

WAHVM News

Summer 2012



An Invitation from Bert van der Wyden, Conference chair for 40th WAHVM Congress

Dear colleagues and friends,

We cordially invite you to join us in Utrecht, The Netherlands, from August 22-25 for the 40th International Congress of the World Association for the History of Veterinary Medicine.

Apart from the attractive scientific program with more than 40 speakers and 21 posters we prepared a very attractive social program and partner program.

Don't miss this exciting conference in the historic city of Utrecht, close to Amsterdam. For details on the program and registration please visit our homepage (www.veterinaryhistory.nl).

We look forward to welcoming you in Utrecht!
Best regards,

Bert van der Weyden
Conference chair



News from the Japanese Society of Veterinary History (JSVH)

Japanese Journal of Veterinary History, No. 49 was issued on February 20, 2012.

74th Meeting of the JSVH held on April 21, 2012.

75th Meeting (Cerebration Meeting for 40th year anniversary) will be held, October 27, 2012.

Hiroyuki NAKAYAMA

The Horse at the British Museum this summer

Louise Curth recently reviewed the British Museum exhibition, "The Horse from Arabia to Royal Ascot" for BBC Radio. This free-admission exhibition, running until the 30 September 2012, surveys 5,000 years of horse history.

41st WAHVM Congress, London, 2014

Planning is now underway for the WAHVM 2014 Congress in London. This will be hosted by the British Veterinary History Society (VHS) at Imperial College London, one of the UK's leading universities. The two conference themes will be: "The History of One Health," and "War, Animals and the Veterinary Profession."

The VHS looks forward to welcoming WAHVM members, their guests and other interested parties to this exciting event.

Details will be presented at the 2012 meeting in Utrecht. For more information, contact **Louise Curth** (louise.curth@winchester.ac.uk) or **Abigail Woods** (a.woods@imperial.ac.uk).

Veterinary History August 2012 16(3):

"An African Story (Editorial)," **Bruce V. Jones**

"Autobiography (6)" **James Beart Simonds**

"Early Teaching of the Veterinary Art and Science in Edinburgh," **Alastair A. Macdonald and Colin M. Warwick**

"A Previously Unrecorded Copy of *The Gentleman's Pocket-Farrier*," **John Clewlow**

"Four Veterinary Corps Officers: Their Contribution in the Context of Their Times," **G.R. Durran**

"Connie May Ford, MBE, MRCVS, 1912-1998," **G. Francis Clegg**

"The Crescent York: Reminiscences of Four Assistants in their First Practice,"
F.T.W. Jordan, G. Grant, M. Collins and A.D. Weaver

"Feeding the Ancient Horse," **Thomas Donaghy**

"Old Time Farriery Writers: Snape, Sainbel and Blaine," **G.E. Fussell**

"Richard David Locke BVSc, DVSM, MRCVS (Obituary)," **Jean Mann**

"From Green Monkeys and Baboons: The Story of the RCVS Museum," **Clare Boulton**

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XVIII Spanish National, IX Ibero-American History of Veterinary Medicine Congress,

SANTANDER (Spain), 4, 5 y 6 October 2012,
PALACIO DE LA MAGDALENA
Calle de la Familia Real 39005 Santander
Program

JUEVES 4 DE OCTUBRE

16.00 – Acreditación

16.30 – Inauguración por el Ayuntamiento.

17.00 - "SUEÑOS Y REALIDADES EN EL SANTANDER DE 1900. APUNTES HISTÓRICOS PARA UN CENTENARIO" – Celestina Losada Varea, Doctora en Historia

18.00 – "LOS CABALLOS DE GULLIVER" - Benito Madariaga, Doctor en Veterinaria, Académico y cronista de la ciudad de Santander.

19.00 – HISTORIA DEL INICIO DE LA VETERINARIA EN ECUADOR: 78 AÑOS DE VIGENCIA. Dr. José Manuel Aguilar Reyes. Universidad de Quevedo (Ecuador).

20.00 – Recepción y visita en el Palacio de la Magdalena

VIERNES 5 DE OCTUBRE

9.30 – Acreditación

10.00 – "ALEJANDRO MAGNO Y EL VIRUS DEL WEST NILE: RESOLVIENDO EL GRAN MISTERIO MÉDICO DE LA HISTORIA" - Santiago Vega García, Universidad CEU Cardenal Herrera Oria (Valencia)

11.00 – "LA CONFIGURACIÓN DE LA VETERINARIA DECIMONÓNICA FRENTE A LA ALBEITERÍA: UN PROCESO LLENO

DE CONFLICTOS, Y NO EL DESARROLLO DE UNA ESENCIA" - José Manuel Gutiérrez, Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona

Pausa-Café

12.30 – "VIDA Y OBRA DE DON JUAN SUÁREZ DE PERALTA. CRONISTA Y PROTOALBÉYTAR DE AMÉRICA" - Miguel Márquez, Universidad Autónoma de México

14.00 – Comida de trabajo

16.00 – "REVISITER LE LIVRE D'ABÛ BEKR IBN BEDR AL BAYTÂR : LE NÂCÉRI" -Dr. Jamal Hossaini-Hilali. Universidad de Rabat (Marruecos).

17.00 – Comunicaciones.

Pausa-Café

18.30 – Asamblea de la AEHV.

SÁBADO 6 DE OCTUBRE

10.00- Ponencia – (Rafael Perez del Álamo, veterinario de Loja)

11.30- Comunicación Especial – "LA EMIGRACIÓN COMO SALIDA PROFESIONAL DURANTE LA PLÉTORA DE LA DÉCADA DE LOS CINCUENTA"- Ángel Martínez Roiz –

12.00- Comunicaciones.

13.30- Paseo en barco por la bahía de Santander.

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Complutensian Veterinary Museum (Madrid)

The Veterinary Faculty of Madrid University recently enlarged its museum by opening a visible storage facility and by updating the museum's website. Holding more than 3,000 artifacts, the museum includes anatomical models in wood, plaster, wax, and papier-maché, as well as numerous scientific and veterinary instruments. The collection illustrates food inspection, public health, animal production, and veterinary practice.

Follow up this note at: <http://www.ucm.es/info/museoveterinariocomplutense/> and <http://www.youtube.com/user/MuseoVeterinario>

Recent Articles in Veterinary History

Bruce Vivash Jones, "From Inns and Coffee Houses to Red Lion Square," *Veterinary Record*, 2012, March 10, pages 250-2. A succinct but thorough account of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons (London) during its first 100 years.

Philip M. Teigen, "The Global History of Rabies and the Historian's Gaze," *Journal of the History of Medicine and Allied Sciences*, 2012, 67:318-27. Among the books reviewed is Arthur King, et al., *Historical Perspectives of Rabies in Europe and the Mediterranean Basin* (Paris: OIE, 2004).

Stephen Fisher, "War Horses: The Real Story of Equines in the First World War," *Postcard World*, 2012, 3(2): 6-8 and 3(3):6-8. Brief article but very important as a source for illustrations of WWI horses.



Image of newly refurbished Complutensian Veterinary Museum in Madrid.

*Veterinary Heritage: Bulletin of the
American Veterinary Medical History
Society,*

2011, Vol 34 (2)

“Animals in Space: Reaching for the Stars,” **Maite Torres.**

“Pioneers of Canadian Veterinary Medicine,” **Brian Derbyshire.**

“The Emergence of Shelter Medicine in Veterinary Education: From Nonexistent to Necessary,” **Bruce Willbrant.**

“An Extinct Mesopotamian Lion Subspecies,” **Hutan Ashrafian.**

*Historia Medicinae Veterinariae:
Journal of Veterinary Biography*
2011, 36:(1-3):1-124

All of volume 36 is devoted to C. Trenton Boyd’s landmark monograph on veterinary post cards, fully and beautifully illustrated. Entitled, *Veterinary Medicine as Portrayed in Postcards*, this comprehensive illustrated work surveys--among other topics--veterinary institutions, veterinarians at work, military veterinarians, and animals, especially horses and dogs.

Below is one of the cards illustrating what is sure to be a classic.



Sesquicentennial of the Ontario Veterinary College

On Friday June 15, about forty-five people gathered at the Ontario Veterinary College (OVC) in Guelph, Ontario, for a day-long historical program marking the 150th anniversary of the College's founding.

Brian Derbyshire organized the day's events, sponsored jointly by the OVC and the American Veterinary Medical History Society.

Eight speakers, including veterinarians, laboratory scientists, and historians, focused on the theme, "Cross-Border Connections in Canadian & U. S. Veterinary History."

Brian Derbyshire introduced the theme; **Terry Crowley** described 19th-century student life through the eyes of an American student; **Dean Percy** examined connections in pathology; **Lisa Cox** assayed bovine tuberculosis in Ontario and neighboring New York state; **Elizabeth Stone** examined the history of OVC women; **John Prescott** provided a biography of pathologist Frank Schofield; **Phil Teigen** examined the lives of two veterinarians trained in Canada who then established careers in Washington, DC; and **Ian Barker** concluded the day's program with an account of the past present and future of the C. A. V. Barker Museum of Canadian Veterinary History.

Helen and Zbigniew Wojcinski, graduates of OVC and now veterinary scientists in Michigan, ably moderated the entire program.

Ontario Veterinary College: A Chronology, 1862-2012

1862

Andrew Smith begins lecturing on veterinary medicine in Toronto.

1866

First class graduated, Robert Robinson, William Elliot, and George Kempchell.

1883

Smith's lecture notes are published as the first Canadian veterinary medical textbook.

1902

John Gunion Rutherford (OVC '1879) named Veterinary Director General of Canada becoming instrumental in creating federal meat inspection laws.

1910

Francis Schofield graduates and goes to Korea as a medical missionary, coming into conflict with Japanese occupiers. From 1921-55, he taught pathology at OVC, becoming renowned for linking a bleeding disease in sheep and cattle to moldy sweet clover. That research led to development of vitamin K inhibitors now used worldwide to control blood-clotting.

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Speakers at OVC
Sesquicentennial/
AVMHS conference,
Left to right:
Brian Derbyshire,
Elizabeth Stone,
John Prescott,
Russell Currie,
Terry Crowley,
Phil Teigen,
Lisa Cox,
Ian Barker, and
Dean Percy



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1910

Canadian Army Veterinary Corps is established with several OVC students and graduates serving in its ranks during the first World War.

1913

Omega Tau Sigma fraternity established at OVC.

1918

C. D. McGilvray appointed OVC Principal, playing a key role in OVC's accreditation by the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry and the American Veterinary Medical Association.

1922

OVC moves from Toronto to Guelph, Ontario.

1928

OVC graduates its first woman, **Elizabeth Barrie Carpenter**.

1928

Frank Côté (OVC '26) begins teaching small-animal medicine at OVC.

1932

Inter-class hockey (Challenge Cup) formalized with C. D. McGilvray gift.

1951

OVC Student Wives Auxiliary forms.

1951

OVC Alumni Association formed.

1953

Jack Côté (OVC '51) begins farm service service at OVC.

1956

Donald Barnum and **F. H. S. Newbould** publish research on the use of antibiotics for treating bovine mastitis.

1958

James Archibald becomes head of the Small Animal Clinic and introduces aseptic conditions for all OVC surgeries.

1964

OVC becomes part of the newly-formed University of Guelph.

1986

OVC Pet Trust Fund is established to support applied clinical research, its first major achievement being the funding of the College's first cobalt radiation unit.

1987

Patricia Shewen and Bruce Wilkie develop a vaccine for shipping fever, which became the most commercially successful patented veterinary medicine.

2006

Centre for Public Health and Zoonoses opens, providing research into diseases transmissible between animals and humans.

2007

Institute for Comparative Cancer Investigation (ICCI) opens.

2010

Hill's Pet Nutrition Primary Healthcare Centre Opens.



Early 20th-century crate for transporting show dogs by railway, now in the Wisconsin Veterinary Medical Association Museum, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. Photo courtesy of Fred J. Born.

About the World Association for the History of Veterinary Medicine

Founded in 1969, the WAHVM encourages, promotes, and coordinates research and education in the history of veterinary medicine. It provides a forum for national societies of veterinary history as well as for individual members and interested organizations, chiefly through its biennial international congresses and its website (<http://www.wahvm.umn.edu/>).

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Boston boy with family dogs, late 19th century. Private collection.

