Report of Activities 2018
Member Association – Annual Report

Please fill in the name of your association and write a report of the activities of your association during the year 2018. This could include activities such as continuing education events, national congresses, creation of resources/policies for your veterinarians, board meetings, campaigns and many more.

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- Published *The Aquatic Veterinarian* (a quarterly publication): Members get access to the latest additions while non-members can have access to the archive of back issues, http://www.wavma.org/Publications
- Distributes WAVMA e-News: Monthly news provided to members and non-members who subscribe.
- Discussion Listserv: WAVMA members can discuss any issues and clinical cases via their usual email application.
- Educational webinars: For members and non-members who desire low-cost CE credits. http://www.wavma.org/WebCEPD.
- 16 Student Veterinary School Chapters with the following new Chapters starting in 2018: University of Illinois, College of Veterinary Medicine, Ohio State University, College of Veterinary Medicine and St. George’s University, School of Veterinary Medicine.
- WAVMA Fellowship Program: Awarded to outstanding members that have achieved remarkable progress professionally, while contributing in a meaningful way to the progress of our organization are recognized and honoured. Dr. Richmond Loh was honored at the WAVMA 2018 Conference held in St. Kitts.
- Certified Aquatic Veterinarian Program: A member-only program to credential and certify members having core or "Day-1" knowledge, skills and education (KSEs) considered necessary to practice aquatic veterinary medicine. Successful applicants will be entitled to use the “CertAqV” honorific. Individuals are required to demonstrate a basic understanding of, and competency in the following subject areas that are unique to aquatic veterinary medicine and aquatic animals (primarily aquatic mammals, reptiles and amphibians, and finfish, crustacean and molluscs), including:
  1. Anatomy and physiology unique to aquatic animals.
2. Life support systems & environmental evaluation (water quality) that affect the health of aquatic animals.
3. Industry structure and function, including commercial aquaculture (farmed seafood and ornamental fisheries), natural resource (wild) aquaculture, and ornamental (pet) and public aquaria.
4. Pathobiology and epidemiology of important aquatic animal diseases.
5. Veterinary clinical diagnostic techniques and technologies for assessing important aquatic animal diseases.
6. The availability and appropriate use of therapeutic and biologic agents (drugs, vaccines and bacterins) for preventing, controlling and treating important aquatic animal diseases.
7. Public health, zoonotic diseases and seafood safety aspects relevant to aquatic veterinary medicine.

Since 2013, 80 members have successfully completed the requirements.

http://www.wavma.org/CertAqV-Pgm.

- Continued to partner with our allied member, the Fish Veterinary Society (FVS).
- The WAVMA Store: stocked with the organization’s paraphernalia.
  http://www.wavma.org/Shop
- Held the WAVMA Conference and Annual General Meeting, from November 8-12, 2018 in St. Kitts, West Indies.
- Participated in the 43rd WSAVA Congress in Singapore between September 25-28, 2018. Dr. Nick St. Erne, Dr. Richmond Loh, Dr. Julius Tepper and Dr. David Scarfe collectively presented several hours of CE on fish disease at the 43rd WSAVA Congress in Singapore between September 25-28, 2018 while a pre-conference wet lab was conducted in aquatic medicine on September 24, 2018.