



# WikiVet Newsletter

#### Dear,

This is the second edition of the WikiVet newsletter, we're really excited about what's going on with WikiVet at the moment and we hope you are too! With the addition of more collaborators and new ways for our users to communicate via Facebook, we feel that the content and resources we're so proud of can only get better and better!

## So, what's new on WikiVet?



#### e-Books on WikiVet

An exciting addition to WikiVet is the ability to create books - this allows you to group together pages in an attractive format that can be printed or downloaded. Read about how to create these books.



#### Have you looked at WikiBlood recently?

WikiBlood has recently been reorganised and has links to many great pages. It contains all articles relating to haematology, including everything from <a href="how blood cells are formed">how blood cells are formed</a>, different types of <a href="blood cells">blood cells</a> (and <a href="quizzes">quizzes</a> to test your knowledge of them!), <a href="physiology">physiology</a> of blood pressure control as well as how to <a href="measure it">measure it</a>! There are reference ranges for blood pressure, <a href="haematology and biochemistry">haematology and biochemistry</a> for many species, even clinical pages - for example causes of <a href="manage-anaemia">anaemia</a>.

## WikiVet News



#### WikiVet is on Facebook

WikiVet now has it's own page on Facebook, which can be found <a href="here">here</a>. This page has been set up to enable users to keep updated with changes happening on WikiVet, and make it easier to communicate with the <a href="here">WikiVet team</a> and other WikiVet users.



#### **VetPrep**

We are now starting to collaborate with <u>VetPrep</u> to create <u>interactive content</u> on WikiVet. VetPrep is an interactive study guide to help you pass the <u>NAVLE exams</u>, the company have kindly provided us with sample questions covering a range of topics



### **Manson Publishing**

We have started to collaborate with <u>Manson Publishing</u> to provide <u>interactive content</u> for WikiVet. Manson Publishing specialise in highly illustrated books for professionals and students in veterinary medicine, human medicine and the sciences that are used for study and reference.

## Do you know your WikiVet team?



### Nick Short, WikiVet coordinator

Nick is a vet who graduated from Bristol, UK in 1982 and works at the Royal Veterinary College. He is one of the founding members of the WikiVet project and is currently overseeing strategic development. He is involved in working with veterinary schools and other publishers to establish collaborative partnerships.

Nick has been the head of the <u>Electronic Media unit</u> at the Royal Veterinary College since 2000. His research interests lie in identifying and deploying new technologies to support teaching and learning.

See other members of the WikiVet team

## **Users on WikiVet**



WikiVet is constantly growing, and we are pleased to announce that we now have over 8,750 registered users from 139 countries worldwide.

Our user base has now expanded to include graduates from almost every veterinary school in the world. We are keen to ensure that the site addresses the diverse learning needs of this international audience - find out how we are achieving this.

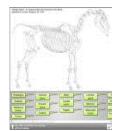
## How you can get involved



### Pop-quiz!

Do you know what breed these dogs are? Think you know? Have a look, you may surprise yourself!

If you have any great images you'd like to include on WikiVet or in our next pop-quiz, please contact us.



#### **eLearning resources**

The WikiVet team are always on the lookout for great eLearning resources to incorporate into WikiVet that can help our users understand difficult concepts. Please <u>contact us</u> if you own or know of any great resources; or alternatively <u>have a look</u> at some of the resources we currently have. You can always post suggestions/links to resources on our <u>Facebook page!</u>