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Animal Anesthesia Study Group NEWSLETTER - May 2016

SUMMARY

1. Welcome to the new members of SG;
2. Institution of two SIAARTIVet Working Groups (WG);
3. Call for the first annual General Meeting of the SG;
4. Small animal Loco-Regional Anesthesia Course on June 18 and 19, 2016;
5. SIAARTIVet scientific program for *SIAARTI 2016*, Naples, 26-29/10/2016;
6. Proposal for the establishment of the WG on postoperative hypoxemia in small animals;
7. Proposal for the establishment of the WG on chemical restraint of the Apennine wolf;
8. Invitation to cooperate with Animal Anesthesia SG.

1. Greetings to the new, as well the old Members of Animal Anesthesia (AA) Study Group (SG), over a third of which is made up by physicians. The SG is now close to 30 members, all to be involved in study activities. In fact, the inactive members are an unproductive burden on the branches of any group.

2. The first two Working Groups (WG) within Animal Anesthesia SG are just starting (see attached proposals). Any of the SG Members enthused by those WG subjects is invited to contact the coordinator (gvesce@unina.it) and, for the WG on postoperative hypoxemia also its proponent, Prof. Francesco Staffieri (francesco.staffieri@uniba.it).

3. As mentioned in the previous newsletter, the 2016 first SG General Assembly has been called for upcoming June 18th at the SIAARTI headquarters in Rome. Such assembly, compulsory in the SIAARTI SG rules, relies on the participation of the Members geographically and truthfully closer to SG aims.

4. The first SIAARTIVet Course on Small Animals' Loco-Regional anesthesia will take place on June 18 and 19 at the SIAARTI headquarters in Rome (see attached brochure).

5. The scientific program of the SIAARTIVet meeting taking place on October 28-29 in Napoli has been outlined as part of the SIAARTI National Congress *SIAARTI 2016* (www.siaarti2016.com).

- a) One scientific session on pain and analgesia in animals, whose speakers will be Yves Moens, former director of the Clinical Unit of Anaesthesiology and perioperative Intensive-Care Medicine at the University of Veterinary Medicine in Vienna, Paula Larenza-Menzies, current head of the same institution, Ludovica Chiavaccini, Assistant Professor of Clinical Anesthesia at Penn Vet. School and Federico Corletto, head of the anesthesia division at Dick White Referrals (UK).
- b) The third SIAARTI Round Table on Comparative Anesthesia focused on Non Invasive Ventilation (NIV) in humans and non human animals, chaired by Yves Moens, will have the following Vet speakers: Francesco Staffieri (head of anesthesia Dpt. at Univ. of Bari) and Roberto Rabozzi (Head of Intensive Care Unit at "Roma Sud" Veterinary Hospital), while speakers for anesthesia in humans will be Giorgio Conti (head of pediatric anesthesia at the Rome Catholic University) and Cesare Gregoretti (Anesthesia head at AO Maria Adelaide in Turin).
- c) One session of Veterinary Anesthesia Communications, to which a Member's call to original contributions in the form of oral presentations or posters is given.

6. Proposal for the establishment of the Working Group on *Oxygenation monitoring of small animals' postoperative hypoxemia* (see att. # 1).



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7. Proposal for the establishment of the Working Group on *Chemical restraint and capture of the Apennine wolf* (see att. # 2).

8. Invitation to cooperate with animal anesthesia SG: each AA Study Group Member is strongly invited to contribute to the SG activities. In fact, there is scope and material for each of them, while the AA SG has no future without Members' individual cultural contribution.

The SIAARTI Area Coordinators, as well all other Study Groups' Coordinators, are invited to synergize with AA SG, suggesting clinical and/or scientific topics such as discussing anesthesia phenomenon of interest with veterinary colleagues.

The establishment of the first two AA Working Groups offers an opportunity to address members' clinical and scientific issues, such as the unique reciprocal interaction between veterinary and human anesthesia profession.

Any SG member can raise clinical and/or scientific issues, suggest articles of interest, collect literature to be released and more, thus supporting the AA Study Group aims.

If this spirit will not prevail in the future, the SG will have to take note and leave every Member free from its own ambitions.

Waiting for a welcomed feedback and looking forward to a broad participation to the SG General Meeting on June 18 in Rome, and to a convivial evening to follow.

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