

# **WIKIVET WORKSHOP**

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#### What is WikiVet?

WikiVet (<u>www.wikivet.net</u>) is a collaborative initiative to develop a free online veterinary teaching and learning resource. The site provides extensive content relevant to the international veterinary curriculum. Access is restricted to the veterinary profession to maintain the highest educational quality and standards. WikiVet already has over 10,000 registered veterinary users. It is now accessed by veterinarians, lecturers and students from 195 veterinary schools in 68 countries. The site was originally developed in English but is now being translated into Spanish and French.

#### When and where?

The workshop will run the whole day on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July at the School of Veterinary Medicine and Science, University of Nottingham (Sutton Bonington campus). This is immediately prior to the **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Veterinary Education Symposium** being held at the same location.

## Who is the workshop for?

We particularly would like to encourage staff and students from other European veterinary schools who are interested in getting involved in the project. If you are planning on attending the symposium why not come a day early and join us? You can also come just for the WikiVet workshop, of course.

## What will the workshop cover?

We will briefly cover the history of WikiVet and what the site is about, current and planned developments and the integration of various learning resources. A small focus group session will look at how WikiVet can be used by different groups of people. In the afternoon, there will be a session concentrating on editing WikiVet, basic instructions and tips.

#### What costs are involved?

The workshop is FREE. Lunch and refreshments during the day will be provided. In the evening we are organising a small social event in the form of a barbeque or similar.

Accommodation is available in ensuite bedrooms on the Sutton Bonington campus. The price is £35 and includes a bed in a single study bedroom with en-suite bathroom facilities, full English breakfast, welcome pack with bathroom toiletries, coffee and tea supplies in pantries/bedrooms.

# What do you need to do if you would like to come?

To book a place at the workshop or if you have any questions email Barbora at <a href="mailto:bstanikova@rvc.ac.uk">bstanikova@rvc.ac.uk</a>. More information can be found at:

http://en.wikivet.net/Nottingham\_Educational\_Symposium\_Workshops\_-\_News

### Accommodation:

please contact Emma Palfreyman via email <a href="mailto:Emma.Palfreyman@nottingham.ac.uk">Emma.Palfreyman@nottingham.ac.uk</a> or telephone **01159 516 283** stating which night you are booking for.

#### Directions:

Sutton Bonington campus is situated to the Southwest of Nottingham, adjacent to the M1. East Midlands airport and East Midlands Parkway railway station are both easily accessible. For more details please see

http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/vet/about-the-school/local-information.aspx