



# WikiVet Newsletter

Dear.

This is the first edition of our new WikiVet newsletter which will showcase new content and eLearning resources. We hope that you will find this useful, but if you'd prefer not to receive these newsletters please click on the unsubscribe link at the bottom of the message.

### So, what's new on WikiVet?



Well, a lot of work has taken place over the last six months on the site by recent graduates and students. We have now completed the <u>Donkey section</u> which is designed as a comprehensive source of veterinary donkey-related information. This development was made possible by a partnership with the <u>Donkey Sanctuary</u> - read more about the collaboration here.



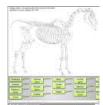
We're also excited by the new exotics section of WikiClinical which has expanded to include <u>snakes</u> and <u>lizards</u> content. Anatomy, husbandry and identification is covered as well as quizzes to test your knowledge and much more! **Take a look** and see for yourself.

### WikiVet News



#### More funding

WikiVet has secured additional funding from <u>Pfizer Global Alliances</u> to support a new collaborative initiative with <u>CABI</u>. This involves promoting the use of integrated WikiVet and CABI resources to European veterinary schools. More.



#### **eLearning content**

We are now starting to focus on the integration of eLearning content. Multimedia, quizzes and other interactions are a good way to reinforce your understanding of veterinary topics. Many of these resources link to content in WikiVet.

Visit the showcase to see what we've been creating.



### **CABI** partnership

You may have noticed the inclusion of CABI links within WikiVet - find out what this is all about.

# Do you know your WikiVet team?



#### Chris Trace, newsletter editor

Chris is a 2008 BVetMed graduate from the Royal Veterinary College. He is currently working for the eMedia unit of the RVC.

Chris is the WikiVet newsletter editor and has been involved in WikiVet for the last two years. His interests in Veterinary Education lie mainly in the development and integration of eLearning material that help students understand complex issues. He is particularly interested in Virtual Patients and how they can be used in Veterinary education – expect to see some of these appearing on WikiVet!

If you have an idea for something you'd like to see included in the newsletter, please contact the newsletter team

## **Users on WikiVet**



WikiVet is constantly growing, and we are pleased to announce that we now have over 8,500 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



### **Expert reviewers and content authors**

The WikiVet team are always on the lookout for subject matter experts to review content. Please **contact us** if you would be interested in being an expert reviewer or **find out more** about what this would involve.

The wiki can be edited by all members of WikiVet. If you would like to become a content author, please **contact us** before you start making changes, so we can provide you with help and advice.