WAVA NEWS

REMEMBER!!
WAVA supports Veterinary Anatomy and links veterinary anatomists throughout the world all at a miniscule cost for membership of five US dollar/year. For those who read this and are not already members of the WAVA please consider becoming a part of this association. Please request an application form from the secretary.

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Vice Presidents
On October 11-12, 1997, the general meeting of JAVA was held in Kagoshima University. On April 5-6, 1998, the general meeting and mini-symposium of JAVA were held in Utsunomiya. In the symposium Prof. Dr. Helmut Waibl (Hannover, Germany) and Prof. Dr. Yuhara Sukra (Bogor, Indonesia) made lectures on education in veterinary medicine in each country. Nomina Anatomica Avium Japonica will be published within a few months.

From Prof. Dr. G. Dobrovolsky
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In Russia
In April 1998, Jubilee Conference morphologists in Tyumen (Prof. P. Dunaev).
In June 1998 will take place Congress of Association of morphologists in Nyzcny Novgorod.
In June 1998 will take place Conference of morphologists of Siberia and Dalny Vostok in Ulan Ude (Buryatian Republic).

In Saratov
In September 1997 was held the scientific conference "Ecology and Health" (in which participated veterinary and medicine anatomists from Saratov, Volgograd, Belgorod, Nizhny Novgorod, Dubna, Astrachan, Tyumen, Kazan and others).

In 15-16 September 1998 in Saratov took place the Constituent Conference of the Russian Association of Veterinary Anatomists (RAVA). At the same time, the All-Russian Symposium "Morphological Problems of Pulmonology".

**MEETINGS 1999**

**Call for papers.** We encourage our colleagues to attend with a scientific contribution(s) one or, even better, both congresses!!

If you are planning to attend one/both of these congress(es) please contact the respective scientific secretariat.

**Rome, September 11 - 16, 1999**

XV Congress of the International Federation of Associations of Anatomists (I.F.A.A.)

Rome, Italy.

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**Lyon, September 23 - 29, 1999**

XXVIth World Veterinary Congress combined with the

XXIth Congress of the World Association of Veterinary Anatomists

Lyon, France.

Venue: Palais des Congrès de Lyon - Cité Internationale

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Color atlas of veterinary anatomy Done-Stanley; Goody-Peter-C; Evans-Susan-A; Stickland-Neil-C Mosby-Year Book, Saint Louis, MO 1996 ISBN: 0397447213
Avian Osteology Gilbert-B-Miles; Martin-Larry-D; Savage-Howard-G; Boenker-Willy Columbia : Missouri-Archeological-Society 1996 ISBN: 0943414830
WAVA Elections of officers

The WAVA election of officers will take place at the 21th General Assembly in September, 1999 at Lyon, France.

In the WAVA constitution the following rules were specified

- The Executive Committee is composed of a President, four Vice presidents of equal rank, a Secretary-General, and a Treasurer. The exception of the Treasurer, the term of office of the Executive Committee covers the period between two Regular General Assemblies, if that period is not less than two years.
- The President and the Secretary-General are elected by vote of the membership.
- The Vice President is elected by the members from the geographic zone assigned to the Vice President.
- The Treasurer is elected by the membership. His term of office covers the periods between three Regular General Assemblies.
- All of the officers may be elected to succeed themselves once, except that the President may not succeed himself.

This means that the following offices became vacant:

- president
- secretary-general
- vice president for one of the four regions.

The complete sequence of events is planned as follows:

December 1998: the Secretary-General shall remind the Presidents of the collective members, by letter, of the date of the election and solicit nominations. Nominations may be made by the collective members or by any group of ten individual members in good standing who have obtained the written consent of their nominee. Except for new members, only members in good standing may be nominated for office.

June 1999: the Secretary-General will compile the nominations for each office and inform the Executive Committee.

June 1999: the Secretary-General will send one ballot to each active and each associate member in good standing. All members in good standing may vote for the President, the Secretary-General, and the Treasurer. On the ballot the candidates for Vice President will be segregated by region and the members will vote for only one candidate of their region.

September 15, 1999: Completed ballots must be received by the Secretary-General before this date. The ballots will be opened during the General Assembly in Lyon.
September, 1999: the candidate for each office who receives the most votes shall be declared elected by the General Assembly.

Special News

Veterinary Anatomical Nomenclature

Prof. Dr. Josef Frewein, Chairman of the International Committee on Veterinary Gross Anatomical Nomenclature (ICVGAN), wrote the following letter to all members of the I.C.V.G.A.N.

Zurich, September, 1998

To all members of the ICVGAN

Report of the Chairman

During the last 4 years 2 members resigned and with sadness we have to report that Prof. R. Kitchell, Davis, California, passed away last year. Prof. Kitchell was member of the ICVGAN since the foundation of this body in 1957 and acted as Chairman of the Subcommittee Systema nervosum autonomicum and as a member of the Subcommittees Systema nervosum periphericum and Organa sensuum. He was very active and contributed a lot to our activities. On the other hand 16 new members joined the ICVGAN but we urgently need even more young anatomists as active members with interest in the work of the anatomical nomenclature, because many of the older members retire and can not be as active as before. Please feel free and let me know if anyone of your colleagues wish to join our international committee. For your information an updated list of the present membership of the ICVGAN is added to this report.

The number of copies of Nomina Anatomica Veterinaria on stock will be sufficient for the next three years. This means that we can use this period of time to consider proposals for changes and additions of terms in the existing list of Nomina Anatomica Veterinaria and can introduce new specific terms for Camelus dromedarius (dr) and of Lama guanicoe glama (la) as well as for the rabbit, Oryctolagus cuniculus (cu). Proposals for additions and changes may be sent either to:

Prof. Dr. H. Waibl, Bischofsholer Damm 15, D-30173 Hannover (Secretary of ICVGAN) or to Prof. Dr. J. Frewein, Winterthurerstrasse 260, CH-8057 Zurich (Chairman of ICVGAN).

In the human Nomina Anatomica the parts for Gross Anatomy and Neuroanatomy are completed and should have been published in May this year. They will be presented as a book as well as a CD-Rom. The official terms are in Latin but there are given English equivalents in a second column. Many new terms with clinical relevance were added.

Now to my person: By the end of August this year I retired and want to hand over the Chairmanship of the ICVGAN to a younger active anatomist. I am member of the ICVAN since the beginning in 1957 and was member of the Editorial Committees of all 4 editions of Nomina Anatomica Veterinaria. From 1967 - 1992 I acted as Secretary and since 1992 as Chairman of the ICVGAN. I enjoyed very much the activities in these different committees and learned a lot during the many scientific discussions. I appreciate the cooperation with the many members of the ICVGAN of the different fields of anatomy and the different countries of the world and thank all of them for their valuable contributions. Now an election of a new Chairman is necessary and this will be prepared for the next General Assembly of the World Association of Veterinary Anatomists (WAVA) in connection with the next World Veterinary Congress in Lyon, September 23-26, 1999.

The only candidate for the new chairman, who is willing to take over this position if elected, is Prof. Dr. Helmut Waibl, Hannover. Now he is the Secretary of our organization and therefore we have to elect also a new Secretary. For this position we have also only one candidate: Prof. Dr. Hagen Gasse, Hannover.
Dr. med. vet. Helmut Waibl, born 1944, is Professor and Head of the Department of Anatomy on the Tierarztliche Hochschule Hannover, Germany. Since 1992 he is acting as Secretary of the ICVGAN and has good knowledge of Latin terminology.

Dr. med. vet. Hagen Gasse, born 1954, is also Professor of Anatomy on the same department as Prof. Waibl, is an active member of the ICVGAN since 1996, and has also good knowledge of Latin terminology.

... At the General Assembly of the ICVGAN in Lyon, September 1999 the envelopes will be opened and the votes be counted. ...

Prof. Dr. J. Frewein, Chairman

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Prof. Dr. H. E. Evans informed the secretary-general about his visit to Japan in 1997 by means of the following letter.

"... Howie Evans and his wife Erica have recently returned from Tokyo where he was a guest of the Japanese Association of Veterinary Anatomists. Their president Dr. Takashi Makita, asked him to speak about veterinary anatomical teaching in North America, and more particularly about the new curriculum at Cornell. They had a wonderful time and the Japanese Veterinary Anatomists made him Honorary Member #9.

In Japan there are 11 national and 5 private Veterinary Schools in various parts of the country. He visited Tokyo University where Dr. Hayashi has recently been appointed Director of the Museum where the collections are being digitalized on discs. The cherry blossoms were out at Nihon University in Fujisawa where the anatomists meeting was held. Dr. Kimura with his wife took Howie and Erica to see the Great Buddha of Kamakura and the beautiful temple gardens."
Dr. Makita flew them south to Yamaguchi University and drove them to several sites including the Akiyoshi limestone Caverns and the city of Shimonoseki overlooking the entrance to the inland sea. He treated them to a full-course Fugu dinner (poisonous if not prepared properly). When back in Tokyo Dr. Hideki Endo of the National Science Museum gave them a tour of the excellent comparative anatomy exhibits he had prepared. The museum has good examples of the fossil Japanese elephant, rhinoceros, Giant deer, and horned rodent. Before leaving Tokyo, Dr. Ninomiya thru Dr. Asari, honored Howie with a medallion of thanks from Azabu University...."