Annual Report for the WSAVA One Health Committee

Name of the Committee

One Health Committee

Name of the Committee (Co-)Chair(s)

Michael R. Lappin

Name of the Committee Members

Sarah Cleaveland, Chand Khanna, Casey Barton Behravesh, Umesh Karkare, Gregg Takashima, Alex Thiermann, Will Eward, Peter Karczmar and Luca Guardabassi
Affiliate Members
Ed Breitschwerdt
Thijs Kuiken
Gaetano Oliva
Observers
Rod Jouppi [AWWC]
Shane Ryan

Mission/Tagline of the Committee

To ensure the prominence of the small companion animal human interface in the global One Health agenda.

Committee Activities of 2018

- Development of a lecture on “Zoonotic Diseases for physicians and veterinarians.” The presentation was given remotely, but live to physicians in the Netherlands. A recording of the lecture is available on the One Health site.
- One Health Stream on disaster management at the Singapore WSAVA meeting.
- One Health Stream on World Rabies Day at the Singapore WSAVA meeting.
- One Health Committee meetings in 2018 by teleconference and in person in Singapore.
- Global One Health Award Recipients.
- Dr. Ed Breitschwerdt (North Carolina State College of Veterinary Medicine and Dr. Chris Woods (Duke Medical School). Topic: Zoonotic Bartonellosis
- Initial planning on a pre-Congress Day on Comparative Oncology for the Toronto WSAVA meeting in 2019; headed up by Dr. Chand Khanna and Dr. Will Eward.
- Continued development of a One Health online certificate course for delegates; to be launched in the first quarter of 2019. In the USA, these modules will also qualify for CPD credit.
- Plans initiated to develop additional interactions with physicians to be headed up by Dr. Karczmar. The ultimate goal is to have a significant presence if WSAVA at One Health related meetings of physicians.
- New interaction started with Dr. Melinda Merck to develop One Health initiatives centering on domestic abuse. The strategic plan is to have a workshop or pre-Congress Day at the WSAVA meeting in 2020.
- Executive Board approval of a plan to have the One Health Committee review the American Association of Feline Practitioners Zoonoses Guidelines and potentially endorse.
- Exploratory plans to expand the One Health Committee interactions in the area of environmental health; potential addition of a new committee member active in this field.
- Continued interactions with the Antimicrobial Resistance group; the One Health Committee agreed to sponsor 2 speakers at the International Conference on One Health Antimicrobial Resistance meeting in Amsterdam in April, 2019.
- Continued interactions with OIE and rabies control affiliates headed up by Professor Day.

Award Lecture for the WSAVA Global One Health Award by Drs Breitschwerdt and Wood

**Priorities for 2019**

- Launch the One Health Certificate course
- Develop the domestic abuse interactions for WSAVA 2020.
- Build interactions with One Health meetings for physicians.
- Review and possible endorse the AAFP Zoonosis Guidelines.
- Develop a plan to write Zoonoses Guidelines from the WSAVA One Health Committee.
- A manuscript is planned on "Pet ownership by immune suppressed individuals" authored by Dr. Lappin and a physician Dr. Benjamin Young

**Review**

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