



# **ECVCP Annual General Meeting**

**London, Thursday September 7th 2017**

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## **AGENDA**

- **Welcome message from the President**
  - **EBVS report**
    - **ECVCP 5-year re-accreditation (2017-2021)**
    - **EBVS EU application for approval of a Common Training Framework**
    - **EBVS guidelines on the activities of practicing/non-practicing diplomates**
    - **EBVS website promo**
      - **Data uploading by diplomates**
      - **Minutes of EBVS meetings**
    - **EBVS Trademark application**
  - **Committee reports**
    - **Executive / Treasurer**
    - **Education**
    - **Credentials**
    - **Examination**
    - **Laboratory Standards**
    - **Website**
  - **Summer School 2017**
  - **Next ECVCP congress (Athens 2018)**
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## 5 – YEAR ECVCP REACCREDITATION REPORT

- **ECVCP re-accredited for the next 5 years (2017-2021)**
- **Minor comments from the 2 reviewers**
  - Residents only accepted from EAEVE approved establishments
    - ECVCP response: Can be relieved in exceptional cases (Constitution 8.2 Standards for admission to membership)
  - Cases (3), Essay (1) and case logs (3 x 50) + 2 peer reviewed papers
    - ECVCP response: Removal of the rule for Cases and Essay (starting for all residents taking the examinations in 2018). In only 1 of the 2 peer reviewed papers the candidate must be the first author.
  - Website: access in some areas requires “log in”
    - ECVCP executive board decision: Preservation of area restriction
  - Website : information for enrollment in a residency program
    - ECVCP response: New information document  
[http://ecvcp.org/index.php/publications/doc\\_download/566-credential-committee-information-for-residents.html](http://ecvcp.org/index.php/publications/doc_download/566-credential-committee-information-for-residents.html)
  - Annual program review by the resident(s)
    - Proposal : regular surveys among residents
  - New reading list  
[http://ecvcp.org/index.php/publications/doc\\_download/575-ecvcp-exam-reading-list-summary-2017.html](http://ecvcp.org/index.php/publications/doc_download/575-ecvcp-exam-reading-list-summary-2017.html)

## EBVS SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE EUROPEAN UNION FOR APPROVAL OF A COMMON TRAINING FRAMEWORK

**Background:** a “common training framework” (CTF) to be used for recognition of the veterinary (and other) specialisations

### **Benefits of CTF:**

- Specialists can move freely in participating countries.
  - Specialist title can be used without restrictions.
  - A CTF will:
    - benchmark standards for veterinary specialist education
    - confirm specialists as working at professional doctorate level in line with the European Qualifications Framework
    - offer legal recognition for the distinctiveness of the veterinary specialist skill set
    - offer increased credibility, clarity, and reassurance to the veterinary profession and public
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## **Implications of CTF**

EBVS and its Colleges must:

- 1) run their businesses in accordance with the European principles of Quality Assurance,
  - 2) have training programmes that are in line with the EQF level 8, and
  - 3) have Diplomates who maintain the required Knowledge, Skills and Competences for this highest EQF level.
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<https://ec.europa.eu/ploteus/en/content/descriptors-page>

## Descriptors defining levels in the European Qualifications Framework (EQF)

EQF Level	Knowledge	Skills	Competence
Level 8	Knowledge at the most advanced frontier of a field of work or study and at the interface between fields	The most advanced and specialised skills and techniques, including synthesis and evaluation, required to solve critical problems in research and/or innovation and to extend and redefine existing knowledge or professional practice	Demonstrate substantial authority, innovation, autonomy, scholarly and professional integrity and sustained commitment to the development of new ideas or processes at the forefront of work or study contexts including research

# EBVS Policy on the duties of practicing / non-practicing diplomates: Voting results

<b>Management/Administration</b>	
Attend the AGM	yes
Be member of the College's Executive Committee	no
Represent the College to EBVS	no
<b>Education-related matters</b>	
Be member of the College Educ/Res/Cred Committee	no but derogation from the College possible
Act as a (co-)supervisor	yes
Be member of the Examination Committee	no but derogation from the College possible
<b>Pay fees</b>	yes



# Use of the specialist/diplomate title

## Proposal on “non-practising”

To be approved by  
EBVS board on  
September 7<sup>th</sup>

### Actually

- DipECVCP, European Specialist in Veterinary Clinical Pathology
- DipECVCP (non-practising)

### Proposal

- Dipl ECVCP, **EBVS** *Specialist in Veterinary Clinical Pathology*
- DiplECVCP

Latest update (August 2017): the terms to be used are changed to “certified” and “non-certified”





# **COMMITTEES REPORTS**

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# Proposal for hiring a professional accountant for finances

## Potential benefits

1. Basic accounting training for the occasional treasurer.
  2. Creation of an Excel spread sheet that allows us to set up a standardised profit-and-loss accounting that can be carried on for the years to come.
  3. Prospective budget planning based on the income and expenses of the last 3-5 years
  4. Pre-auditing of budgets before the annual financial audit
  5. Support on a limited base should be sufficient for the years to follow
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# SUMMER SCHOOL 2017

**Location:**

**Toulouse, ENVT**

**Summer school committee**

**Date: July 17 – 21**

**C. Trumel**

**E. Hooijberg**

**Main topic:**

**F. Cian**

**Infectious diseases**

**S. Papakonstantinou**

**7 Speakers**

**A. Melendez Lazo  
(and ZP)**

**6 Topics**

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## **ECVCP 2017 Summer school speakers' information**

**Pierre Deshuillers** (dipl.ACVP)

**Alessia Giordano** (dipl.ECVCP)

**Jacques Guillot** (dipl. EVPC)

**Remo Lobetti** (dipl. ECVIM)

**Laia Solano-Gallego** (dipl.ECVCP)

**Mathios Mylonakis** (PhD)

**Smaragda Sotiraki** (dipl. EVPC)

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Monday 17/07/2017	Tuesday 18/07/2017	Wednesday 19/07/2017	Thursday 20/07/2017	Friday 21/07/2017
<b>Introduction (E.Hooijberg)</b> How to study efficiently for the ECVCP examination ----- <b>ALGAL Diseases (J.Guillot)</b> Protothecosis <b>PARASITIC DISEASES (S.Sotiraki)</b> Angiostrongylosis Dirofilariosis ----- <u>Morning session</u> Pathophysiology Available                diagnostic methods <u>Afternoon session</u> Case studies	<b>BACTERIAL DISEASES (P.Deshuillers. R.Lobetti)</b> Haemotropic mycoplasmas Leptospirosis ----- <u>Morning session</u> Pathophysiology Available                diagnostic methods <u>Afternoon session</u> Case studies	<b>PROTOZOAL/VECTOR B. DISEASES (L.Solano-Gallego, M.Mylonakis)</b> Leishmaniosis Ehrlichiosis/babesiosis ----- <u>Morning session</u> Pathophysiology Available                diagnostic methods <u>Afternoon session</u> Case studies	<b>FUNGAL DISEASES (R.Lobetti)</b> Pneumocystosis <b>VIRAL DISEASES (A.Giordano)</b> Feline Infectious Peritonitis ----- <u>Morning session</u> Pathophysiology Available                diagnostic methods <u>Afternoon session</u> Case studies	<b>MOCK EXAM</b> Trainers C. Trumel E. Hooijberg F. Cian S. Papakonstantinou A. Melendez Lazo

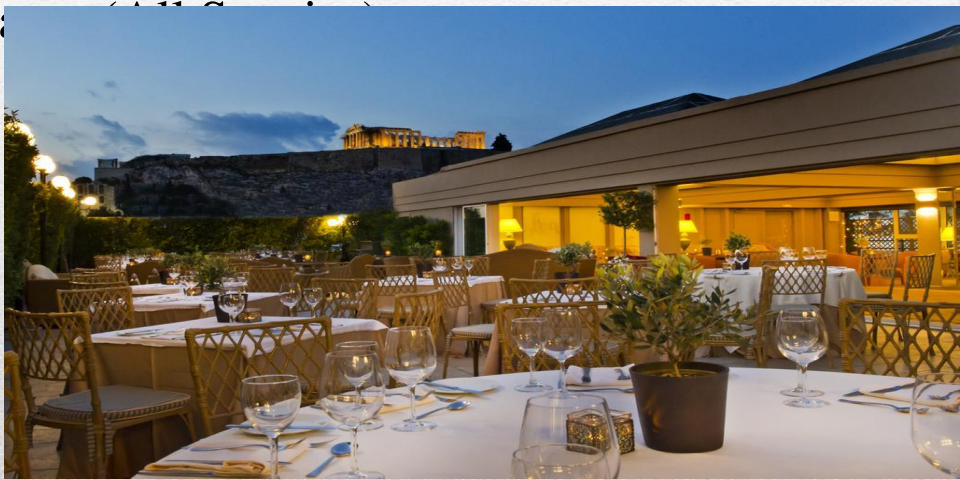


# 2018 ESVCP / ECVCP Congress

Location : Athens, Greece

Date: October 17-20, 2018

Venue: Hotel Divani Acropolis







**Spacious Lecture Halls**

**New Acropolis Museum  
(5 min walking distance)**

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**Plaka District (Old Athens)**



**Easy and fast connection to Athens International Airport**