

European Veterinary Parasitology College

EVPC

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The European Veterinary Parasitology College was established in 2003 to advance Veterinary Parasitology and promote high standards within this speciality in Europe. It represents an organised effort to establish criteria for training and experience to qualify as a specialist in Veterinary Parasitology. The organisation encourages veterinarians entering Veterinary Parasitology to acquire training and competence based on approved standards. Those who meet the standards of training and competence established by the College will be awarded a suitable certificate. A list of Diplomates is maintained for guidance of institutions and the public. The activities of the EVPC are outlined on its website www.eurovetpar.org which, *inter alia*, provides guidelines for some key functions (e.g. guidelines for prospective residents and guidelines for prospective course directors) as well as application forms. Topical information such as dates of examinations is provided at regular intervals by the EVPC Newsletter.

1- Objectives of the European Veterinary Parasitology College

The main objectives of the European Veterinary Parasitology College are:

- *To further scientific progress in teaching and research in Veterinary Parasitology in Europe.*
- *To establish standards of training, experience, and examination for qualification as a specialist in Veterinary Parasitology in Europe.*
- *To further the recognition of such qualified specialists by suitable certification and other means in Europe.*
- *To develop and supervise continuing education programmes in Veterinary Parasitology in Europe.*
- *To encourage and promote the establishment of standards for the performance of clinical and laboratory procedures in Veterinary Parasitology in Europe.*

2- Definition and membership

Veterinary Parasitology is a discipline-oriented specialisation, which focuses on parasites and their effects on animal health, in particular on parasite biology, epidemiology, diagnosis, prognosis, treatment and control of animal parasitic diseases. The study of Veterinary Parasitology also includes the prevention of parasitic zoonoses important in human health.

Membership in the EVPC includes veterinarians with a wide variety of career pathways and employments such as veterinary faculties and schools, research institutes, pharmaceutical research laboratories, governmental diagnostic laboratories and, to a lesser extent, in private clinical practice. A veterinarian who has satisfied the requirements as to character, training, experience and competence in Veterinary Parasitology, including satisfactory completion of the certifying examination, is eligible for membership.

A person, veterinarian or not, who has contributed in an extraordinary manner to the advancement of Veterinary Parasitology may be elected as an Honorary Member of the College. Election is by a majority vote of the Board of the College and a majority secret ballot of the Business Meeting. They shall have all the privileges of membership except the right to vote and shall not be required to pay Dues.

A scientist of international repute with at least 7 years of experience and who has contributed significantly to research in veterinary parasitology can become Associate Member. Election of an Associate Member shall be accomplished by a majority secret ballot of the Board and a majority secret ballot of the Business Meeting. Associate Members shall have all the privileges of membership except the right to vote at the Annual Business Meeting. They can be co-opted to committees as advisors. They shall be required to pay dues. They can use the designation of Associate Member of EVPC. Associate Members are encouraged to participate in the training of residents together with EVPC

Diplomates. They are not entitled to act as resident supervisors without a Diplome responsible for the training programme.

3- Application for the examination

The examination of the European Veterinary Parasitology College will be held in Autumn of each year.

Application form, available from the Secretary, requires the signature of the Supervisor, who sponsors the candidate by certifying that an approved programme of training, which has been reviewed by the Credentials Committee, has been followed to permit sitting for the examination.

An application is valid for only one year except for repeat candidates (see "Results of the Examination"). The signing sponsor should be the person most responsible for the candidate's training. When this is not possible the applicant should provide an appropriate explanation to the Board.

Completed application form accompanied by the examination fee must be received by the Secretary postmarked not later than March 1st of the year of examination. Eligibility to sit the examination is determined by the Board in early April, applicants are promptly notified as to acceptance. If the applicant's credentials are not accepted, or if candidates withdraw from the examination prior to June 1st, fees are refunded, except for a 10 percent processing charge. No refunds are made after this date, and no fees may be carried over to be applied toward an exam in a subsequent year. An individual who has received an unfavourable ruling regarding qualifications to sit the examination may appeal against this decision. Such an appeal must be received in writing by the secretary within **90** days of the date of the letter informing the individual of the unfavourable decision.

4- General requirements for Board examination

The following prerequisites must be met to the satisfaction of the Board before any candidate is eligible to undertake any Board Examination in Veterinary Parasitology. An eligible candidate should:

4-1- Have a satisfactory moral and ethical standing in relation to the practice of veterinary medicine.

4-2- Have received their veterinary qualification from an EAEVE-approved establishment unless relieved of this obligation by the Board*.

*Applications to the Board should be made BEFORE starting a training programme. Such decisions are made at the discretion of the EVPC Board on the basis of the applicant's education and post-graduate experience.

4-3- Be licensed to practice veterinary medicine in the countries of the European Union unless relieved of this obligation by the Board*.

*Applications to the Board should be made BEFORE starting a training programme. Such decisions are made at the discretion of the EVPC Board on the basis of the applicant's education, experience and commitment to contributing to Veterinary Parasitology in a European context. The EVPC Diploma does NOT entitle the holder to practise veterinary medicine in countries of the European Union.

4.4.-Have completed training and experience in veterinary parasitology directed by a Diplome of the EVPC and approved by the EVPC.

4.5.- Be the first author of at least one original article and the first or prominent* author of a further two original articles all of which demonstrate application of scientific methods on

subjects that are relevant to Veterinary Parasitology. The articles must be original, and have been published or accepted for publication in an internationally peer-reviewed journal. Literature reviews are excluded.

***i.e. the candidate must have played a major role in the planning and execution of the study. If not first author, a candidate applying to sit the examination must state the nature and extent of their involvement in the reported work.**

4-6- Be active in Veterinary Parasitology for at least 60 % of their normal working time

Application for examination will be made to the Secretary in a prescribed form and will be accompanied by the examination fee fixed by the Board. Letters of reference from supervisors and others are to be sent directly to the Secretary. Eligible candidates will be examined by an Examination Committee appointed by the Board at the time and place fixed by the Board and in accordance with the policy established by the Board.

5- Veterinary Parasitology training programme for Diplomate status

5-1- Definition

Either a Standard or an Alternative Training Programme (see below) allows graduate veterinarians to acquire in-depth knowledge of Veterinary Parasitology and its supporting disciplines under the supervision and guidance of a Diplomate or Diplomates of the EVPC.

5-2-Objectives

5-2-1-General

- i) To promote aptitude and proficiency in Veterinary Parasitology
- ii) To instruct graduate veterinarians in the science and practice of Veterinary Parasitology and its supporting disciplines (zoology, immunology, general epidemiology, pathology, pharmacology)
- iii) To provide graduate veterinarians with the opportunity to pursue a career in the teaching, research, diagnostic, industrial or regulatory/governmental practice of Veterinary Parasitology
- iv) To advance Veterinary Parasitology through promotion of research and publications.

5-2-2- Specific objectives - knowledge and skills

i) Generic knowledge and skills

To a standard consistent with postgraduate level, the Diplomate should:

- be able to communicate clearly in oral and written form in the English language
- be able to approach problems in an analytical, scientific way to find solutions and to be able to assign priorities for these solutions
- be able to organise work efficiently and effectively
- be able to document observations and results methodically and accurately
- be able to find information quickly
- be able to develop scientific activities in order to contribute to the development of

Veterinary Parasitology

- be aware of contemporary standards of quality and safety relevant to the execution of the speciality
- be aware of up-to-date developments in the speciality
- be acquainted with the structures, objectives, approaches and problems of the veterinary profession and specifically with regard to Veterinary Parasitology
- be aware of the social role of the speciality
- understand the possibilities that other specialities have to offer and the value of multidisciplinary5-3- Programme Description.
- have developed the self-confidence, self-criticism and sense of responsibility essential for practice of the speciality, including the requisite ethical and professional standards
- have developed the ability and motivation for continued life-long learning

ii) Knowledge and skills concerning General Parasitology

The Diplomate should:

- be familiar with the broad taxonomy of parasites and their relationship to non-parasite species
- have knowledge of comparative (human) parasitology and its bearing on veterinary parasitology

With respect to the major parasites of veterinary and zoonotic interest:

- have a thorough knowledge of their biology and life history, including, where relevant, their vectors
- have an up-to-date knowledge of their global prevalence and distribution and an awareness of their economic effects and relative importance
- be expert on the morphology and identification of the most common European parasites and also typical examples of less common or important groups (spirurids, for example)
- understand their host-parasite relationships particularly in respect of their pathology, host-immune responses and mechanisms to evade such immune responses
- understand their epidemiology and the factors which determine it and may modify it, and be aware of the zoonotic risk
- be familiar with OIE recommendations as applied to parasitic infections
- understand the principles of control strategies through a knowledge of historic as well as current experience

iii) Knowledge and skills concerning Clinical Veterinary Parasitology

Particularly with respect to parasitic infection of domesticated animals but also, where relevant, with respect to those of non-domesticated species, the Diplomate should:

- be familiar with the clinical presentation of parasitic diseases and be competent in their clinical examination and diagnosis
- know what diagnostic investigations to undertake and be skilled in their execution at

individual or population levels

- be able to appropriately treat and instigate control measures at individual or population levels, including against vectors
- be able to advise and implement prophylactic measures
- be able to develop, advise and implement national or international surveillance or public health measures, including those in abattoirs or food processing operations

iv) Knowledge and skills concerning Laboratory Veterinary Parasitology

The Diplomate should:

- be competent in the handling and storage of laboratory samples for parasitological examination, including compliance with health and safety regulations in the laboratory and in transit
- be skilled in methods for the qualitative and quantitative examination of samples for evidence of parasitic infection by either direct or indirect means including immunological, biochemical and nucleic-acid-based methods
- understand the limitations of diagnostic methods and their sensitivities and specificities, and be able to determine them be able to identify parasites in diagnostic samples, including in tissues either grossly or histopathologically
- be competent in the methods of sampling the environment for parasites
- be able to recognise parasite vectors and be familiar with methods for their identification and with methods for the detection and identification of parasites in their vectors.

v) Knowledge and skills concerning Research in Veterinary Parasitology

The Diplomate should:

- understand the principles of scientific method, and hypothesis generation and testing
- have a basic knowledge of statistical methods, including the ability to design experiments and efficacy trials which will achieve statistically meaningful results with due regards to animal welfare
- be familiar with legislation affecting research including ethical approval
- be aware of the regulatory processes for vaccine and drug approval
- understand the mechanisms and pathways of drug or vaccine discovery and development
- be able to produce precise and concise reports and manuscripts, including analysis of data and valid interpretations and conclusions, such that it can pass peer review

5-3- Training programmes

5-3-1- Minimum Specifications

Whichever route (Standard Residency or Alternative Pathway) is followed, the following minimum criteria must be met:

- The training programme shall be a minimum of 48 months duration (**36 months** of advanced post-graduate training and appropriate experience in Veterinary Parasitology, **preceded by a 1-year internship (or equivalent practice experience as approved by the college)** that is acceptable to the Board. Acceptable means "a training programme that is directed by a Diplomate of the EVPC and approved by the EVPC accomplished within 6 consecutive years.
- The programme shall be supervised by a Diplomate of the EVPC (the Supervisor), who may be assisted by other appropriately qualified advisers who will either be Diplomates of the EVPC or of cognate colleges where appropriate – e.g. Public Health or Medicine] or alternatively qualified, in which case their CVs should be submitted with the application. Additional procedures should be in place in the primary host institution to support the candidate and arbitrate in the event of problems with supervision.
- Learning environments
 - The environment should provide the intellectual and physical facilities for the advancement of the knowledge of pathophysiologic mechanisms of parasitic diseases at a molecular, cellular, organ and whole animal level and their consequences. Services and equipment required for standard or alternative training programmes preparing candidates for EVPC examination must be approved by Education Committee and include:
 - Veterinary/Medical library
A library containing current textbooks and journals relating to Veterinary Parasitology and its supporting disciplines must be readily accessible directly or electronically to the programme participant. Additionally, full electronic access to the websites concerning Veterinary Parasitology must be readily available.
 - Clinical and necropsy facilities
Key facilities must meet the requirements of the European system of evaluation of veterinary training including animal welfare and hygiene
 - Laboratory facilities
Veterinary Parasitology Laboratory standards that must be met include: compliance with health and safety standards; written operational procedures and policies, current methodologies and technologies; a programme for quality management including quality control and proficiency testing; a laboratory information management system; the documentation of personnel training and development; and a duty parasitologist (Active Diplomate or Associate)

5-3-2- Types of Training Programme

i) Standard Residency Training Programme (SRTP)

This comprises an integrated programme specifically for the purpose of preparing candidates for the EVPC, conducted mainly at one site (but with external rotations).

ii) Alternative Residency Training Programme (ARTP)

The College recognizes that many veterinary parasitologists have acquired and will continue to acquire their expertise in other ways. Alternative Programmes can be constructed by the supervising Diplomate for each candidate and may, for example, include a taught Masters programme, a research degree, and periods of relevant practical experience. In every case, the minimum specifications as defined above must be met, including the suitability of the learning environment for each component. Taught programmes may be approved as suitable elements within an Alternative Programme by application to the Education Committee.

5-3-3- Continuing Education

National and international continuing education programmes, meetings and courses are essential additional learning sources. Suitable continuing education may include, for example, those programmes, meetings and courses organized by or under the auspices of the European Veterinary Parasitology College and WAAVP and/or European Federation of Parasitologists and/or of National Societies of Parasitology Congress and Meetings.

5-3-4- Preparation for the Examination

The candidate's goal should be to acquire sufficient knowledge to assume responsibility for the broad spectrum of problems encountered by veterinary parasitologists. The College believes training can be best accomplished in units (departments, institutions) where there are several Diplomates of the College and where there is training in veterinary clinical parasitology. The College recognizes that training also occurs effectively in other settings but believes, in general, it may require more time. Periods of attendance in other institutions are necessary to broaden training and preparation for examination. In addition to academic studies calculated to provide adequate insight into basic principles of veterinary parasitology, the candidates must have practical experience in performing their professional duties. These should include the application of all standard methods and procedures of clinical veterinary parasitology to any given case, with a view to demonstrating the nature of the disease process, or to making a diagnosis, or both. The certificate of membership of the College is granted only after the applicant has completed a period of training and has demonstrated, by thorough formal examination, the ability to perform the duties and assume the responsibilities of a veterinary parasitologist.

5-3-5- Roles

i) Role of the Residency Programme Director

- Each standard training (Residency) programme shall have a Residency Programme Director, who shall be a Diplomat of the EVPC, and a senior member of staff at the institution hosting the residency.
- The Programme Director is responsible for the application for approval of the Residency Programme to the EVPC Education Committee and for ensuring it continues to meet the requirements of the EVPC notwithstanding that formal reapproval is required only every 5 years.
- The Residency Programme Director can act as a Supervisor.

ii) Role of the Supervisor

- One Diplomat may supervise up to 3 residents concurrently.
- The Supervisor shall be responsible for the administration and supervision of the candidates' progress through the Training Programme. This will require frequent contact and at least four formal, recorded meetings per year to assess progress and performance, and to review the Portfolio of Activity.
- The Supervisor shall be responsible for ensuring that all facilities (including case material) required by the minimum specifications are available in each phase of the programme.

iii) Role of the Candidate

- The candidate must maintain a Portfolio of Activity which documents:
 - training activities undertaken, with objectives, dates, outcomes;
 - clinical cases or outbreaks investigated, with history, methods, interventions and outcomes;
 - presentations, seminars, conferences, continuing education given/attended, with

dates and titles;

- publications by the candidate.

Annually, the candidate must submit, to the Secretary of the Education Committee, EVPC, a statement, co-signed by the Supervisor, confirming that the four supervisory meetings have been held, and that progress has been deemed satisfactory. Failure to submit such a statement within 3 months of each annual review date will be taken as withdrawal from the programme.

5-4- Approval of programmes

5-4-1- Standard Residency Training Programme, (S RTP)

Standard Residency training programmes (S RTPs) must be approved by the Education Committee after application by the Programme Director, using the appropriate form (Residency Training Programme Approval Application Form), three months in advance of the first residency commencing. Approval of a Residency Programme shall apply for 5 years for any number of candidates commencing within that time. Residency training programmes must be submitted for renewed approval every 5 years. A list of approved Residency Programmes is maintained on the EVPC website.

5-4-2- Alternative Training Programme (ATP)

For each applicant pursuing an Alternative Programme (ATP), individual application must be made by the candidate, countersigned by the supervising Diplomate, for approval by the Education Committee, using the Alternative Training Programme Application Form. Application must be made 3 months prior to commencement of the programme. Each element and environment involved in the Alternative Programme is subject to the same scrutiny and standards as a Residency Programme.

6- The examination

6-1- Objectives of the examination

The examination is designed to test candidates'

- understanding of the broad principles of Veterinary Parasitology,
- ability to teach and/or practice Veterinary Parasitology competently and
- ability to synthesise data and observations in problem solving.

6-2- Scope of the examination

The aim of the Examination is to evaluate, at the completion of the Education Programme, the candidate's teaching and research aptitude and proficiency in Veterinary Parasitology and its supporting disciplines (zoology, immunology, molecular biology, general epidemiology, pathology and pharmacology).

6-3- Format of the examination

The format of the examination shall include three parts.

6-3-1-. General Parasitology

This part of the Examination will deal with the life cycles, geographical distribution, epidemiology, morphology, host-parasite relationships including cell/molecular biology and immunology, pathogenesis, pathology, clinical aspects, diagnosis, control of parasites and parasitic

diseases due to Protozoa, Helminths and Arthropods. (Fungi will be included for candidates whose approved course included Veterinary Mycology).

Forty (40) MCQ + 2 essay questions (to be chosen by the candidate from a list of 4) + 2 short answer questions (to be selected by the candidate from a list of 4). Duration : 3 hours ; 40% of the final mark.

6-3-2- Clinical Parasitology

This part of the Examination will evaluate the candidate's clinical expertise in Veterinary Parasitology and communication skills. It will be based on the preparation of 12 case reports of which at least three will deal with different species of domesticated animals (farm/companion animals) and the remainder with these same species or optional species (such as zoo animals, wild fauna, laboratory animals, « new » companion animals, fish, honey bees...). Candidates whose approved course includes Veterinary Mycology must submit at least one report based on a mycological case. Each case report will be organized as follows: clinical history, clinical description, differential diagnosis, control, outcome. Detailed instructions are given on the EVPC website. Other contributions such as field trials (drugs/vaccines), evaluation of a control scheme, etc may sometimes be acceptable but prior agreement must be obtained from the Examination Committee.

The full dossier (12 case reports) must be provided on a specified date prior to the Examination in the form of reflective texts. Candidates will be informed one month before the examination which clinical cases have chosen by the Examination Committee for oral presentation (with PowerPoint or similar illustrations).

Duration : 40 minutes (15 mins for each presentation plus questions) ; 40% of the final mark (of which 20% is for the orally presented reports; and 20% for the other 10 written reports).

6-3-3- Diagnostic Parasitology

This part of the Examination will evaluate the candidate's ability to understand and use in an appropriate way different techniques such as haematology, serology, coprology, histology, molecular biology, in vitro cell culture, biochemistry and medical imaging. This part of the Examination will consist of 2 sections.

6-3-3-1- Diagnostic scenarios: Ten diagnostic scenarios (consisting of up to a max of 200 words of text plus appropriate lab data) each with four associated MCQs based on the critical analysis of clinical, serological, coprological or biochemical data (hence a total of 40 MCQs).

6-3-3-2- Parasite identification: Fifteen (15) gross or microscopical preparations or pictures to be examined. Specimens to be identified will be accompanied by a brief history including host species and, if appropriate, organ. Preferentially these examinations will be conducted by microscope rather than computer images.

Duration: 3 hours: 20 % of the final mark.

6-4- Evaluation and pass mark

6-4-1- Essay and short answer questions

Each appointed Examiner will read the answers and award a mark.

Final evaluation will be expressed as the mean of all marks.

6-4-2- Case reports

Each of the 12 written reports and 2 Powerpoint presentations (quality of the work, presentation and ability to answer questions) will be evaluated by each appointed Examiner.

Final evaluation will be based on the mean of all marks.

6-4-3- Pass mark

The candidate must score at least 70% in each part of the examination.

6-5- Organisation of the examination

The examination will be held once a year at a chosen central location in Europe and will be given in the Continental English language.

6-6- Withdrawal

Withdrawal prior to the examination, or failure to appear for the examination will not constitute an attempt to sit all or any part(s) of the exam, but will count as one of the years for which repeat candidates are eligible to pass any previously failed part(s).

6-7- Results of the examination

Candidates are required to satisfactorily complete all parts of the certification examination. A successful candidate is certified as a "Veterinary Parasitologist". All certified persons are designated as Diplomates of the European Veterinary Parasitology College "DipEVPC".

A candidate who takes the examination and passes two of three parts, retains credit for the parts passed for the next four years, provided a mark of more than 30% has been attained in the failed parts. Only one additional attempt to pass the failed part is permitted.

Candidates who wish to retake the failed part must announce their intentions in a letter received by the Secretary, postmarked not later than March 1st of the year in which they wish to retake the examination accompanied by a fee of 50 % of the current registration fee.

Candidates who do not pass the failed part as described above must re-apply as new candidates and retake all parts (see "Application for Certification" section for date, fee and instructions. A new application form is required).

Candidates who attempt all parts of the examination and who fail two or three parts must re-apply as new candidates and must re-take all parts of the examination. All such candidates must submit a new application form (for date, fee and instructions see "Application for Certification" section).

Candidates may retake the examination no more than three times. This must be done within 8 years of completion of the residency programme.

6-5- Significance of certification

The European Veterinary Parasitology College was established in 2003 with the objectives of furthering progress in the science and practice of Veterinary Parasitology and of establishing standards of training and experience which allow recognition of qualified specialists in that field.

The candidates are accepted into the organisation on the basis of exacting professional requirements which equip him/her for a highly specialised service. The European Veterinary Parasitology College realises, too, that in identifying an individual as meeting these requirements, it stakes its reputation on his/her conscientious rendering of such service and on the commitment of its Diplomates to their own continuing professional development to maintain the College's high standards.

7- Re-evaluation (reaccreditation)

7-1- Objectives and conduct

To provide assurance to the public and to maintain the credibility and integrity of the EVPC diploma, diplomates are required to send in each 5 years a summary of their professional activities in which evidence of fulfilling these requirements and evidence of continuous education must be included. A template (shown below) is provided for this purpose. For each item a maximum number of points can be given. A minimum total number of points has to be collected during a five year period.

The EBVS recognises only scientific, evidence-based veterinary medicine which complies with animal welfare legislation and, therefore, no credit points can be granted for any activity that does not meet with these criteria.

Diplomates are expected to participate actively in the development and functioning of the College (Section 5 below) and consequently are required to attend at least one in every three annual meetings (unless dispensation is obtained in advance from the President of the College) (Section 7).

Individual summary dossiers will be evaluated by the Credentials Committee. An unfavourable evaluation will lead to cessation of registration and Non-practising Diplomat status.

Cessation of registration must be approved by the Board and comes into effect 12 months from the date of notification.

7-2- Reaccreditation template:

Name: _____ Period: _____ to _____

Membership Number: _____

Credentials
Committee
Only

FILL IN POINTS FOR EACH ACTIVITY	Points	Num ber	Total Points
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Section 1: Publications or published work	Points		
Scientific Papers having an IF– Peer reviewed Author	First 10		
Co-Authors	6		
Last (Senior) author	7		
Reviews / international journal	7		
Text Book (Chapters/Editor)	14		

Section 2: Presentations / communications	Points for presentation at meetings		
College meeting/author	8		
International congress: author (only presenter)	8		
National congress: author (only presenter)	4		
International congress: Poster presentation (only 1 st author)	3		
National congress: Poster presentation (only 1 st author)	1		
Congress organisation (Parasitology): max. 3 people	7		

Section 3: Attendance of meetings/congresses/courses			
International (Parasitology)	5 (per congress)		
National (Parasitology)	2 (per congress)		
Non-specialised congresses	1 (per congress)		
College congress, meeting, workshop	5 (in total)		

Section 4: Teaching/supervision			
Supervisor of Resident of EVPC per year	points 8		
Undergraduate & postgraduate Students (BSc, MSc, DVM, etc.), points per year	4 (BSc, MSc) 6 (DVM)		
Undergraduate lectures per year	Points per lecture or practical 2 (per lecture) 1 (per practical)		
Ph-D – Supervisor (whole curriculum)	20 (per student)		

Section 5: Involvement in EVPC Activities			
Board Member	2 (per year)		
Examination Committee Member/examiner/exam supervisor	3 (per year)		
Member of other Committee	2 (per year)		
Exam Questions	2 (per question accepted)		

Section 6: Membership on other boards and committees			
International Committee	2 (points per year)		
National Committee	1 (point per year)		
International Journal Editor	5 (points per year)		
International Advisory Board	2 (points per year)		
International Editorial Board	2 (points per year)		
National Advisory Board	1 (point per year)		
National Editorial Board	1 (point per year)		
Member of professional society of Parasitology	4 (points per year)		

Section 7: EVPC Annual Meetings attended		
	Yes	No
Valencia 2004		
Vilnius 2005		
Parma 2006		
Ghent 2007		
Bristol 2008		
Toulouse 2009		

Total Points for Period			

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I confirm that I still spend at least 60% of the working week (24 hours) engaged in the practice of Veterinary Parasitology.

I confirm that I am up to date with payment of my EVPC membership fees.

I declare that the information provided above and in the supporting documentation is true and accurate.

Signed

Date
