Overview:
For 2014, we have chosen the themes of Peer Review and Ethical Animal Research. This is typically a small but vibrant meeting and the programme will include both formal presentations and opportunity to discuss challenges and solutions with colleagues in breakout sessions and more informally at our evening drinks reception.

Registration for IAVE meeting:
There is no registration fee for the IAVE meeting. To register for the IAVE meeting please complete the Registration Form below. If you have any questions or For more information, email Jane Woodley, jane@evj.co.uk

Registration deadline: 30 April 2014

European Association of Science Editors
This group will hold its annual convention on 13-15 June in Split. EASE generously offers IAVE members the same concessionary registration rates as EASE members. Please note, you must register for the EASE conference separately (i.e. in addition to IAVE registration) http://www.ease.org.uk

Early member registration £199
Late member registration £229 (Deadline for early registration is 30th April 2014)
(Early/Late registration for non-members £279/£309)

Why come to Split, Croatia?
Split is an ancient city in the Croatian region of Dalmatia, on the eastern shores of the Adriatic Sea, centred on the structure of the ancient Roman Palace of the Emperor Diocletian and its bay and port. Thus, it has everything we could ask for in a conference destination, combining an interesting history, vibrant café-life and beautiful coastline.

Accommodation in Split:
The Radisson Blu has a preferential rate for IAVE and EASE Congress delegates. To obtain the booking form that you need to take advantage of this rate, please email Jane Woodley, jane@evj.co.uk. Information regarding alternative hotels in Split is available at the EASE website.
Programme

09:00 WelcomeMary Christopher, Past Editor, Veterinary Clinical Pathology
09:05 Overview of the dayCelia M Marr, Editor-in-chief, Equine Veterinary Journal
09:15 Peer review and Copy Editing: Current practices and Future Directions:Anne Jackson, Editor-in-chief, Australian Veterinary Journal
09:45 Reporting guidelines in Veterinary Journals: how are they used now and can they inform the peer review process?Douglas Grindlay, Centre for Veterinary Evidence-based Veterinary Medicine, University of Nottingham

10.15 – 10.30 Coffee Break

10.30 – 12.30 Break out Session on Peer Review
Delegates - Please bring copies of reviewer instructions, forms, checklists and any other resources used for the peer review process within your journal.

1. What is best practice in the peer review process?
   a. "preferred” versus “non-preferred reviewers”
   b. Review forms and checklists?
   c. Double blind or not?
   d. Timelines?
   e. Sharing reviewers between journals?
   f. Dealing with appeals from authors?
   g. Reviewing same study for more than one journal?

2. How can we mentor peer reviewers?
   a. What do peer reviewers do well?
   b. What do peer reviewers do badly?
   c. How do peer reviewers gain skills?
   d. What is the best way to feedback to reviewers?
   e. Are peer reviewing tutorials effective?
   f. How can journals support peer review mentoring?
   g. How do we reward reviewers?

12.30: Summing Up: Peer review - current status and future aims
Eva Baranyiová, Editor-in-Chief, Agricultura Tropica et Subtropica

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 14.30 Challenges associated with clinical research in first opinion and referral practice
Madeline Campbell, Wellcome Trust Clinical Research Fellow in Veterinary Ethics at The Royal Veterinary College and Visiting Scholar at Birmingham Law School

14.30 – 15.00 Implementing the IAVE consensus author guidelines on animal ethics and welfare for veterinary journals
Celia Marr, Editor-in-chief, Equine Veterinary Journal

15.00 – 15.15 Challenges associated with informed consent in developing countries.
Melissa Upjohn, Research Co-ordinator, The Brook

15.15 – 15.30 Break

15.30 – 16.30 Breakout Session on Reporting Ethical Animal Research
Delegates - Please bring copies of your journal's policy documents relating to Ethical Animal Research

16.30 - 16.45 Summing Up: Ethical animal research - current status and future aims
Celia Marr, Editor-in-chief, Equine Veterinary Journal

16.45 – 17.00 Closing comments and discussion of future plans and meeting
Mary Christopher, Past Editor, Veterinary Clinical Pathology

18.00 – 19.30 Drinks Reception, Venue to be confirmed.
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Before 30 April 2014