

WikiVet Newsletter

Dear first,

This is the Fourth edition of the WikiVet newsletter, There's a lot going on with WikiVet at the moment, for instance the ability to translate WikiVet content is now available. The OVAL project is up and running and more and more resources are being added to the site constantly.

So, what's new on WikiVet?



WikiVet can now be translated!

A new addition to WikiVet is a Google Translate tool. This tool can be accessed from any page of WikiVet, allowing users to translate content. The languages currently available are **Dutch, French, German, Greek, Hindi, Hungarian, Italian, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish** and **Swedish**. We realise that most of these translations will not be perfect, feedback indicates that they are understandable so we hope they will be useful. Read about how to **translate content!**



Improved page: Tetralogy of Fallot

Many pages in WikiVet are being reorganised and having extra resources linked to them. This is an ongoing process, here is an example!

The <u>Tetralogy of Fallot</u> page has had it's layout improved and features many references. It has links to some flashcards to test yourself, and also a link to one of <u>Edinburgh Vet school's</u> 'Path-pod' videos - where a pathologist examines a sheep heart that had these defects. Follow the links on the page to view these resources.



Newsletter Archive

The previous issues of the WikiVet newsletter can now be found on WikiVet in a PDF format. Have a look at them **here**.

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Spanish students meet some of the WikiVet team

Two Fourth-year veterinary students from the University of <u>Murcia</u> Faculty of Veterinary Medicine came to the Royal Veterinary College as part of an exchange. Whilst here they met with the WikiVet team and discussed the development of WikiVet's Spanish site.

Read more about the visit

Do you know who's involved in WikiVet?



Asher Allison, Technical Director

Asher is a final-year Vet student at <u>Nottingham, UK</u>. He is our main technical support and is responsible for maintaining the server, extensions, providing templates for the general design and lots of other useful stuff.

Asher has been involved in WikiVet since it began, and it is largely thanks to him that the site is what it is today. He has provided invaluable direction and enthusiasm for the site, and has been able to offer a students opinion throughout the development. The whole team wish him lots of luck for his finals exams which are coming up soon!

See other members of the WikiVet team

University of Murcia, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine



The University of Murcia <u>Faculty of Veterinary Medicine</u> is in Southern Spain. They were founded in 1985 and are one of the largest departments within the university. They have a reputation as a centre of excellence for teaching, investigation and research within Spain with a modern and well equipped teaching hospital.

Murcia have had an active partnership with the <u>Royal Veterinary College</u>, especially with the development of <u>shared anatomy resources</u> that have been translated from English into Spanish, and Spanish into English. Many of these resources will be added onto WikiVet in the coming months, so look out for more Spanish learning resources!

Users on WikiVet



WikiVet is constantly growing, and we are pleased to announce that we now have over 9,800 registered users worldwide! We can't wait to get our 10,000th registered user, what a milestone!

We have more Veterinary Schools registering with us, some of which have created pages and been added to our <u>Vet Schools map</u>. If you'd like to create a page for your vet school,

why not <u>contact us</u>, we can help you set it up. We'll then link your page to the map so others can see where you are. You could even be our next featured school!

How you can get involved



Flashcards!

Have you seen all the Flashcards on WikiVet recently? There are loads! <u>Have a look</u>, you might be surprised at the amount of them!

Some case-based flashcards have started appearing, why not check them out?



Join our Facebook or NOVICE groups

The WikiVet team are always keen to hear from you, and really want to know what you think of WikiVet. These two groups give you the opportunity to get involved in discussions about WikiVet content, to find out more about how WikiVet works and to help shape the WikiVet of the future. Why not 'like' our Facebook page, or register for NOVICE! There's been a lot of discussion on the NOVICE group about the new translate function, and how WikiVet is being used in Vet Schools around the globe. Join up to read more!