non-practising) or Dipl EVPC (non-practising).

Members will be informed in writing if non-practising status has been imposed for any of the reasons listed below*. Members are entitled to appeal against an unfavourable decision if they have substantive grounds to believe an injustice has occurred. The procedure is outlined in Article 6 of the EVPC By-laws.

*Non-practising diplomates are those whose registration has ceased by default when the speciality is practised at a level of less than 60 per cent (*i.e.* <24 hours a week), or when the speciality has not been practised for two continuous years or the equivalent of two years during the previous period of five years, or if the re-registration (re-accreditation) criteria are not fulfilled at the end of a 5 year period, or if the diplomate has not attended an Annual General Meeting for three years without previous dispensation, or if the annual membership fee is not paid.

Non-practising members can apply to the Credentials Committee for reinstatement of full diplomate status at any time if they are able to fulfil EVPC requirements.

Retired status

Retired status is a complete break from the EVPC and may be acquired voluntarily or may be imposed, for example for persistent non-payment of membership fees. The retired member will not receive the EVPC Newsletter and will not be invited to participate in EVPC activities. Their name will be removed from the EBVS Register of Veterinary Specialists (unless they continue as a diplomate of another EBVS-registered College) and they are not allowed to describe themselves as EVPC diplomates but they may use the post-nominal title DipEVPC (retired) or Dipl EVPC (retired).

The change to retired status is irrevocable and diplomate status cannot be reinstated even if the retired member resumes their career in Veterinary Parasitology.

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**NOTIFICATION FORM FOR TRANSITION TO
NON-PRACTICISING STATUS**

Name of EVPC Diplomate:

Registration no (if known):

Please complete and sign the box below. Return one copy to the EVPC Secretariat and retain a copy for your records.

I am currently an EVPC Diplomate and hereby inform you of my wish to be transferred to the 'non-active' membership category from 1st January 200 (insert year)

The reason for making this transition is:
(please outline reason here)

I understand that I will be welcome to participate in all EVPC activities, EXCEPT THAT:

1. my name will be removed from the EVBS register of European Veterinary Specialists*.
2. I will no longer be allowed to describe myself as a European Veterinary Specialist* or as a Diplomate of the EVPC**.
3. I will no longer be entitled to provide direct supervision for EVPC residents and I will not be able to vote at EVPC business meetings.

If, in the future, I wish to be reinstated to full EVPC Diplomate status I will apply to the EVPC Credentials Committee for my case to be considered according to the regulations and policies in force at that time.

I will continue to pay an annual membership fee.

I hereby declare that I have read and accept the above statements:

Signed: Date:

* unless I am also a full diplomate of another EBVS recognised College

**You may, however, use the post-nominal title DipEVPC (non-practising) or Dipl EVPC (non-practising)

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NOTIFICATION FORM FOR TRANSITION TO RETIRED STATUS

Name of EVPC Diplomate:

Registration no (if known):

Please complete and sign the box below. Return one copy to the EVPC Secretariat and retain a copy for your records.

I am currently an EVPC Diplomate and hereby inform you of my wish to retire completely from the EVPC from 1st January 200 (insert year)

The reason for my wish to relinquish my diplomate status is:
(please outline reason here)

I am aware that my name will be removed from the EVBS register of European Veterinary Specialists¹, and that to describe myself as a European Veterinary Specialist¹ nor as a Diplomate of the EVPC².

Furthermore, I realise that this change of status is irrevocable and that I cannot re-apply for EVPC membership even if I return to my career in Veterinary Parasitology³.

I have considered and rejected the option of becoming a non-practising member.

I have read and accept the above statements:

Signed: Date:

1. unless I am also a full diplomate of another EBVS recognised College
2. you may however use the post-nominal title DipEVPC (retired) or Dipl EVPC (retired)
3. if this is a possibility, you should apply to become a 'non-practising diplomate')