

European Board of Veterinary Specialisation

The EBVS is the organizational body for veterinary specialization in Europe. The EBVS recognizes and coordinates the veterinary specialty colleges in Europe, assures the quality of veterinary specialists, encourages and promotes the enhanced utilization and availability of specialty services to the public and the veterinary profession, and establishes and evaluates the criteria for the establishment of veterinary specialty colleges.

Charge/Objectives

1. To strengthen the AVMA's international infrastructure and provide opportunities for the AVMA to become a more active and engaged leader in international affairs; and in particular, in standard setting efforts for veterinary specialization.
2. To maintain ongoing communication between AVMA and the EBVS through attendance of an AVMA representative at the EBVS annual meeting.
3. To identify mutual AVMA and EBVS interests and to articulate and promote these interests through cooperative efforts.

Membership & Representation

The liaison will be nominated by the American Board of Veterinary Specialties and appointed by the AVMA Executive Board to serve a three-year term, as is standard for AVMA liaisons.

Meetings

The liaison will attend the European Board of Veterinary Specialization meeting which is held annually in April for two days in Brussels, Belgium.

Funding

The current estimated costs for 2 day/2 night meeting for 2011 is \$ 2,000.

At its own expense, the EBVS will send an invited representative to the annual meeting of the ABVS, typically in late February.

Reports

The liaison will submit written reports to the American Board of Veterinary Specialties and to the Committee on International Veterinary Affairs.

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