



Our Global Voice for Influence and Impact on Animal and Public Health



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Strategic Priorities 2014-2017

- Animal Welfare
- Pharmaceutical Stewardship
- Veterinary Education
- Zoonotic Disease
- Organizational Growth & Partnerships

All One Health issues!!



WVA Organizational Structure

- 5 Working Groups
- 2 Standing Committees
 - Finance
 - Policy
 - WVA Congress (starting in 2018)
- Advisory Group Experts
- WVA Council – 3 Officers + 14 Councillors
- WVA General Assembly – 4 Oct in Panama
- WVA Secretariat





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Animal Welfare

Fact sheets:

- Dog-mediated Rabies
- Inappropriately aggressive dogs
- Role of veterinarians in animal welfare
- Humane live animal transport

Education:

- Animal welfare education
- Animal welfare tracks at conferences
- World Animal Protection courses on the WVA Global Education Portal





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Pharmaceutical Stewardship

- Responsible use with veterinary oversight
- Antimicrobial resistance
- Availability and access to good quality medicines
- Responsible disposal





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1. **Actively engage our profession in the global fight against AMR – a real global threat to animals and people**
 - OIE, WHO, UN (inc. FAO)

2. **Promote education on responsible use and prevention of antimicrobial resistance**

3. **Support VMAs and VSBs:**
 - Continuing education
 - Veterinary oversight
 - Focus on prevention of disease
 - Support new vaccines and medicines





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Veterinary Education

World Veterinary Congress

- Create the most comprehensive annual veterinary medical educational experience in the world.
- **33rd WVC Congress in Korea in August 2017**





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WVA/WMA 2nd Global Conference on One Health

- November 10-11, 2016
- Kitakyusyu City, Fukuoka Prefecture, Japan
- Co-sponsored by WVA, WMA, JVMA, and JMA
- *“Moving from the One Health Concept to the One Health Approach”*



WVA Global Online Continuing Education Portal

- The most comprehensive global online resource for continuing education for veterinarians
- **Free platform for educators**
- Potential revenue
- A partnership with the World Continuing Education Alliance



- **World Veterinary Day & Award**
 - 2015 *“Vector-borne disease with a Zoonotic Potential”*
 - 2016 *“Continuing Education with a One Health Focus”*
 - 2017 *“Antimicrobial Resistance – from Awareness to Action”*
- **World Rabies Day - “End Rabies Now” (September 28)**
- **Community Rabies Prevention and Control Pilot Programs**



RABIES FACILITATION PILOT PROGRAMS

- Comprehensive Strategy
 - Engage the veterinary associations
 - Private practitioners from community
 - **Government support for registration of dogs**
 - **Dog mass vaccination programs**
 - **Humane dog population management** with animal welfare policies for free-roaming dogs
 - Community education – dog bites & PEP
 - Continued surveillance of incidence
 - Engage veterinary students and faculties





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Why be a WVA Member?

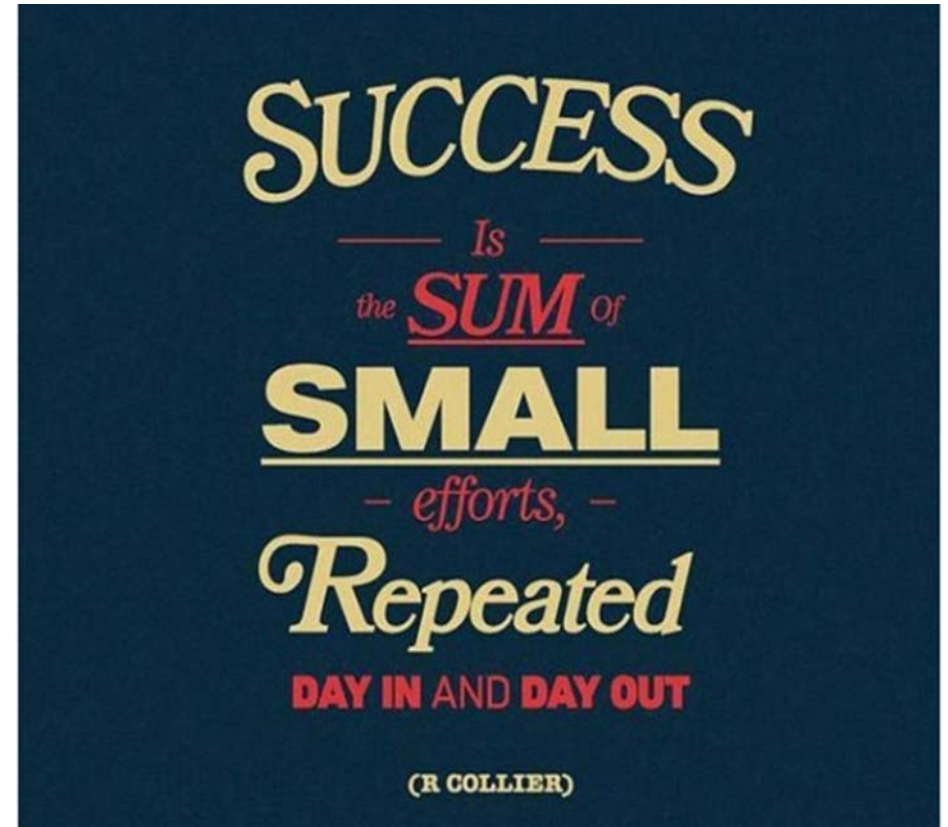
- A direct voice to WVA leadership
- A seat in the GA with a vote
- Access to the WVA Education Portal for branded CE for your members
- Advocacy to benefit your Members (ketamine) with OIE, WHO & FAO
- Policy development with your input
- Nomination for leadership positions and Advisory Groups
- Collaboration with the World Medical Association
- Access to our network for speakers, etc.
- Post info on WVA website and Facebook page
- Discounted rate for World Veterinary Congress and other events
- **Because we need you!!**



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What you can do to assure WVA's impact globally

- **WVA needs a strong membership – Be a WVA Constituent Member and advocate for WVA**
- **Support other associations in your regions to be WVA Constituent Members**
- **Respond when asked – Policy review, Calls for nominations**
- **Help us identify specific issues that need public comment – like ketamine**
- **Bring proposals to the General Assembly**





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How can WVA help you? How can we help each other?





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