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Dr Hans-Klaus Dreier passed away on 3rd January 2011. Hans-Klaus was a tireless worker within the WSAVA, having served as President of the WSAVA from 1998-2000. He was subsequently elected to the Board of WSAVA and was responsible for Communications – her real passion. He was a member of the WSAVA Board for many years and was a great supporter of the WSAVA, always working tirelessly to improve the care of companion animals around the world. He had a special interest in small animal reproduction, obstetrics and infertility and published over 50 papers. He worked in this field in Vienna until 1986 when he moved to the USA. He was the first European to receive the WSAVA President’s award in recognition of exceptional contributions to the profession. As a result of his many contributions to the profession, Hans-Klaus was subsequently elected to the Board of WSAVA and was responsible for Communications – her real passion.

The VPAT/VOK Congress in Vienna.

The W5 Nutritional Assessment committee is well on its way to achieving its goal of providing a global reference for nutritional guidelines for dogs and cats. The committee is formed a partnership with the Pet Nutrition Alliance, a self-regulating body set up to promote the highest nutritional quality in pet food. The committee has identified global rabies trends and has published two articles on the subject. The One Health Committee (OHC) made great progress last year and the committee has started to rock in 2012! The OHC recently attended its last meeting at NAVC 2012.

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Fondly remembered by David Wadsworth  

Following severe flooding in Bangkok, Thailand, between  

Thailand (VPAT) and the Department of Livestock Development.  

They worked long hours for three months to deal with the  

and children Christina, Stefan and Andreas.  

His interest in canine reproduction publishing a textbook in  

2009, Klinik der Reproduktionsmedizin des Hundes.  

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November 2011, attended by more than 500 enthusiastic  

Takashima will take over as co-chairs. The committee has  

It has now identified global rabies  

ment in small animals. We've set it up in response to challenges  

The work of the WSAVA's Global Pain Council (GPC) is now  

achievements they work so hard to achieve are helping to  

companion animals. The developments and scientific  

and celebrate the outstanding work of our colleagues  

concerns including mental health and wellbeing of small animals. 

The WSAVA recently launched the WSAVA Pet Welfare committee, chaired by Michael Moyer. I had the  

We are, of course, grateful to Hill's Pet Nutrition for its  

We would like to thank the generous sponsors which are supporting  

has not kept pace with its incidence, leading to what we believe to  

In 2001 he was appointed as the  

He is also a past President of both the American and European 

Now a Professor Emeritus, he has served as President of both the American and the European  

the University of Edinburgh, serving six years as Dean of the Faculty.  

He was also a founding member and  

colleagues at the University of Cambridge before  

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Roger Clarke and his translator Connie Wang  

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ever and the veterinarian remains the champion of animal care,  

my presidency is that the WSAVA family is bigger and stronger than  

rest, however. There are many parts of the world that need our help.  

the OIE, some excellent initiatives in terms of standardization  

December meant I could focus on my 'day  

Chicago, and Atlanta. A quieter time in  

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2012 WSAVA award winners

WSAVA GLOBAL ONE HEALTH AWARD - Professor Ab Osterhaus

Professor Ab Osterhaus is a world-renowned virologist specialising in viruses which cross the species barrier. His team's work has enabled health authorities around the world to prepare for potential threats of disease in humans. From 2001 to 2011 he was the Director of the Veterinary Research Institute, Woudenberg, Netherlands, and previously worked at the National Institute of Public Health and the Environment, Bilthoven. In 2010 he was appointed to the position of Visiting Professor at the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine. He was awarded a CBE for his services to veterinary research in the 2010 New Year's Honours List.

WASHINGTON CANINE & FELINE HEALTH AWARD - Professor Roger Clarke

Roger Clarke is a world-renowned international authority on canine and feline dermatology. He is the President of the World Small Animal Dermatology Society, President-elect of the International Veterinary Academy of Dermatology, and the Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Veterinary Dermatology. His research has focused on the pathogenesis and treatment of canine and feline skin disease, as well as on the diagnostic use of the skin test in atopic dermatitis. He has been a visiting professor at a number of universities and has lectured widely and internationally. He is a past recipient of the WSAVA Achievement Award.

WISCONSIN AWARD FOR CANINE RESEARCH - Professor Richard Halliwell

Professor Richard Halliwell is the Cato H. Laurens Professor of Medicine and the Chair of the Department of Comparative Medicine at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health. He is a world-renowned expert in small animal neurology. His research includes the development and validation of diagnostic and therapeutic strategies for canine neurodegenerative disease, such as degenerative myelopathy and canine familial amyotrophic lateral sclerosis. He has been a visiting professor at a number of universities, and is a recipient of the WSAVA Achievement Award.
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As I reflect on the last two years, I have a wonderful mix of new and familiar faces and, of course, the energy of the World Small Animal Veterinary Association (WSAVA) always impresses me. It has been an honor to serve as President for the last two years in the Netherlands. I sometimes wonder if they will think of me as one of their own when I return to the USA. They certainly have been very generous with my time. In December last year, 500 vets formed a volunteer task force to help stranded and injured animals and their owners. Working together, they operated rescue missions throughout the country. They worked long hours for three months to deal with the floods. I am sure many of the vets involved in the task had never seen such devastation in their lives. Klaus Dreier was one of the most delightful people that I've had the pleasure of meeting. As President of the Austrian Veterinary Association (VOK) from 1992 - 1998, a period which saw the most rapid growth of the association, he was a huge influence.