Celebrating a year of veterinary achievement
Dear Colleague,

I would like to invite you to be part of Royal College Day – our AGM and Award presentations – on Friday, 1 July 2011.

In this booklet you will find the full agenda for the day, together with minutes from last year’s AGM, held on Friday, 2 July 2010. Details of how to apply for tickets, which are free, can be found on the reverse.

As well as AGM business, we will be celebrating the achievements of our veterinary colleagues, including Professor Soraya Shirazi-Beechey, who will be receiving her Honorary Associateship, and Dr James Kirkwood and Mr Des Thompson, who will be accepting their Honorary Fellowships.

Diplomas and veterinary nursing awards, including a new award to mark the 50th anniversary of veterinary nursing, will also be presented, as well as a Lifetime Contribution Award from the RCVS Charitable Trust.

After a very busy and enjoyable year, I will be handing over the reins to Dr Jerry Davies, who will formally take up his office as President of the RCVS for 2011-12, and welcoming new members to RCVS Council and the Veterinary Nurses Council.

I am also delighted to announce that Dr Christophe Buhot and Professor Gary England will be our guest speakers on the day and, as part of Vet2011, will be taking a look at the history and future direction of veterinary education. More about their talk, and highlights from their careers, can be read opposite.

I look forward to seeing you on 1 July.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Peter C Jinman OBE BVetMed DipArb FCIarb MRCVS
President
Guest speakers

“From Lyon to Nottingham, the education of the veterinary profession”

Dr Christophe Buhot DVM

Dr Christophe Buhot is currently the Vice-President of the Brussels-based Federation of Veterinarians of Europe (FVE), the umbrella organisation of veterinary organisations from 38 European countries, representing the veterinary profession in Europe. He also represents French practitioners in his role as a member of the board of Lyon Veterinary School (l’Ecole Nationale Vétérinaire de Lyon), the world’s first veterinary school, which was founded in Lyon, France in 1761.


Having worked in a number of large and mixed animal practices throughout his career in France, in 1987 Christophe established his own mixed practice near Bordeaux.

Christophe is a board member and treasurer of the Syndicat National des Vétérinaires d’Exercice Libéral (SNVEL), the French association of practitioners in Paris. He was also elected President of the Union of European Veterinary Practitioners (UEVP) in 2005, and re-elected in 2007.

Through his various European veterinary roles and links with the Lyon Veterinary School, Christophe will be using his experience to look back on the 250-year history of veterinary education.

Professor G C W England BVetMed PhD DVetMed CertVA DVR DVRep DipACT DipECAR FHEA FRCVS

Professor Gary England is the Foundation Dean of the School of Veterinary Medicine and Science and is Professor of Comparative Veterinary Reproduction at The University of Nottingham.

Graduating from the Royal Veterinary College in 1986, Gary became a Fellow of the RCVS in 1993 and a Recognised Specialist in Veterinary Reproduction in 1996.

Gary is an academic clinician who undertakes clinical work and research in the field of reproductive biology in dogs and horses. This work is designed to both enhance and to control fertility in these species, and he has produced over 200 publications on these topics.

The School of Veterinary Medicine and Science at The University of Nottingham is the first new veterinary school in the UK for over 50 years: the first cohort of students will be graduating this summer.

As Foundation Dean of the School, Professor England is in the ideal position to give a view from the cutting edge, reflecting on veterinary education in the 21st century and predicting new approaches to education in the future.
The One Hundred and Sixty-Seventh Annual General Meeting of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, held on Friday, 2 July 2010, at One Great George Street, Westminster, London SW1P 3AA.

The President, Professor A J Trees, was in the Chair.

Members of RCVS Council, VN Council, other members of the profession and guests were present.

1. **Notice Convening the Meeting**

The Registrar reported that the notice of the meeting had been published in the *London Gazette* on 30 April 2010. It had also been published in the *Veterinary Record* and the *Veterinary Times* and the agenda was sent to every member during the second week of June 2010.

2. **Minutes of the Last Annual General Meeting**

The minutes of the Annual General Meeting, held on 3 July 2009, which had already been circulated, were confirmed and approved as a correct record.

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**Agenda 2011**

Coffee will be available from 9.30am to 11.00am

**10.00am**

1. Notice Convening the Meeting
2. Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting
4. Questions
5. Council Elections: New Members and Retirements

)—Coffee break—

**11.00am**

6. Presentation of Awards:
   - Honorary Associateship
   - Honorary Fellowship by Election
7. Presentation of Fellowships
8. Presentation of Diplomas
9. Presentation of Diplomas in Advanced Veterinary Nursing
10. Presentation of VN Golden Jubilee Award
11. Presentation of RCVS Charitable Trust Lifetime Contribution Award
12. Presentation of books to the RCVS Charitable Trust Library from the British Small Animal Veterinary Association
13. President’s Address
14. Elections for President, Senior Vice-President and Junior Vice-President
15. Introduction of new President
16. Close of Meeting
17. Date of Next Meeting: Friday, 6 July 2012

Talk from Dr Christophe Buhot DVM and Professor Gary England FRCS: “From Lyon to Nottingham, the education of the veterinary profession”

**12.40pm**

Drinks and fork luncheon

Miss J C Hern, Registrar

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4. **Questions**

The President then invited questions and comments under this agenda item. None were raised.

5. **Council Elections: New Members and Retirements**

The Registrar read the report of the Electoral Reform Services relating to the election of Councillors, as follows:

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The Registrar declared the first six of those named were elected Members of Council for a period of four years.

The President formally welcomed Mr David Catlow and Lt Col Neil Smith as newly-elected Members of Council.

The President also welcomed Professor Peter Lees, appointed by the Royal Veterinary College, replacing Professor Stephen May and Mrs Andrea Jefferies, appointed by the University of Bristol as one of its two representatives, replacing Professor Alistair Barr.

The President bid farewell to the four retiring Members of Council – Professor Neil Gorman, Mr Geoff Skerritt, Professor Stephen May and Professor Alistair Barr – and thanked them for their hard work and commitment on behalf of the College.

The President also reported that Privy Council-appointed lay members Barbara Saunders and Martyn Jones MP had retired and that he awaited the Privy Council’s announcement of who would take their places.

He also announced the appointment of Judith Alderton as one of the Lay Observers to the Preliminary Investigation Committee and the retirement of Catherine Harvey from that role.

6. **Presentation of Awards**

**Honorary Associateship**

Dr Tony Lawrence BSc MSc PhD CBiol FBS FLS FRSA

Professor Martin Shirley CBE PhD BSc (Hons) FSB CBiol

**Honorary Fellowship by Election**

Dr Peter Roeder OBE BVetMed MSc PhD MRCVS

Professor Elizabeth Simpson OBE MA VetMB FMedSci FRS
7. **Fellowships**
   Mr David James Bartram BVetMed FRCVS
   Prof Stephen John Divers BVetMed BSc DZooMed DiplACZM FRCVS
   (not present)
   Dr Geoffrey Robert Pearson BVMS PhD FRCPPath FRCVS
   Dr Anthony Earl Wrathall BVM&S MSc PhD FRCVS

8. **Emeritus Specialist**
   Mr Brian Hugh Coles BVSc HonFRCVS

9. **Presentation of Diplomas**
   **Diploma in Animal Welfare Science Ethics and Law**
   Dr Sophia Hepple BVSc PhD CertWEL MRCVS
   Miss Alexandra Louise Whittaker MA VetMB MRCVS (not present)

   **Diploma in Cattle Health and Production**
   Mr Christopher David Hudson BVSc MRCVS

   **Diploma in Small Animal Medicine**
   Mr Nicholas Xavier Bommer BVM&S BSc DipECVIM-ca MRCVS

   **Diploma in Veterinary Cardiology (19 August 2009)**
   Mrs Sarah Gwenllian Wheldon Smith MA VetMB MRCVS

   **Diploma in Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging**
   Mr Andrew Denning BVetMed MRCVS

   **Diploma in Zoological Medicine (Mammalian)**
   Miss Rowena Sara Killick BVM&S MSc MRCVS (not present)

10. **Presentation of Certificates in Advanced Veterinary Practice**
    Mr Keith Roy Barrand BVetMed CertSAM CBiol MSB MRCVS (not present)
    Mrs Rachael Elizabeth Baker BVMS MRCVS
    Mrs Alexandra Jane Dalleywater BVetMed MRCVS
    Mrs Christine Jane Ding BVSc MRCVS
    Mrs Kathryn Grace Everett BVetMed MRCVS
    Mr Stuart Adam Jackson BVMS MSc MRCVS
    Mrs Marie Kubiak BVSc MRCVS
    Mr Clive Howard Lloyd BVSc MRCVS
    Mrs Trudy Clare Musgrove BVSc MRCVS
    Mr Jonathan Charles Power BVSc MRCVS
    Mrs Carmel Marie Stanford MVB MRCVS

11. **Presentation of Diplomas in Advanced Veterinary Nursing**
    **Diploma in Advanced Veterinary Nursing (Surgical)**
    Miss Sarah Jane Herbert RVN (not present)
    Miss Verity Hodgson RVN (not present)
    Miss Helen Tracey Parrish RVN
    Mr Nicholas Andrew Shackleton VN

    **Diploma in Advanced Veterinary Nursing (Small Animal)**
    Mrs Sarah Catherine Baldock RVN
    Mrs Jody Marie Blyth-Tancock RVN (not present)
    Mrs Claire Gillian Calvo RVN (not present)
    Miss Stacey Ann Crompton RVN (not present)
    Miss Tracey Louise Davies RVN (not present)
    Mr Stephen Thomas Docherty RVN
    Miss Emma Louise Gerrard RVN
    Miss Kirsty Janice Hannah RVN (not present)
    Miss Susan Lynda Jackson RVN
    Miss Michelle Louise Jones RVN (not present)
    Miss Sarah Margaret Kelly RVN (not present)
    Miss Angela Jane Lampard RVN (not present)
    Miss Natasha Melanie Page RVN (not present)
    Miss Lisa Monan RVN
    Miss Claire Louise Ramsay RVN
    Mrs Katharine Louise Richardson RVN (not present)
    Miss Carrie Jane Robinson RVN (not present)
    Miss Anwen Louise Rowlands RVN (not present)
    Miss Amy Louise Schiller RVN
    Mrs Sarah Amanda Scholes RVN
Mrs Rachel Lucy Singleton RVN (not present)
Miss Amy Louise Stephens RVN
Mrs Emma Marie Stockton RVN
Miss Rachel Diane Taylor RVN (not present)
Miss Laura Elisabeth Webb RVN
Miss Joanne Lee Westwood RVN (not present)
Miss Amanda Jane Connan Williams RVN
Mrs Caroline Mary Williams RVN

12. Presentation of books to the RCVS Trust Library from BSAVA
Each year, the BSAVA kindly gives the RCVS Trust Library a copy of all of the books the association has published in the previous year, plus a selection of books given in memory of Noel Ormrod, who died tragically during his term as Senior Vice-President of BSAVA in 1967.

On behalf of the RCVS Trust Library, Librarian Clare Boulton received the books from Grant Petrie, BSAVA President.

13. President’s Address
The President reviewed some of the key events of his presidential year and spoke of the challenges and problems facing the College and the profession, and the progress and achievement that the College has made in responding to these challenges. He acknowledged the support of the Officer team and staff at the College and Trust, thanking them for their help in achieving his objectives of the past year.

14. Election for President, Senior Vice-President and Junior Vice-President
The Registrar reported that at its meeting in March 2010, Council had approved the following Office holders for 2010-11:

President: Mr P C Jinman
Senior Vice-President: Professor A J Trees
Junior Vice-President: Dr J V Davies

At its June meeting, Council had approved Dr B P Viner as Treasurer.

The President said a few words about the departing Senior Vice-President Jill Nute, thanking her for the support she had given him throughout his term as President.

15. Introduction of New President
Mr P C Jinman, Professor A J Trees, Dr J V Davies and Dr B P Viner each formally assumed office.

The new President made a few brief remarks in acceptance of the office, thanked the new Senior Vice-President, Sandy Trees, and welcomed the new Junior Vice-President, Jerry Davies, to the Officer team.

16. Close of Meeting
The Registrar declared the Meeting closed.

17. Date of Next Meeting
Friday, 1 July 2011.
How to join us

Getting there

Ticket applications
All RCVS members and listed/registered veterinary nurses are welcome to attend RCVS Day.

To apply for tickets (which are free, and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis), please contact:

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