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Future: associated members (UEVP GA in Tallin – June 2017)

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Medicine regulation:

Prescription written by a vet

POM: internet trade forbidden
Horse essential list
Pharmacovigilance
Colistine
Ketamine
AMR national action plan
Outcome of CALLISTO project:

Echinococcus position paper
UEVP recommendations

Look into and provide new legislation for treatment in countries where echinococcosis is endemic. It has to be based on endemic presence and risk.

Aim to establish legislation that gives countries free of Echinococcus the right to employ certain control measures to restrict and prohibit import of dogs from endemic areas.

UEVP recommend compulsory treatment of all dogs traveling from endemic parts of Europe even if they are not crossing any borders.

For the first choice of treatment against Echinococcus multilocularis, UEVP will recommend a preparation with only one active substance. This is important in order to reduce the risk of developing drug resistance and to reduce the overall amount of drugs used in veterinary medicine.

UEVP recommends that the treatment must be documented in a European Pet Passport by a Veterinarian. The animal must also have identification stated in the same passport. UEVP will ask the EU to bring in scientific experts to find the right frequency for treatment, so the effect will be good enough to reduce infection pressure all over Europe.
Position paper on CPD: Continuing Professional Development
The aim of our activities:

- to review the existing schemes
- to establish a template and to update the UEVP position paper
- to promote the establishment of National CPD Committees
In this draft version of an updated Position Paper on CPD we proposed:

- that CPD is kept highly recommended
- creation of system for calculation of hours, points or other types of CPD credits should be left for the National CPD Committee to decide (a common, harmonized grid across Europe is currently impossible)
• to keep the proposal of how to calculate the CPD hours as a guideline for the National CPD Committees

• the level of recommended CPD hours should be kept as former suggested (an average of 20 scientific attendance hours and 20 hours of other forms of CPD annually); hours may be converted into points or other types of CPD credits
Some highlights from the document ...

1. a framework document (many questions must be solved at the national level)

2. each country should set up a National CPD Committee (accrediting CPD providers, evaluating CPD training, monitoring CPD records)

3. at the moment CPD is kept highly recommended for all veterinarians (compulsory in the near future)
4. CPD should be **strongly linked to the quality of practice**

5. minimum of relevant CPD credits = **at least 40 hours annually** (approved and evaluated by the National CPD Committee)

6. quantum of CPD credits should be recorded

7. CPD record keeping could be based on a **self-reporting on-line system**
8. CPD must be closely linked to the veterinarian’s main activity

9. Quantification and assessment of CPD activities shall be based on the recommendations of this documents (taking into account the type of training and the type of knowledge control)
CORPORATES:

Part of VET FUTURE (FVE WG)

Reflection to be conducted at national level
UEVP Briefing note:
The new Regulation on official controls is finally fully adopted at EU level and officially published. As this text is of major concern to the veterinarians, the application of its disposals and its interpretation must be closely monitored. Also of great importance, the necessary progress towards an improved collection of data on antimicrobial resistance have been addressed this month by many experts on animal health and European officials during a workshop in Brussels. The European Commission stated this topic will be a priority in its future action plan on antimicrobial resistance expected for June. Although the ongoing discussions on the veterinary medicines package are being very slow, veterinary stakeholders should be able to address their positions to the Council until September 2017 – before the start of inter-institutional discussions.

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Thank you for your attention