



13th INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON VETERINARY EPIDEMIOLOGY AND ECONOMICS

Building Bridges – Crossing Borders

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Sponsoring and Symposium Bursary Awards

Dear,

The 13th International Symposium on Veterinary Epidemiology and Economics (ISVEE) will take place from 20 to 24 August 2012, in Maastricht, the Netherlands. This widely recognized international event is organized every three years and brings together all professionals interested in veterinary knowledge at population level. Previous ISVEE conferences were hosted in Reading, UK (1976), Canberra, Australia (1979), Arlington, Virginia, USA (1982), Singapore (1985), Copenhagen, Denmark (1988), Ottawa, Canada (1991), Nairobi, Kenya (1994), Paris, France (1997), Breckenridge, Colorado, USA (2000), Viña Del Mar, Chile (2003), Cairns, Australia (2006) and Durban, South Africa (2009). Because of the central location of the conference within Europe, an attendance of approximately 1,000 participants is expected.

Past experience shows that many organizations are keen to provide sponsorship to ISVEE to present themselves to the conference participants. Therefore, we offer a wide **variety of sponsorship opportunities**, which are presented in the brochure attached to this letter and which is also available on the website (www.isvee13.org). We are aware that public organizations are not always capable to contribute through commercial sponsoring packages and for those, we now can offer the **ISVEE XIII Symposium Bursary Awards**.

It is our objective to attract delegates from emerging and developing countries as well as central and eastern European countries by awarding them a bursary, which will cover the cost of the conference registration fee (including meals and social events as appropriate) and 5 nights' accommodation including breakfast (accommodation allocated by the Organizing Committee). Detailed information on this bursary award can be found in the attached document.

We kindly invite your organization to contribute to the ISVEE XIII conference through either the conventional sponsorship opportunities or by supporting the Symposium Bursary Awards Fund. Your contribution will be acknowledged during the symposium at the delegates' presentation (bursary), in the symposium proceedings, on the website and through other publicity channels at the conference venue.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries. Meanwhile, we are looking forward to a positive reply.

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