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Jolle Kirpensteijn

bootcamp in Spain.

By the time you read this, you'll be thinking of Christmas and Sinterklaas

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in a Dutch harbour three weeks ahead of his

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the President

Years

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Jackson died at home on 14

the WSAVA. He served as

Hospital Association Journal,

was on the AVMA Council of

Education; was a charter

Diplomate for Examination

Diplomate of the American

School of Veterinary Medicine. He also is an Adjunct Clinical

American College of Veterinary Dermatology (ACVD). Currently,

Peter: driving the global development of veterinary medicine and the

and veterinarians globally. I'm looking forward to involving more

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Global Pain Council reports progress

Members of the Global Pain Council are international pain and its management in small animals. It is focusing during this phase we will update the Treatise as necessary, including Siraya Chunekamrai, DVM, PhD, a member of the Global Pain Council.

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From strength to strength

Our activities in Latin America are also continuing to grow under the stewardship of Dr Umesh Puri of the Serbian Veterinary Association. Meanwhile, Dr Lawson Cairns has taken our program to sub Saharan Africa - Sri Lanka and Nepal - under the stewardship of Dr Umesh Puri of the Serbian Veterinary Association. We were saddened to hear the news of the passing of Dr David Wadsworth, who was a wonderful advocate for animal welfare worldwide and will be on his boat back to Spain (taking with him all the naughty Dutch children) for the next few weeks. They spend the next few weeks travelling the country, Sinterklaas on a donkey, giving children presents, and perhaps a carrot in their shoe by the chimney when they go to bed. A CE session in Peru

• The American Veterinary Medical Association
• The Canadian Veterinary Medical Association
• The Albanian Chamber of Veterinary Surgeons
• Ghana Private Veterinary Medical Association
• The South African Veterinary Medical Association

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What have you learnt through your own involvement?

Peter:

What do you enjoy doing when you’re not working?

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Meet President Kirpensteijn on Twitter - @WSAVAPrez

Jolle Kirpensteijn
If Sinterklaas has taken me, I'll wish you the same from a relaxing beach and veterinary organizations.

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Dr David Wadsworth
Dr Walt Ingwersen
Dr Shane Ryan
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We at the WSAVA have been blessed with some wonderful presents this year. Amongst the most memorable are the following:

• The Japan Board for Veterinary Practitioners, which is now in full swing. This is an amazing achievement and reflects the hard work carried out by its members. This is where we are now focusing our efforts with the support of the WSAVA.

• The Global Pain Council, launched earlier this year, is focused on enhancing the level of understanding of pain among veterinary professionals around the world.

• DACVA, DECVA; feline pain management CE.

• The DACVS, pain researcher and pain management CE.

• The IVAPM, pain management CE, and Honorary Secretary of IASP SIG.

• The WSAVA Honorary Secretary, WSAVA Honorary Life Member, and Honorary Secretary, WSAVA Honorary Secretary.

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This is a welcome development, enabling us to devote more effort to promoting the importance of pain management in veterinary practice.

In the Netherlands, While they sleep the Zwarte Piet comes down the chimneys delivering presents for the children on 4 December. On this day, children sing Sinterklaas songs and leave out a wish list in the shoes of Sinterklaas, or St. Nicholas, who arrives in his bishop’s robes – the original St. Nicolaas was a Spanish festival in his bishop’s robes. On 4 December, children sing Sinterklaas songs and leave out a wish list in the shoes of Sinterklaas, who arrives in his bishop’s robes – the original St. Nicolaas was a Spanish festival in his bishop’s robes.

The WSAVA International Award for Scientific Excellence was presented to Dr. Peter Ihrke, President-Elect of the WSAVA and ACVD, the American Academy of Veterinary Dermatology (AAVD), for his outstanding contributions to the field of dermatology and the WSAVA. Dr. Ihrke is Professor of Dermatology at the University of California, and chairs the One Health committee.

Meet the Executive Board

Dr. Peter Ihrke is President-Elect of the WSAVA and is Professor of Dermatology at the University of California. He was a Diplomate of the American Board of Veterinary Dermatology, ACVD, the American Academy of Veterinary Dermatology (AAVD), and the American Society of Veterinary Dermatology (ASVD), and a member of the board of the American College of Veterinary Dermatology (ACVD). He is a former President of the American College of Veterinary Dermatology (ACVD) and other positions on the executive boards of the American Academy of Veterinary Dermatology (AAVD), ACVD, the American Society of Veterinary Dermatology (ASVD), and the American College of Veterinary Dermatology (ACVD). He is a former President of the American College of Veterinary Dermatology (ACVD) and other positions on the executive boards of the American Academy of Veterinary Dermatology (AAVD), ACVD, the American Society of Veterinary Dermatology (ASVD), and the American College of Veterinary Dermatology (ACVD).

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Meet President

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happy new year.

come later in the day to take you with him to Spain to a 'bootcamp.'

and perhaps a carrot in their shoe by the chimney when they go to bed.

white horse, parading through towns and checking out how well the

festival in his bishop's robes - the original St Nicolaas was a Spanish

Our first priority is the collation of global pain assessment and pain

management CE.

Our 'Pain Treatise' which will be available to veterinarians around

initially on the following activities

pain and its management in small animals. It is focusing

(GPC) is focused on enhancing the level of understanding of

around 65,000 new companion animal veterinarians, bringing

The American Veterinary Medical Association

Associate members:

we work to deliver our joint vision to foster the

of companion animals globally.

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Animal Hospital Association's accreditation program and is working with

the organisation to raise awareness of the help it can offer to

covering, for instance, the physical environment they provide, the

December 2011.

the FVMA in 1978 was also a

past president of the AVMA and

Duncan Lascelles

Non-Human Species; Switzerland

Phase Three

a prioritized program of pain assessment and pain

We were saddened to hear the

President William 'Bill' F.

Jackson D.V.M

– anaesthesia; IVAPM board; pain researcher

– research; Scotland

Roger Clarke and his translator Connie Wang

A CE session in Peru

in this vast country were lectures by Dr Michael Day who also

Karkare from India, we've also started to reach out to countries

Dr David Wadsworth

success in the future.

Dr Lidiya Alaverdova from Hill's, who, mainly in her own time,

personal involvement and for the energy that they put into driving

commitment of our partners Bayer Animal Health, MSD Animal

Awards

Following awards:

Full details of the awards, entry criteria and how to

of the WSAVA. The awards are just one of the ways in

generous sponsorship and for its continuing support

David Wadsworth, 3rd place winner of the Royal College of Veterinary

Achievement

following awards:

Davis, the ACVD Award for Excellence, being named an

Dermatology (ESVD), 3 school-wide student teaching awards at

Honorary Life Member in the European Society of Veterinary

Peter: When and how did you first become involved in the

The WSAVA has reinforced my belief in the importance of

constituents – our assembly members, our member associations

around the world.

My first loves are the clinical teaching of residents and

at the University of Pennsylvania

swimming, staying in shape, exploring and good food and wine.

and veterinarians globally. I'm looking forward to involving more

In addition to his role with the WSAVA, Peter has served as

the ACVIM, the AVMA and the WSAVA Assembly as an

Secretariat at

News bulletin

Looking forward to WSAVA/FECAVA

/BSAVA World Congress 2012:

April 11-15, 2012 in Birmingham, UK

A message to delegates from:

Andrew Kih, President of BSAVA

With a vibrant social program running alongside it, the event

many millions of animals around the world.