

# EAVDI-BID Newsletter Autumn 2010

## Board Members

Chairman: Abby Caine (DipECVDI)  
Secretary: Julien Labruyère (DipECVDI)  
Treasurer: Andrew Denning (DVDI)

## Secretary's Letter

Dear Members,

Welcome to the autumn edition of the 2010 EAVDI (BID) newsletter. As was decided last year, this Newsletter will be distributed for the first time electronically to all members of the British and Irish Division.

The new website is now up and running for almost a year and I could not be more satisfied with the positive changes it is currently bringing to the association.

As a registered member, amongst many other advantages, the new website keeps you informed on previous EAVDI events, helps you to communicate with other members across the World, create or participate in discussion forums, be part of the mailing list to get the latest news, be aware of job postings, update your contact details and to check online your subscription status.

Today, more than 61 active BID members have registered on the website and this number continues to grow with new members regularly joining. Over the last year period, twelve new members have joined the association :

Meredith Smith  
Virginie Barberet  
Chiara Briola  
Beatriz Gutierrez Crespo  
Frankie Blundell  
Monika Lobacz  
Nicolas Rousset  
Sue Whitfield  
Taizha Santos  
Sally Birch  
Micaela Zarelli  
Mauro Pivetta

A warm welcome was given to all of them during the AGM of the recent 2010 Autumn Glasgow meeting.

Other important news is the change of our Chairman, as Gawain Hammond had to step down during the Glasgow AGM, after two years of doing a fantastic Job. To thank Gawain for his dedication toward the association, he was presented with a sample of one of those very rare liquids from a Scottish Distillery. "Clearly he is a Sassenach trying to be Teuchter" his colleague was heard to say! Abby Caine was proposed as the new Chairman of the association and was voted unanimously and with a big round of applause by all the members at the meeting, welcome Abby !

Julien Labruyère

## Autumn meeting report

The 2010 autumn meeting took place this year again in Glasgow University the 19th and 20th November. More than 45 delegates were present at the meeting.

Thanks to Gawain for organising the meeting in such a distinguished location. In the surroundings of historic and beautiful old buildings of Glasgow University, we had two days of excellent presentation and abstracts covering a variety of subjects.

The first day started with a clear and comprehensive review of the different techniques to image Portosystemic Shunts by Esther Barrett (Wales and West Imaging). Esther also presented the results of a survey that was sent in advance to the members, which added a great discussion to the subject.

Andrew Francis (Boehringer Ingelheim Vetmedica) went through the echocardiography of congenital heart disease. The presentation was very practical and included a large number of interesting clinical cases.

Brendan Corcoran (University of Edinburgh) shared with us his knowledge in Chronic Respiratory Disease, and helped us to answer the clinician's imaging questions.

Clinical abstracts were presented by M.G.C Hallstrom (Davies Specialists), I. Ferrandis (Dick White Referrals) and J.Bazelle (Dick White referrals)

Lesla Longley (Twycross Zoo) opened our eyes to Avian Radiology, a subject that a lot of us feel the need to develop skills in their daily practice.

The last (but not the least!) presentation of the day was given by Regine Hagen (University of Zurich). Thanks to Regine for sharing with us her experience and secrets of Equine Musculoskeletal Ultrasound.

The second day started with Jenny Helm (University of Glasgow). Her presentation gave us a clear indication on what Oncologists want from Imaging.

This was followed by a joint venture "imaging-oncology" on the practical subjects of imaging-guided biopsy techniques and oncological cytology by Jenny Helm and Esther Barrett.

Abby Caine (Dick White Referrals), our new Chairman, gave a very clear and informative presentation on imaging tumours of the Head.

Francisco Llabres (Davies Veterinary Specialists) gave us practical suggestions on advanced imaging of abdominal neoplasia.

Jo Morris (University of Glasgow) gave us a fascinating tour of the world of Radiotherapy and led us to the close of the meeting

Two film-reading sessions were organised and discussed at the end of both days by Gawain Hammond. The residents were let off the hook this time but may not be so lucky next year!

See you all very soon for the pre-BSAVA satellite meeting in Birmingham.

Julien Labruyère

## **Notes from the New Chair**

I am very pleased to accept the position of Chair of EAVDI BID. I have had the pleasure of attending meetings organised by EAVDI for many years now, as a GP, as a resident and now as a “grown up”. I have benefited from many informative and educational lectures, scientific abstracts, film reading sessions and, of course, social events. I think the section is very valued by many in the veterinary radiology community, and I am keen to see it continue to go from strength to strength.

For the past two years, Gawain Hammond has worked exceedingly hard to bring us an excellent programme of speakers, and I would like to thank him again on behalf of us all for his hard work. I will do my best to emulate his efforts, and try to continue to organise informative and fun events.

Abby Caine

## **The Word of the Treasurer**

It was an uncommonly busy year for the EAVDI(BID) Treasurer.

### **Potters Bar Membership Account**

The membership account at the Potters Bar branch of NatWest had been a victim of fraudulent activity and incorrect bank charges since July 2008. The only way to stop this was to close the account and in doing so, stop all the standing orders set up by members to pay the annual membership fee.

As a short term measure the account was frozen in December 2009. Analysis of all the transactions showed that NatWest had refunded more money than had been drawn in fraudulent direct debits. Following a discussion with the membership at BSAVA, we asked NatWest to close the account and offered to resolve the incorrect credit. The account was closed with a net credit of £1,375.68.

The final balance in the NatWest Potters Bar Account was £10,650.68. The BID receive a rebate of £5 per member from the £20 membership fee and the rebate accrued since 2006/7 was £3,420. We decided to divide the £1,375.68 in the same proportion as the rebate so £3,763.92 was transferred to the BID account and £6886.96 to EAVDI.

### **Weston-Super-Mare Meetings Account**

NatWest lost the forms sent to change the account signatories on the meetings account at the Weston-Super-Mare branch. This account was then closed and two new accounts opened with Lloyds in Hove, one as a BID meetings account and one as a UK EAVDI account.  
EAVDI(BID) Accounts 2009-10

The meeting in Glasgow in 2009 lost £1,873.52. This was largely due to it being held over 3 days at the request of EAVDI. The EAVDI meeting in 2009 was combined with the IVRA Conference in Rio and the resident's course was held in Glasgow. Visbion sponsored the meeting.

The BSAVA meeting in 2010 made a profit of £589.68. Bayer and Siemens sponsored the meeting.

A policy of giving large subsidies to residents toward their meeting fees was adopted by the BID board at a previous AGM and this was confirmed at the 2010 AGM. This means that meetings will often make a loss.

The account balance in October 2010 is £16,915.37 (including delayed payment from Bayer).  
EAVDI website and PayPal

Following the closure of the Potters Bar Membership Account an alternative method of membership payments was required.

A PayPal account was opened for EAVDI and working with Alan Perry ([www.famouswebsites.biz](http://www.famouswebsites.biz)), a payment system was linked to the new EAVDI website for all members – EAVDI and those of the BID.

Initially the plan was for automatic payments similar to the standing orders but after feedback from members this was changed to an invoice each year. Individual members can see whether they have paid by logging on to their account and can pay their invoice on-line.

From January 2011, all communication from the EAVDI and EAVDI(BID) boards will be made through the website and via email addresses registered on the website. Old lists will be discarded. The website is now the main source of information and communication for the membership.

Money is paid into the EAVDI PayPal account in Euro and GBP. The money will then be drawn down into the EAVDI Lloyds account and then moved to the EAVDI account in Giessen. The BID rebate will be moved to the Lloyds BID meetings account. The EAVDI(BID) and EAVDI Treasurers will agree the transfer of funds.

### **BID Contribution to Website costs**

The website was set-up by the ECVDI and the EAVDI. The EAVDI proportion of the set-up cost is £3,448.49 and the approximate cost of annual maintenance is £280 per year. Historically half of the EAVDI members have also been BID members. It was agreed at the AGM in Glasgow 2010 that BID would contribute to the website costs in proportion to the rebate i.e. 12.5% of the cost.

Andrew Denning  
Recent Successes

### **CertVDI 2010**

Philippa JOHNSON  
Caroline McLEAN  
Mark PERTWEE  
Carolina URRACA DEL JUNCO

### **DipECVDI 2010**

Ines CARERRA  
Romain CAVRENNE  
Francesca DEL CHICCA  
Matthias DENNLER  
Andres Mariano MAKARA  
Rosa NOVELLA  
Andrew PARRY  
Marta PEKARKOVA  
Stefanie VERAA

### **Future Events**

The 2011 pre-BSAVA meeting: 30th March, in the Telford Room, Austin Court, ICC, Birmingham.  
BMUS Veterinary Sessions: 15th - 17th October 2011, in Brighton.  
EAVDI annual conference, London, UK: 30th August – 3rd September, in London