



WikiVet Newsletter

Dear reader,

Welcome to the fourteenth edition of the WikiVet newsletter

In this edition we look at what the WikiVet team got up to at BSAVA congress, find out about the success of the OVAM training weekend and meet some of the dedicated WikiVet student ambassadors! Also, make sure you check out our [new home page navigation](#), love to know what you all think about it!

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[WikiVet at BSAVA](#)



Chris Trace from the WikiVet team attended this year's BSAVA and WSAVA congress and exhibition, which was held in Birmingham, UK on 11th - 15th April.

Whilst there Chris took part in a charity awareness-raising stunt involving bright orange body suits - this was to raise awareness for the [Vet Charity Challenge](#), a really worthwhile cause that is raising money for some [great charities](#).

Find out why Chris was there and who he talked to in the [full story](#).

[OVAM training weekend](#)



This month the Online Veterinary Anatomy Museum (OVAM) workshop was held at the RVC Hawkshead Campus. Each partner school in the project has an e-Curator who will take part in organising the resources they have to contribute and the workshop was a chance for all the curators to meet and learn more about the project and what will be required of them in the coming months in their roles as e-Curators.

In total there were 11 students who attended the weekend, from UK vet schools, Hartpury College, as well as Dublin, Utrecht, Murcia and Bern in Europe. Many ideas and aspects of the project were discussed as well as time for everybody to get to know each other and enjoy some good food! If you would like to read more about the weekend and the project in general please visit our [OVAM blog](#) and the [project page](#).

Who's involved in WikiVet

[Student Ambassadors](#)



In April we have had quite a few [student ambassadors](#) volunteering to represent WikiVet in their schools around the world from Dublin, Liverpool, Edinburgh and Utrecht in Europe to the West Indies. The student ambassador's role is to try and promote WikiVet to their fellow students and raise awareness of all the free and reliable [information](#) and [resources](#) which are available through the site. As well raising awareness amongst students we also want to try and improve knowledge of the site amongst academics, who may find useful resources for incorporation in teaching or be interested in collaborating, either by reviewing or authoring articles as we are always working towards improving the content.

If you are interested in helping to promote WikiVet and would like to become a student ambassador to represent your school please visit the [student ambassadors page](#) to see what is involved and get in touch with us.

Users on WikiVet

Some statistics



We now have over **16,500** registered users around the world. The [student ambassadors](#) are playing a vital part towards promoting WikiVet, in one week this month we had nearly 300 registrations, 80 of these alone in one day! These registrations have shown a clear bias towards the schools where student ambassadors had recently started to promote the site to their peers, proving their effectiveness!

Visit our [interactive world map](#) to see where some of the schools that are registered with WikiVet are. Blue pins represent schools that have a page about them on WikiVet, red pins show some other schools that don't have a page yet and pins with stars on them show you where the student ambassadors are based.

How you can get involved

[Still time to enter the photo competition!](#)



Our first [photo competition](#) has nearly drawn to a close - there's still a few hours to capture a photo of our 'Where's WikiVet' logo and [email it to us](#) before the deadline for submission.

We will be posting all of the accepted images into an album on our [WikiVet Facebook page](#) tomorrow, so make sure you head there and 'like' your favourite picture. The winner is going to receive a £50 Amazon voucher.

You can see some of the entries and where they were taken on our [photo competition map](#).



Pop-Quiz: [What's your diagnosis?](#)

The images shows one of a number of young lambs with tear staining of the face leading to blindness in some cases. Closer examination reveals conjunctivitis, episcleral injection, and corneal ulceration in some lambs. What is the most likely diagnosis?

This case has been provided by [Manson Publishing](#) as part of the [OVAL project](#) and is taken from the Feline Medicine [questions](#).



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The WikiVet team are always keen to hear from you, and really want to know what you think of WikiVet. We want you to keep up to date with developments and have plenty of opportunities 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 [main Facebook page](#) or [Pathology Facebook page](#), [register](#) for NOVICE or follow us on [Twitter](#)!