

ICT Business meeting

Wednesday 11th August, 2004, 4.15 pm, Douglas F. Manchester Conference Center, University of San Diego, San Diego, CA, USA.

Agenda

1. Thanks to the Organizers of ICT11
2. ICT Guidelines
3. Old and new ICT members
4. ICT web site
5. Future business meetings
6. Proposals for ICT12 venue in 2007 (deadline)
7. New ICT Executive Committee
8. Any other business

Ad 1)

President Pozio expressed thanks the ICT11 organize committee, in particular Ray Gamble and Judy Appleton for the time and efforts that they have spent in the organization of this Conference. Great success!

Ad 2)

The following guidelines have been published:

- Gamble HR, Bessonov AS, Cuperlovic K, Gajadhar AA, van Knapen F, Noeckler K, et al. International Commission on Trichinellosis: recommendations on methods for the control of *Trichinella* in domestic and wild animals intended for human consumption. *Veterinary Parasitology* 2000, 93:393-408. **Has been translated in 6 languages: English, Greek, Polish, Chinese, Spanish, and Italian. Translation into Russian was requested**

- Gamble H.R., Pozio E., Bruschi F., Nöckler K., Kapel C.M.O., Gajadhar A.A. (2004). International Commission on Trichinellosis: Recommendations on the Use of Serological Tests for the Detection of *Trichinella* Infection in Animals and Man. *Parasite* 11:3-13. **Available only in English. The following translations are in process: Chinese (Dr. Liu), Spanish (Dr. Ortega-Pierres), Italian (Dr. Bruschi), French (Dr. Boireau), Polish (Dr. Cabaj), Portuguese (?), Greek (Dr. Theodoropoulos), Croatian (Dr. Marinculic).**

- Dupouy-Camet, J., Kociecka, W., Bruschi, F., Bolas-Fernandez, F., Pozio, E., 2002. Opinion on the diagnosis and treatment of human trichinellosis. *Expert Opinion Pharmacotherapy*. 3, 1117-1130. **Although not originally intended as a ICT guideline the PDF file will be posted on the ICT home page. No translations foreseen.**

Ad 3)

A status on the number of ICT members was presented:

	Countries	Countries with ICT members	Total members	Active members	Non-active members
Africa	53	2 (4%)	3	1	2
America	37	11 (30%)	30	18	12
Asia	45	6 (13%)	11	7	4

Australia	15	1 (6%)	1	1	0
Europe	48	26 (54%)	62	37	25
Total	198	46 (23%)	107	64 (60%)	43

The following new members were suggested:

New ICT members: Dr. Carmen Cretu, Romania; Dr. Isabel Vallee, France; Dr. Lorry Forbes, Canada; Dr. Pranee Panichabhongse, Thailand; Prof. Andy Thompson, Australia; Dr. Smaragda Sotiraki, Greece; Prof. Antti Sukura, Finland

New Honorary members: Dr. Charles Kim, USA; Dr. Derek Wakelin, UK.

Ad 4)

The ICT website has been successfully maintained by Dr. Fabrizio Bruschi, - Big Thanks. New improvements on the graphic appearance have been suggested.

Ad 5)

The upcoming ICT business meetings are scheduled as following:

2005: WAAVP, Christchurch, New Zealand, 16-20th October

2006: ICOPA, Glasgow, U.K., 6-11 August

2007: ICT12

Ad 6)

Three proposals for organising ICT12 were submitted:

1. China, Chang Chun University (Dr. Liu Mingyuan)
2. Croatia, Plitvice Lakes National Park (Dr. Albert Marinculic)
3. Romania, Bucharest (Carmen Cretu)

The deadline for submission of proposal was extended to 1st October 2004.

It was decided to arrange ICT12 in 2007 as EMOP will be held in 2008

Ad 7)

A new ICT Executive Committee was elected for the period 2004-2007:

PRESIDENT, Jean Dupouy-Camet, France

VICE PRESIDENT Ray Gamble, USA

GENERAL SECRETARY, Christian Kapel, Denmark

Karsten Nöckler, Germany

Lilian Yepes-Mulia, Mexico

Alvin Gajadhar, Canada

Ronald Ko, China

Past president Edoardo Pozio, Italy

Ad 8)

No other business