



## WAVD AC Representative Report to the ACVD

The WAVD met 4 times via Zoom in 2023. These meetings are typically 2 to 3 hrs on a Saturday and will vary as to time to accommodate that the membership of the Advisory Committee (AC) span numerous time zones and that middle of the night is not always the meeting time for the same individuals.

There are currently 10 member organizations that have representatives serving on the AC, in addition there are 3 WAVD officers, 2 members at large, 2 past WCVD presidents and the current WCVD10 secretary that serve on the [WAVD AC](#)

Significant achievements or decisions during this past year

- 1) The WAVD AC sent out request for increased membership on some of its standing committees which has resulted in non-AC members serving on the Education committee, Publication / CCG Committee and Publicity Committees.
- 2) The Indian Association of Veterinary Dermatology became a member organization
- 3) There were 4 bids received for consideration for WCVD11 to occur in 2028. Based on vote of the WAVD AC it was determined that a site visit would occur in Aug 2023 to assess the suitability of Seville as the host city for the next World Congress. Currently the organizing committee is being developed to be presented to WAVD for final approval
- 4) The WAVD Education Committee has produced [summaries of the first 4 WAVD Clinical Consensus Guidelines](#) (Dermatophytosis, MRS infections, Malassezia, Demodicosis).
- 5) [CCGs for Equine hypersensitivities](#) have been published in Veterinary Dermatology as open access and CCGs on Equine Sarcoids and Canine Leishmaniosis will be presented at WCVD10
- 6) The first [World Veterinary Dermatology Day](#) (WVDD) took place Feb 3 2023. This was the inaugural event and a second WVDD was planned throughout 2023 to take place again Feb 3, 2024
- 7) Regular WCVD10 updates were provided to the WAVD AC from WCVD10 President Catherine Outerbridge and are found within the [WAVD AC minutes](#). Significant Sponsorship and exhibition income have been attained and there are 10 highest level Principal Sponsors, actual cost per delegate have been offset by this income so that final registration prices only cover 40 to 75% of costs per delegate depending on registration category. IF attendance is 2000 there will be an over 500,000 surplus. Registration opened Mar 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024. Program is online,

social program is planned for every evening and is also listed on the WCVD10 website.

- 8) Treasurer's reports are within the minutes. WAVD is getting closer to reaching its financial goal of having a reserve to cover costs in the event of a failed World Congress which had been estimated to be a minimum 1.5 to 2 million and this likely needs to be increased to have that reserve and still be able to fund ongoing WAVD mission projects ( WVDD, CCGs, [WCVD Scholarships](#), [Peter Ihrke Scholarship](#), [WAVD Foundational Webinar series](#))
- 9) WAVD Scholarships to attend WCVD10 were awarded to 33 veterinarians from around the world
- 10) Investigations and budgeting are occurring to host a digital library so that individuals who may be retiring from dermatology could perhaps donate their images

Dr. Outerbridge's second and final term as ACVD representative will end Dec 31 2025. However, she will serve an additional 4 years as past president of WCVD10 after the year WCVD10 has occurred per WAVD Articles of Association, so 2024 to 2028. Dr. Outerbridge proposes that Dr Emily Rothstein be considered by ACVD to be appointed as the next ACVD representative to WAVD AC as she has now had 3 .5 years of experience serving on the WAVD AC as the WCVD10 secretary and that term will end Dec 31, 2024