



WikiVet Newsletter

Dear reader,

Welcome to the fifteenth edition of the WikiVet newsletter

In this edition we find out the result of a big decision at the recent steering group meeting, we look at the winning entry for our first photo competition; we launch our next photo competition and also launch our media site. There are a few educational events coming up over this Summer that you can still register to attend or present at, so we have a look at those too. Enjoy!

WikiVet News

[WikiVet opening content to the public](#)



The WikiVet steering group met at the RVC's Camden Campus on Tuesday 29th May 2012 and agreed that WikiVet should start to open much more of its content to the public.

This means that non-registered users will be able to view many more pages of text within WikiVet than they ever have before, although they won't be able to edit them. The majority of learning resources will be restricted to registered users only.

Find out more about this momentous decision and see how we predict it will affect the site in the [full story](#)

[Winner of photo competition](#)



April saw the launch of WikiVet's first ever photo competition, "[Where's WikiVet?](#)" Some fantastic entries were sent in, the WikiVet team were amazed by the number of votes that some of the entries managed to get. Thank you to everyone who participated.

The winning entry, with a total of 460 votes by the end of the competition, was the fantastic image of the "Where's WikiVet?" logo in front of a statue at the Ecole Nationale de Médecine Vétérinaire de Sidi Thabet in Tunisia. The voting was really close with the entry from Edinburgh leading with the highest number of votes until a few days before the close of the competition when Tunisia's entry took the lead.

[WikiVet launches video site](#)



WikiVet has launched its own Media site, called WikiVet Media. This site will contain videos and podcasts from partner institutions, but will also contain some of the best educational veterinary YouTube videos. All of the media will be categorised and tagged so you can find the media you want.

One of the best things about the new media site is that you'll be able to comment and rate the videos. The videos will be streamed directly into WikiVet pages so you can view them there. Alternatively you can view them on the media site and rate them - see the site at media.wikivet.net

WikiVet Events

[NOVICE Summer school](#)



The NOVICE Summer school will be happening in Bucharest, Romania from 4th - 5th October 2012.

There's still time to submit an abstract for the NOVICE summer school, the closing date for abstracts has been extended to the **30th June 2012**. Abstracts are invited for short communications, poster presentations and workshops. Visit the [abstract submission page](#) to view guidelines and to submit your abstract.

[VetEd 2012 Symposium](#)



The third annual Veterinary Education Symposium is taking place at Edinburgh Vet school on 12th - 13th July 2012. Places are limited; the closing date for registrations is the **15th June 2012**. You can book your place by going to the [registration page](#) of their website.

WikiVet will be running a workshop about the [OVAM project](#), poster presentations about the [OVAL project](#) and translating [WikiVet into Spanish](#) as well as hosting drop-in sessions at the eLearning cafe during the symposium.

Users on WikiVet

Some statistics



We now have over **17,200** registered users around the world. Visit our [interactive world map](#) to see where some of the schools that are registered with WikiVet are.

We've just been looking at some of the user statistics and you might be interested to know that:

- For every graduated vet we register with the site, there's 2 vet students,
- Our quietest day in terms of website visits is Saturdays,
- The average time that someone spends on our site is just under 5 minutes, and they look at just over 5 pages.

How you can get involved

[New photo competition - WikiPets!](#)

We think a lot of you reading this are likely to have a pet, we'd love to see some pictures of them but with a WikiVet theme...



For our [WikiPets theme](#) you have to take a picture of your pet, and make sure to get WikiVet or a WikiVet logo in the shot somewhere. Send us the picture, along with your pet's name, likes and dislikes to our competition email address, which is competition@wikivet.net to be in with a chance of winning a £50 Amazon voucher. We'll then get everyone voting on their favourite on our [Facebook page](#). See more details on our [photo competition page](#).



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

The image shows a radiograph of a Yorkshire Terrier presented with a 2-year history of coughing. What is your diagnosis?

This case has been provided by [Manson Publishing](#) as part of the [OVAL project](#) and is taken from the Small Animal Emergency and Critical Care [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!](#)