



WSAVA
Global Veterinary Community

Three months to go before assembly: important reminders

February 16, 2015

Dear colleagues,

This month marks the Chinese New Year and though it is a time for celebration for many we have recently been informed of 2 great losses to our veterinary community, Dr. Ray Butcher and Dr. Heinz Heinimann. Both have been instrumental in the development of the veterinary profession as well as the WSAVA in myriads of ways and we will always honor and miss them both.

It is now 3 months prior to our next assembly meeting in Bangkok and you are asked to observe the following reminders:

Register! Don't forget to register at the following complimentary links provided for all assembly members. Registration deadline is by April 14, 2015

Link for complimentary registration of assembly members:

http://reg.kenes.com/online_reg/2015/wsava/comp.htm

Venue: [Centara Grand and Bangkok Convention Center at Central World](#)

Vote! There are many items that we will need to vote upon at our next assembly meeting. In the event that you do not plan to be there please let me know who you may want to appoint as your proxy or if you wish to vote electronically by April 14, 2015.

Pay! If your association membership is not paid within March 14, 2015 sadly, you will lose your right to the assembly and right to vote

Important happenings at this year's World Congress -. Here are the highlights of what is in store for you:

The Global Pain Council is the focus of this year's press conference to be held on May 14. The title of this event is "**Standing together to end animal pain: The WSAVA GPC Solidarity**". You have all received the [Guidelines for the Recognition, Assessment and Treatment of Pain](#). Now is the time for you to act. For member associations that agree to endorse these guidelines you are invited to sign your declaration together at this public event. We invite you to bring this to the attention of your members and associations in advance to make sure you are not missing out on this opportunity. Endorsement letters will be prepared in advance so please let me know if your association wishes to endorse these guidelines together by April 15, 2015.

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The WSAVA Committee Forum: This will be a comprehensive forum that you can all get to know the work of all 13 committees of the WSAVA and how your members can benefit. Scheduled for May 16.

The Grand opening: A newly commissioned stage will be set for this year's opening ceremony held on May 15. The tradition of human life, animals and the environment depicted in this theatrical event

Our Global Oath which was unveiled in Cape Town is brought to Thailand to make a larger appearance (think elephantile) at the Thai night on May 16

The Gala dinner will be a formal yet fun affair and all assembly members are invited to come in their national costume on May 17

Details and logistics of these events will be sent to you along with our assembly book in March or later in April.

Lastly, please do not forget to send out this month's e-bulletin which is full of useful information for your members!

Kind regards,

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