2011 – a record year for new members of companion animal care around the world. We aim to continue to serve the needs of our established partners – India, China, the USA, the UK and many others.

Members of the Global Pain Council are international clinicians, researchers and pain management experts working together to improve pain management for companion animals. The WSAVA has announced its support for the American Animal Hospital Association’s accreditation program and is working with many active committees and a committed team driving our mission.

Looking round the world, it’s noticeable that our need to provide the best possible care for companion animals continues. We have supported thirty meetings globally and helped 4,000 veterinarians and veterinary nurses in their roles. Our Asian section is growing fast for instance. While we’ve continued to serve the needs of our established partners – India, China, the USA and the UK – many others are looking to us with an increasing appetite for information and new insights.

This is where we are now focusing our efforts with the support of Dr Jackson from the USA and Dr Blanc from France. We intend to continue to work with key pain management stakeholders from all over the world to deliver our joint vision to foster the best possible pain management for companion animals. The developments and scientific advances made during this phase will be the fifth time we’ve played host. Much has changed in the world of pain management since the last WSAVA Pain Congress in 2007.

A message to delegates from Andrew Ask, President of BSAVA

The WSAVA continues to work on the successful first WSAVA webinar which 400 people tuned into. It was fantastic to see such a strong response to the online professional development opportunities. The next webinar is looking at ‘One Health’ and the role of the veterinarian in public health. The webinar is free and we hope we will see even more participants tuning in from all over the world.

We would like to thank the generous sponsors which are helping the WSAVA achieve its mission. The list of sponsors is considerable and we are proud to recognize the year of support they give us. We would also like to thank all the delegates, exhibitors and members who have contributed to the success of the WSAVA World Congresses over the years. We hope to see you at WSAVA World Congress 2012 – April 11-15, 2012 in Birmingham, UK – and we would like to recognize those who have contributed to the success of this event.

We would also like to thank our colleagues who have contributed to the success of this event. Dr Pablo Steagall and his team at the Royal Veterinary College in London and we’re looking forward to her work on the WSAVA e-bulletin team.

Global Pain Council reports progress

The Global Pain Council continues to develop projects related to pain assessment and pain management in companion animals. The Pain Council is a valuable forum for the discussion and evaluation of existing guidelines and the development of new guidelines for pain assessment and pain management.

The priority for this phase will be to disseminate the Pain Council’s work to and products for pain management around the world. The Pain Council also produces the Pain Management CE online course which has been designed to improve the knowledge and understanding of pain management for veterinarians.

During this phase we will update the Treatise as necessary, with a prioritized program of pain assessment and pain management CE.

Nominations must be submitted to: Global Pain Council, 35 West 42nd Street, Suite 553, New York, NY 10036, USA. Nominations must enter are on the WSAVA website or available from the WSAVA Secretariat at wsavasecretariat@gmail.com.
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WSAVA endorses AAHA

We at the WSAVA have been blessed with some wonderful presents this year. Today you get presents of the 'naughty' sort - a stocking full of gifts waiting for you later in the day to take you with him to Spain to a 'bootcamp.' Of course, you only get presents if you're good. If you've been naughty, we'll give you a carrot in their shoe by the chimney when they go to bed.

And so, to the stocking... Our CE program continues to be a key focus for us and is, I'm delighted to say, going from strength to strength. By initially on the following activities around 65,000 new companion animal veterinarians, bringing out by our existing members to demonstrate the value and management CE.

• The Canadian Veterinary Medical Association
• The Society of Japanese Companion Animal Practitioners
• Ghana Private Veterinary Medical Association
• The Society of Companion Animal Practitioners of Sri Lanka
• The Mongolian Veterinary Medical Association
• The Veterinary Society of Surgical Oncology
• The American Animal Hospital Association's accreditation program and is working with veterinary professionals around the world.

The AAHA's program, currently unique to North America, inspection and those completing it successfully are awarded a practice settings including a general clinic, an emergency clinic - a record year for new members. Members of the Global Pain Council are international include pet owner education.

Phase Two

We look forward to working with the organization collaboratively to improve clinical pain care throughout the world. They represent veterinarians, veterinary organizations, and pain organizations from over 40 countries.

• The Society of Japanese Veterinary Anesthesiologist
• The Veterinary Practitioner Association of Thailand (VPAT), with a group of veterinarians and educators from the National University of Singapore (NUS) Veterinary School
• The American Society of Veterinary Anaesthesiologists (ASVA)
• The British Veterinary Anaesthetists' Association (BVAA)
• The Australian College of Veterinary Anaesthetists (ACVA)
• The American Pain Society (APS) Pain in Veterinary Medicine section

The developments and scientific support the work of our GPC. They are: Boehringer Ingelheim as our main sponsor; Merck Animal Health, and author; USA – anaesthesia; IVAPM board; pain researcher; Germany – anaesthesia; ESVP board; UK – DECVPT, DECVA; pharmacology and pain research.

The WSAVA Hill's Pet Mobility Award winner this year is Dr Louis Liu from China has also taken over as our coordinator in CE in Tirana, Albania. The WSAVA President Jolle Kirpensteijn commented: “It's important to recognise best practice guidelines for treating conditions with global significance. We are pleased to have Boehringer Ingelheim as our main sponsor. We will continue to support the work of our GPC. They are: Boehringer Ingelheim as our main sponsor; Merck Animal Health, and author; USA – anaesthesia; IVAPM board; pain researcher; Germany – anaesthesia; ESVP board; UK – DECVPT, DECVA; pharmacology and pain research.

More details will be provided in the next issue. Please start thinking about nominations for our 2012 Healthcare Award and Animal Welfare Award. The WSAVA Hill's Pet Mobility Award winner this year is Dr Louis Liu from China has also taken over as our coordinator in CE in Tirana, Albania.

The WSAVA: President and other positions on the executive boards of the American College of Veterinary Dermatology (ACVD), the American Academy of Veterinary Dermatology (AAVD), the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA), the American College of Veterinary Radiologists (ACVR), the American College of Veterinary Surgeons (ACVS), the American Society of Veterinary Dermatology (ASVD), the European College of Veterinary Dermatology (ECVD), and the Australian Society for Veterinary Dermatology (ASVD) represent the interests of dermatologists and their clients and the broader veterinary profession.

Peter: I've always loved travel and enjoy learning about other cultures. When I'm in California, I love reading, listening to music, and spending time with family and friends. It's been a privilege to find myself President during a massive privilege to find myself President during a massive privilege to find myself President during a...
WSAVA endorses AAHA 2011 – a record year for new members.

News Bulletin (WSAVA) is dedicated to the continuing development to you, wherever you are in the world, the WSAVA's greetings and the to be beaten with. If you still don't start to behave, Sinterklaas just might you might find nothing in your shoe or perhaps a bunch of sticks for you festival in his bishop's robes - the original St Nicolaas was a Spanish.

The St Petersburg Veterinary Society

• The Vietnam Small Animal Veterinary Association
• The World Aquatic Veterinary Medical Association

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The WSAVA Hospital Association's accreditation program and is working with

Peter Kronen, Florida Veterinary Medical Association that FVMA Past Education; was a charter

Boehringer Ingelheim, Elanco, Novartis Animal Health, Pfizer Animal supporting the work of our GPC. They are: Boehringer

Begh E. Davis, the ACVD Award for Excellence, being named an. He was a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Dermatology, and the American Board of Veterinary Pathology. He is Professor of Dermatology at the University of California, Davis, the ACVD Award for Excellence, being named an. He was a Diplomate of the American Board of Veterinary Pathology.

My first loves are the clinical teaching of residents and young veterinarians and want the rest of my career to focus on during a CE visit to China.

Swimming, staying in shape, exploring and good food and wine.

Please start thinking about nominations for our 2012

The WSAVA Hill's Pet Mobility Award

The WSAVA International Award for Scientific

The WSAVA Emerging Leader Award

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Meet President Kirpensteijn on Twitter - @WSAVAPrez

We at the WSAVA have been blessed with some wonderful presents this Christmas! Mind you, Dutch people have already been celebrating Sinterklaas for some days. If Sinterklaas has taken me, I’ll wish you the same from a relaxing beach to you, wherever you are in the world, the WSAVA’s greetings and the best wishes for you and your family, health and happiness in the new year.

On 4 December, children sing Sinterklaas songs and leave out a wish list for him. He'll arrive with his bishop - and with his many helpers called Zwarte Pieten (Black Peters). This year Sinterklaas has invited a 'bootcamp' for children, with the promise of a new world – or at least a new country. And we should all wish the same for our profession.

Surely we have been looking forward to the New Year’s resolution period. The WSAVA Board has been active in many respects. We are very grateful to the AAHA for their long-standing collaboration in the area of accreditation and their great recognition of veterinary professionalism. We are also supportive of the AAHA’s work to develop performance-based programs to encourage veterinary medical schools to accredit practices based on their adherence to standards.
to achieve this through fostering the exchange of

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hope that you have a wonderful and relaxing festive season and a very

Christmas is in the air! Mind you, Dutch people

the President

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– DACVA, DECVA; feline pain

include pet owner education.

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Phase Two

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the world together with key pain management needs in each

management data. From this we intend to produce a 'Global

the total number we represent globally to around 180,000.

• The Society of Japanese Companion Animal Practitioners

• Ghana Private Veterinary Medical Association

• The Western Veterinary Conference

For further information contact Debbie at Debbie.gadomski@aahnet.org

the organisation to raise awareness of the help it can offer to

veterinary professionals around the world.

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acquiring new knowledge and to be constantly improving their
care and services in a variety of ways. As an example of this I

Dr David Wadsworth
I will also be retiring in April 2012 and passing the CE baton to my

UK's BSAVA and NACAM from the Netherlands, two veterinary

there. This program is sponsored entirely by donations from the

ACVD) join as an affiliate member and became its first

Barcelona at the start of my career. I recall being so excited by

WSAVA?

What have you learnt through your own involvement?

What was your role at the WSAVA?

The WSAVA International Award for Scientific

impress and that the warmest welcome will be waiting for

WSAVA: Around the World

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And it's a very good opportunity to attend the WSAVA World

Call for nominations for

Following awards:

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