

2011: World Veterinary Year

250 Years of Veterinary Medicine



Claude Bourgelat





A real horseman...

...when horses were the primary means of transport.



Rinderpest was rampant in Europe



The Key Players



Bourgelat



Henri Bertin



King Louis XV



The Royal Veterinary School

Lyon, France

Founded August 4, 1761



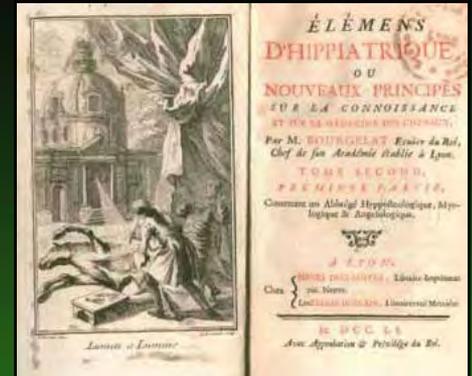
The First Class

- Admitted in 1762
- 38 Students
- Ages ranged from 11 to 30
- Admission Requirements
 - Ability to read and write
 - Evidence of baptism
 - Certificate of good conduct
 - Not a physician
- For more information – JAVMA, Jan 1, 2011



The Curriculum

- 3 Classes
 - Study of external parts, animal osteology, mycology
 - “Materia Medica,” splanchnology, bandaging
 - Physiology, medicine, use of medications.
- Classroom, labs, practical exercises
- Feed animals, light fires, clean the stables and barns
- By 1763 – first students were sent to combat rinderpest



The 2nd Veterinary School

Alfort, France

1764



So, what is Vet 2011?



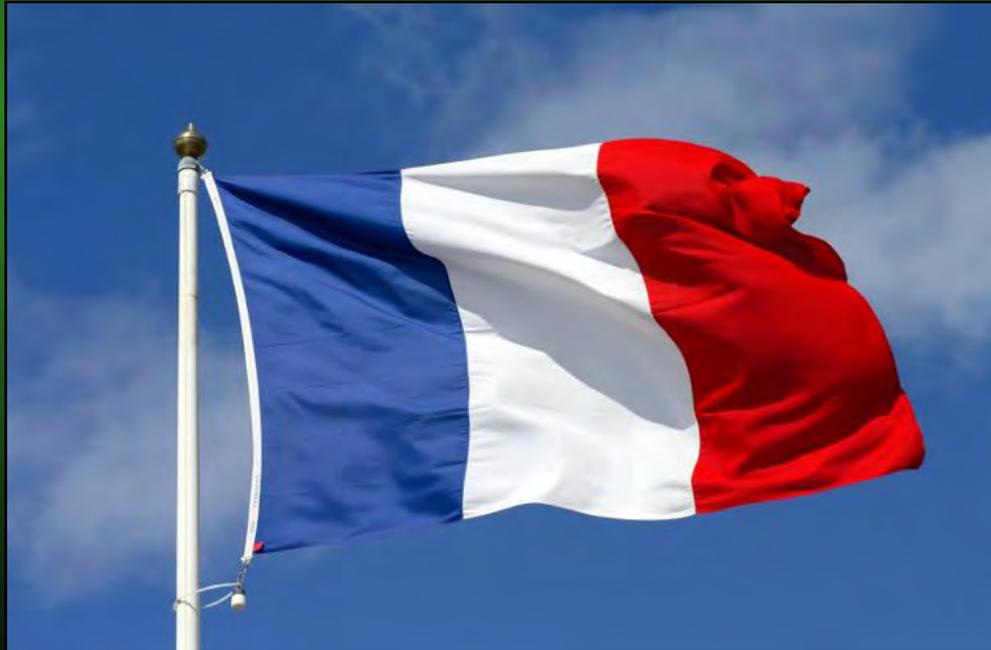
250 Years of Contributions



An Opportunity to Highlight One Health



Founders of Vet2011: Consortium of French Veterinary Organizations



Association Members



42 National Committees



www.vet2011.org

The screenshot shows the homepage of the World Veterinary Year 2011 website. At the top left is the 'Vet2011' logo, which features a globe and the text '2011 Vet'. Below it are logos for OIE, the European Union, and the World Health Organization. To the right, the text 'World Veterinary Year' is displayed in a large, dark red font. Below this, three main themes are listed: 'Vet for health.', 'Vet for food.', and 'Vet for the planet!'. Each theme is accompanied by several logos of partner organizations, including Boehringer Ingelheim, Merial, IAMS, Eukanuba, and others. A search bar is located below the logos, with the text 'Search a member, an event...' and a 'Go!' button. The main content area is divided into several sections. On the left, there is a navigation menu with links to 'Home', 'Members of the Executive Council of Vet2011', 'National Vet2011 Committees', 'Download the latest newsletter', 'Contact us', and 'Become a Member'. Below the menu are flags for France, the United Kingdom, and Spain. The main content area features five article thumbnails: 'What's Vet2011?', 'The birth of Veterinary Science', 'Members & partners', 'Events of Vet2011', and 'We talk about Vet2011 in the press!'. Below these thumbnails is a 'Welcome to the Vet2011 website' section, which includes a paragraph of text: 'The world's first veterinary school was founded in Lyon, France, in 1761, shortly followed by the Alfort veterinary school, near Paris, in 1764, both of them at the initiative of French veterinarian Claude BOURGELAT.' At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with the text 'Members Area' and a small error message: 'It with errors on page.' The browser's address bar shows 'Internet' and the taskbar displays several open applications, including Outlook Express, DeHaven-Vet 2011 V..., Vet 2011 - Microsoft I..., and iGoogle - Microsoft In...



International Events



Executive Council Dinner
January 23



Opening Ceremony
Palais de Versailles

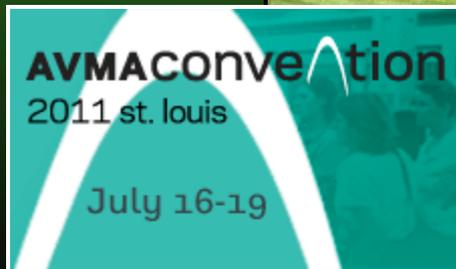


2nd Global Conference on Veterinary Education

Lyon, France
May 13-15, 2011



All Day Summit:
*World Veterinary Year:
250 Years of Improving Animal and Human Health*



Closing Ceremony

World Veterinary Association Congress

Cape Town, South Africa



So, what is the U.S. doing to celebrate World Veterinary Year?



AVMA's Role

- Seat on Executive Council (International)
- Chair of the U.S. National Committee
 - 23 member organizations
 - Includes FSIS, APHIS, FDA-CVM, CDC, DHS
- Internal AVMA Committee



US Opening Ceremony

AVMA Veterinary Leadership Conference

January 7, 2011



An appearance by
Professor Bourgelat



Congressional Resolutions “World Veterinary Year”

S. Res. 583 - H. Res. 1531



Exhibit Display

Available to Members of the
US National Vet 2011 Committee



This Opening Ceremony



Thank you, FSIS!



Other Events – Gov't Agencies

- Vet2011 Booth at USDA Outlook Forum (FSIS)
- Vet2011 Booth Display – Public Recognition Week (FSIS)
- Vet2011 Booth at USDA Farmers Market (FSIS)
- Vet2011 Booth at FSIS Diversity Training Conference
- Distinguished FSIS Veterinarian Award at FSIS World Veterinary Year Closing Ceremony
- Timeline – History of FDA-CVM
- And many more...



Other Events – NGO's

- SAVMA Symposium Opening Ceremony (SAVMA)
- One Health Symposium at NAVC (AAVMC)
- AVMHS Essay Contest
- History of the Horse Doctor DVM (AVMHS)
- AAHA Website – features on World Vet Year
- Legends in Veterinary Medicine, monthly in JAVMA
- And many more....



***There is still time to
organize additional events
and activities.***



*Thank you for your
time and attention!*

