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Dear WAVMA Supporters;

The World Aquatic Veterinary Medical Association promises great things for 2010, among which is an exciting program at the WAVMA **2010 International Aquatic Veterinary Conference and Annual General Meeting** (in Athens, Greece), and an additional **3-Day Greek Islands/Turkey Veterinary Continuing Education/ Professional Development (CEPD) Cruise** (July 12-19, 2010) – see attached preliminary announcement.

As a strong supporter of global aquatic veterinary programs we invite your company to consider being a sponsor of this event. We anticipate it will draw aquatic veterinarians, and non-veterinarians interested in aquatic veterinary medicine, from around the world. Sponsorship will be used to offset WAVMA organization and other costs, reduce registration fees, and provide travel assistance (partial scholarships) to students and needy attendees. All sponsors will be listed on WAVMA's website and in all Conference publications and materials.

We provide four levels of sponsorship for this Conference:

- **Platinum** (US\$10,000) – we provide complimentary registration for three of your representatives; complimentary space for you to exhibit your products or services; dominant signage throughout the Conference/AGM & CEPD Cruise activities; 3-\$200 travel assistance scholarships for needy attendees in your name; free 1-page advertising in each of the 2010 WAVMA quarterly newsletters; and, the ability to select a keynote speaker and presentation title.
- **Gold** (US\$5,000) – we provide complimentary registration for two of your representatives; complimentary space for you to exhibit your products or services; prominent signage during the Conference/AGM breaks, banquet and social hours, 1-\$200 travel assistance scholarships for needy attendees in your name, and a free 1-page advertisement in two editions of the WAVMA quarterly newsletters.
- **Silver** (US\$2,000) – we provide complimentary registration for one of your representatives; signage during the Conference/AGM breaks; and a ½-page advertisement in one edition of the 2010 WAVMA quarterly newsletters.
- **Bronze** (US\$1,000) – we provide signage during the Conference/AGM breaks and 50% off any advertisements in the 2010 WAVMA quarterly newsletters

Should you wish to be a sponsor of this great event, please contact the WAVMA Secretary Dr. Chris Walster (Secretariat address) for information on solidifying this support and what we will need to ensure your organization is appropriately recognized. Sponsors who pledge by April 15 will be identified in all early advertising and promotion.

Yours faithfully,

Fotini [Effie] Athanassopoulou DVM, PhD, MRCVS
President

Attachment



Preliminary Programs & Options

2010 WAVMA International Aquatic Veterinary Conference, Annual General Meeting, CEPD Cruise & Family Program

July 12-19, 2010 – Athens, Greece

Up to 6 days of Veterinary Continuing Education & Professional Development (CEPD) and fun for the Family

Conference & Cruise CEPD Program Registration, Hotel, Athens Tours & Cruise Reservations will open by March 15, 2010

Additional Program information and updates will be accessible at www.WAVMA.org

To ensure you receive updated information, add your contact information to a mailing list at www.surveymonkey.com/s/5VJ2J9Z.

Conference CEPD Program (Athens)

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| Sunday, July 11 | Registration / Evening Reception |
| Monday, July 12 | Aquatic Veterinary CEPD Presentations |
| Tuesday, July 13 | Aquatic Veterinary CEPD Presentations |
| Wednesday, July 14 | Aquatic Veterinary CEPD Presentations / WAVMA AGM / Banquet |

Anticipated Registration Cost (incl. refreshments/lunch & banquet):

WAVMA Members ~US\$200 / Non-Members ~US\$300 / Students ~\$100

Family Tours of Historic Athens

Thursday, July 15 Optional tours for the whole family

Anticipated Cost: ~US\$70-100 (per person)

4-Day/3-Night Cruise of the Greek Islands & Turkey

Friday-Sunday, July 16-19 Onboard Veterinary CEPD Program & Family Fun from/to Piraeus (Athens) with stops & tours in Mykonos, Kusadasi (Turkey), Patmos, Heraklion (Crete) & Santorini.

Anticipated Cost: Family Cruise \$450-500 (per person) / Veterinary CEPD Program – Non-students \$100 / Students FREE

OTHER ANTICIPATED COSTS

Hotel: ~US\$124-153 (per day, single or double room, including breakfast)

INTERESTED IN GIVING A VETERINARY CEPD PRESENTATION?

Contact chris.walster@onlinevets.co.uk.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

WAVMA is negotiating with travel agents for discounted rates for airfares, ground transportation, hotel, tours & cruise reservations

POSSIBLE SCHOLARSHIPS & ASSISTANCE

WAVMA is seeking sponsors to decrease cost and support veterinary student scholarships

For Updates and Additional Information go to www.WAVMA.org