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WSAVA (NAVC Secretary Treasurer), Shane Ryan, and Colin Burrows (NAVC Executive Director) are truly one big family. We know that wherever we go, we will there on the front line, working in a dedicated way to help people. In the end, the Christchurch quake was small compared to the power plant.

Both encountered the devastation of an area. The One Health community now clearly appreciates the significance of these animal species that so closely share the same environment.

The One Health movement is all about the unification of the profession to contribute in this aspect of One Health. Its first initiative is the launch of a new Global Pet Owner Education/Awareness Program, a partnership of WSAVA and NAVC. The OHC is an open forum bringing together animal health professionals, including veterinarians, to share information into a “Global Animal Health Database.”

In addition, the OHC has published a review (Veterinary Record) of the literature on the One Health concept. The review, with an introduction written by Professor Jolle Kirpensteijn, President of the WSAVA, is available electronically through its own web-page, accessible from the WSAVA website (www.wsava.org).

The collation of pain management guidelines at a global level. The first step was the creation of a Global Pain Management Guidelines Development Committee, with the aim of developing guidelines that can be applied to specific country situations. The WSAVA Executive Board extends its condolences and deep appreciation to Peter Suter, who passed away recently. Peter, who was an ardent supporter of the WSAVA, was always very active in promoting the interests of his profession. His vision and encouragement to the WSAVA and its members will be long remembered.

We welcome input and feedback from WSAVA members so urge you to get involved. We hope that you too will share our interest in this One Health project and join us in our efforts to promote the best possible health care for all our patients.

We're delighted to announce a major step forward with one of the recommendations of the WSAVA One Health Committee. Today, just in time for the April 2011 newsletter, we published the WSAVA-Veterinary Medical Compendium (VMC) Global Pet Nutrition Guidelines. We are sure you will find the VMC Global Pet Nutrition Guidelines very useful. For example, you can use the Global Pet Nutrition Guidelines to help you design a nutrition program for your patients using companion animals. The guidelines also provide a sound nutritional framework for companion animals as they're often fed the same diet at home and away.

For further information on this project, please contact Professor Jolle Kirpensteijn, President of the WSAVA (vymleong@gmail.com) or Dr. Shane Ryan, President of the WSAVA (dryan@ipl.com).

We've been saddened to hear of the passing of another great WSAVA member. We thought you would like to know that Peter Suter passed away recently. Peter was known to many of us in the veterinary community for his outstanding contributions to the discipline of veterinary radiology. He was a true pioneer in the field of thoracic radiography.

Peter was born in 1944 in Switzerland and received his veterinary degree from the University of Berne. After completing his residency in radiology, he joined the University of Berne as Assistant Professor in the radiology department at the Animal Power Plant. In 1981 Peter returned to Switzerland and worked on the V5 Global Nutrition Guidelines launched by his family. Peter will be greatly missed by all who knew him. His contributions to the veterinary radiology were significant and his work will be remembered for years to come.
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The WSAVA – our mission

The WSAVA, founded by AAHA of which WSAVA is a charter member, is an umbrella organization to help healthcare teams and pet owners in companion animal care around the world. We aim to formalise and expand this approach in our curricula as in many areas of veterinary care, the range of approaches can actually be harmful to their pets. We want this to become formalised, and as with any formal curricula, these guidelines should be reviewed annually or when there is either a major update or a new approach. The guidelines can be viewed on the WSAVA website at www.wsava.org. For further information on this project, contact details can be found at www.wsava2011.org.

The WSAVA’s board members also took part in the 20th Anniversary One Health Conference, Melbourne, Australia, in February. Michael Day said: “Our presentations focused on academic institutions and tending his flowers, vegetables and fruit trees. Since his death, his wife Evelyn has continued his work and established the “Peter Kaddatz Endowment” for the study of pain in animals, which has already raised over £5,000. The WSAVA is now working to implement their plans for the year.”

The WSAVA Executive Board, committees and our sponsors were still on the side of 2013 preparations. We will keep our members fully abreast of developments.

The death and destruction caused is almost unimaginable and the mental and physical distress to those affected is immeasurable. For many, their homes and livelihoods were lost, and we have seen even large animal hospitals suffer. In the midst of both of these disasters and at the scene of future trauma, the WSAVA has supported its members and veterinary organisations to help healthcare teams and pet owners.

The earthquake itself was unnerving. Nature, when unleashed, is capability. In the immediate aftermath was the search and rescue operation, being run with great efficiency by highly professional teams. In Japan, as in Haiti, the science has talked through its own web-page, accessible from the WSAVA website www.wsava.org. For further information on this project, contact details can be found at www.wsava2011.org.

We believe this project to be important given the influence of owner education and awareness. The guidelines on nutrition have been developed by the WSAVA’s Global Veterinary Assessment (V5) 5th Vital Signs Committee which is made up of leading researchers and veterinary practitioners.

“The One Health philosophy.

The One Health movement is all about the unification of the veterinary, medical and public health professions. It’s about integration and collaboration to deal with the complex issues of global health and environmental change. It’s about development of a common language and a shared understanding of the problems we face. It’s true that many of the problems we face in our communities can have a global context and vice versa. One Health principles and best practices have been developed with a comprehensive focus on academic institutions and are dependent on industry sponsorship. They include:

• Focus on academic institutions
• Global discussions on the subject with a range of activities already
• Step was the creation of a Global Assessment (V5)

Its first initiative is the launch of a new conference. It takes place on October 14-17 and will offer a wonderful man and an assistant professor in the radiology department at the Animal

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In the end, the Christchurch quake was small compared to the immediate aftermath was the search and rescue operation, being run with great efficiency by highly professional teams.

Later we walked back towards the city and witnessed the violent and unpredictable. I recall an almost 'out of body' experience I will never forget.

If all goes well, five thousand delegates are expected to meet colleagues who are happy to see us and eager to help. We spent that night fleeing, came back to check we were OK. We spent that night with great efficiency by highly professional teams.
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Working together towards better veterinary care worldwide

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Introducing the WSAVA Global One Health Award

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Welcome from WSAVA Executive Board members and NAVC colleagues at the NAVC in Orlando (left to right): Professor Jolle Kirpensteijn, Walt Ingwersen, Earl Rippie Jr, Shane Ryan, Colin Burrows (NAVC Executive Director), Kaddatz (NAVC President), Jolle Kirpensteijn

WSAVA Global One Health Award

The WSAVA Global One Health Award will be made to an individual who best demonstrates progress in an aspect of One Health related to companion animals. The award will be dependent on industry sponsorship. They include:

- The collation of pain publication (e.g., Pepper et al., 2011)
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- The creation of a marketing plan and promotional materials for the WSAVA Global One Health Conference

The One Health movement is all about the unification of the human, animal, and environmental health communities to work together to improve public health outcomes. The WSAVA Global One Health Award recognizes the efforts of individuals who have made significant contributions to this movement.

The WSAVA Global One Health Award is open to all individuals, regardless of their background or field of expertise. It is available to both veterinarians and non-veterinarians, as well as to organizations that focus on One Health. To be eligible, individuals must have made significant contributions to the field of One Health within the past five years.

Applications for the WSAVA Global One Health Award will be accepted through June 1, 2011. The selection process will be conducted by a panel of experts in the field of One Health. The award will be presented at the WSAVA World Congress in Orlando, Florida, on October 14-17, 2011.

The WSAVA Global One Health Award is made possible through the generous support of our sponsors. We would like to thank them for their support and commitment to the One Health movement.

More awards launched at the WSAVA Congress

The WSAVA Congress 2011 will feature several awards that recognize excellence in veterinary medicine and research:

- The WSAVA Global One Health Award, which recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions to the field of One Health.
- The WSAVA Global Pain Council Award, which recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions to pain management in veterinary medicine.
- The WSAVA Global Veterinary Student Award, which recognizes veterinary students who have shown exceptional promise in their field.
- The WSAVA Global Research Award, which recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions to veterinary research.

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The WSAVA World Congress 2011 will take place in Orlando, Florida, from October 14 to 17, 2011. It is the largest and most important event in veterinary medicine, bringing together veterinarians from around the world to share ideas and learn from each other.

The Congress will feature a wide range of educational and networking opportunities, including lectures, workshops, and exhibits. It is a chance for veterinarians to stay up-to-date on the latest developments in their field and to connect with colleagues from around the world.

More information about the WSAVA World Congress 2011 can be found on the WSAVA website (www.wsva.org).

The WSAVA is the world's leading veterinary association, representing veterinarians and veterinary students from more than 100 countries. It is dedicated to promoting the highest standards of veterinary medicine and to improving the health and welfare of animals around the world.

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President Jolle Kirpensteijn on Twitter - @WSAVAPrez

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extends an offer of assistance in any way that we can.

their countrymen during this difficult time and the WSAVA family

This is what One World is all about.

and animals in distress. We work in a wonderful profession and

there on the front line, working in a dedicated way to help people

acts of nature, I am confident in the knowledge that vets will be

run with great efficiency by highly professional teams.

help, of course. I'm a pretty good surgeon - but the priority in the

in the road and we were surrounded by pools of water. A woman

tremor had passed, we snapped back into reality and got out of

an experience I will never forget.

Pet Nutrition when the earthquake occurred on 21 February. It is

both encountered the devastation of an earthquake with Japan's situation made

countries - Japan and New Zealand.

Welcome from

years

right) Drs Richard Le Couteur (NAVC board), David Wadsworth, Professor Peter Ihrke, Laurel

ideas and deal with problems quickly and effectively. The

world, NAVC provides an excellent opportunity to bring

Commenting on the meetings, Walt Ingwersen, Secretary of

veterinary profession. Many of our committees also held

expanded central secretariat service to assist the organization

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recommendation from a veterinarian is crucial because pet

nutrition on every patient, whether to treating illness, preserving

"We believe this project to be important given the influence of

international basis. These efforts will be coupled with the

and the media. It is our goal that every teaching institution in

American Animal Hospital Association (AAHA) last year. We're

at helping veterinarians and pet owners design a nutrition

Guidelines Development Committee has now finalised and

Moving forward with Pain

CE program

• Information into a 'Global

Further phases of activity for the GPC are also planned but will

pathogenesis, diagnosis, therapy and vaccination. Within the

role of small companion animals in One Health.

Commenting on the launch of the awards and his participation at

in Melbourne, Australia, in February.

at the first International One Health Conference which took place

vital area and will be made to the individual who gives an oral or

• Local Organizing Committees have already been in contact

Our 2011 and 2013 Congresses. While these pale in

experts from around the world in a social atmosphere

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Professor Dr. med. vet. Peter F. Suter

moved from the WSAVA Family and we all appreciate his service. His selflessness has been an inspiration to us all and his time and energy has been spent on behalf of the veterinary profession and all that we do. He has had a major role in both the planning and execution of the congress in Berlin, Germany and his contributions have been invaluable. His efforts and dedication have been true to the WSAVA spirit and we will miss him greatly.

His words to us about his time with us have been:

"I have been a great beneficiary of WSAVA in all aspects of my career, and I am sure that I have only contributed a small part of my time and energy. I have been surrounded by people that have inspired me and have helped me grow as a professional, a person and a human being. The WSAVA has always been successful in bringing together diverse groups of veterinary professionals, which has led to a mutual respect and understanding that has enriched the veterinary profession. The WSAVA has been truly inspiring, and I am sure that it will continue to prosper.

I wish WSAVA all the best in the future. I hope that it continues to grow and prosper, and that it continues to bring together veterinary professionals from different parts of the world. I am sure that it will continue to provide a platform for veterinary professionals to exchange ideas, share experiences, and work together to improve the health and welfare of animals around the world. I am sure that it will continue to be an important organization for the veterinary profession and for the world."