



WSAVA

Global Veterinary Community

Committee/Project Annual Report Template

Name of Committee/Working group	WSAVA Vaccination Guidelines Group
Chair	Prof Michael J. Day
Committee members	<p>Membership Phase V Project 2016-2019</p> <p>Prof Michael J. Day (Chair)</p> <p>Dr Richard Squires</p> <p>Dr Cynda Crawford</p> <p>Dr Mary Marcondes</p> <p>Prof Ron Schultz (advisory)</p>
Industry/Member Association Sponsors (if applicable)	MSD Animal Health
Committee tagline or mission statement	<i>To provide evidence-based scientific advice to the global veterinary profession on optimum vaccination practice for dogs and cats.</i>
Key goals	<p>To produce and periodically update global vaccination guidelines for the dog and cat.</p> <p>To produce and periodically update information on vaccination for pet owners and breeders.</p> <p>To conduct regional projects assessing small companion animal infectious disease and vaccinology in those regions.</p> <p>To provide continuing education on vaccinology.</p>
A brief history	<p>2006 WSAVA Vaccination Guidelines Group (VGG) established under the chairmanship of Prof Marian Horzinek</p> <p>2007 First WSAVA vaccination guidelines published</p> <p>2009 Chairmanship passes to Prof Michael J. Day</p> <p>2010 Second WSAVA vaccination guidelines and first owner/breeder document published.</p> <p>2012-2014 VGG Asian Project and publication of Asian Guidelines Document</p> <p>2015 Third WSAVA vaccination guidelines and second owner/breeder document published</p> <p>2016-2019 VGG Latin American Project</p>
Opportunities and challenges	

Key activities this year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publication of the 2015 WSAVA Vaccination Guidelines in the January 2016 issue of the <i>Journal of Small Animal Practice</i> • Translations in Spanish, Portuguese, Italian and traditional Chinese released • Release of the 2015 Owner/Breeder Guidelines Document • Preparation of an article on UK application of the guidelines for <i>In Practice</i> • Provision of CPD (face-to-face and webinars) related to the new guidelines in multiple countries • Start of the Phase V Latin American project with a visit to Argentina involving 3-days of small group meetings, two CE events and six practice visits in Buenos Aires and Rosario
Priorities/Calendar for next year	Continuation of the Phase V Project with a visit to Brazil (Sao Paulo and Rio de Janeiro).
Press mention/articles/publications	Press releases on release of the 2015 guidelines and launch of the Phase V Latin American Project; WSAVA Congress Press Conference
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