

# European Society of Veterinary Clinical Pathology

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Letter from the ESVCP President

**Dear Colleagues,**

with the end of 2019 Peter Graham finished his presidentship and I followed him as the new president of the ESVCP. After many years as vice president it is a real pleasure for me to be the president of the ESVCP.

Firstly, I would like to thank Peter for his ambitious and enthusiastic work for our society!

I will give you a short report what my plans for the future are.

## **Upcoming congresses**

Because the annual congress is an important part of the society's life, I am very happy that we have now venues for the next four years. Here are the countries or places until 2024:

2020 Vienna  
2021 France  
2022 Portugal  
2023 Belgrade  
2024 Budapest

The congresses are a very good possibility to travel through Europe and get knowledge of the different countries and cultures. So in the past we tried to divide the congresses considering all parts of Europe. But there are spaces for the future. So, those of you who are interested in organizing a congress please let me know. The board will help you during the organization process, special SOP's are available, so be brave and think about 2025.

## **Memberships**

One further topic of my presidentship will be to increase the number of members in our society. Many of you work together with colleagues who are also specialists in the field of Clin Path but no member of our society. Ask them for becoming a member. A society like ours lives from active members and can bring the specialization forward. The advantages of being a member are reducing fees for our

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congresses, access to Vet Clin Path and contact to other specialists based on working groups, or projects.

## **Future board**

The future of a society lies in the hands of future generations. One idea for my presidentship is to establish a future board. In this board young colleagues have the opportunity to support the board and create new ideas for the society's future etc. Those of you who are interested in such work please write me an e-mail. It would be fantastic if we could present a future board at our next congress in Vienna.

I hope you find my ideas interesting. I am open for new ideas and be glad to work with you

Best regards

Stephan