

Mr. Christophe Buhot

He graduated in Veterinary Medicine in 1984 from the Ecole Nationale Vétérinaire de Toulouse (France) and obtained a doctor degree in 1986. In 1991 he was granted a certificate of specialized studies in ophthalmology.

During his studies of veterinary medicine and after graduation, Christophe Buhot has been working as a veterinary practitioner both with large and companion animals. Christophe Buhot is board member and treasurer of the SNVEL (Syndicat National des Vétérinaires d'Exercice Libéral), the French association of practitioners in Paris, since 1998.

He served as a UEVP (European Union of Veterinary Practitioners) Vice-president from 2001 to 2005 and has also been the UEVP president from 2005 to 2009.

He has been an FVE Vice-president from 2009 to 2011. In June 2011, during the last FVE General Assembly, he has been appointed as the new FVE President.

Ms. René Carlson

Dr. René Carlson received her veterinary medical degree from University of Minnesota College of Veterinary Medicine in 1978. Following graduation, she completed a clinical internship in small animal medicine and surgery in Springfield, Massachusetts in 1979. She has been in exclusive small animal practice since completing her internship.

Dr. Carlson has a great deal of experience in leadership at the AVMA. She was elected vice president of the AVMA and served from 2004-2006, and she served on the AVMA's House of Delegates (HOD) from 1996-2003. She was also elected to a post on the AVMA's Council on Education (2006-2010) and served on the Board of Directors for the American Veterinary Medical Foundation from 1999-2002.

Dr. Carlson is past president of the North Western Wisconsin Veterinary Association (1992, 1993) and of the Wisconsin Veterinary Medical Association (1995). Dr. Carlson was voted Wisconsin's Veterinarian of the Year in 2001. She's also a member of the Minnesota Veterinary Medical Association and the American Animal Hospital Association (AAHA).

Prof. Jeroen Dewulf

He graduated in 1998 as a veterinarian from the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine of the Ghent University, Belgium. He immediately started working as researcher at the Herd health department of the faculty. In 2002 he finished his PhD on the epidemiology and control of classical swine fever. In that same year he received a master of science degree in veterinary epidemiology from the university of Utrecht, the Netherlands. He became diplomat in the European College of Veterinary Public Health in 2005. Since 2006 he is associated professor in Veterinary Epidemiology at the faculty of Veterinary Medicine of the Ghent University. His main research interest are quantitative epidemiology and control of epidemic diseases and zoonoses with a specific emphasis on Salmonella and antimicrobial resistance and antimicrobial use. Research consist predominantly of organising large field studies and conducting diseases modelling and risk assessment. He is the head of the Veterinary Epidemiology Unit and is supervising 87 Phd students who are doing research in the field of veterinary epidemiology. He is also member of the scientific committee of the Belgian federal food Agency and is the founder and chair of board of the centre of expertise on antimicrobial use and resistance in animals (AMCRA) in Belgium.

Prof. Herman Goossens

Professor Herman Goossens graduated as MD in 1982 at the Free University of Brussels. He held research fellowships in the University of Geneva (1985-86), the University of Tokyo (1987), and the University of Utrecht (1988), and was a fellow of the British Council in 1987 and 1988. Professor Goossens presented his PhD in Brussels in 1990. He is Professor of Microbiology at the University of Antwerp and Director of the Department of Clinical Pathology of the University Hospital, Antwerp, since 1992. He is also part-time Professor of Microbiology at the University of Leiden, The Netherlands, since 2000. Professor Goossens holds several expert positions in Belgium, the European Union, The United States of America, and the World Health Organisation.

(At the Belgian level: head of the Belgian Reference Centre for Enterococci and Group A Streptococci; founder of the Belgian Centres for Molecular Diagnostics and the Belgian Antibiotic Policy Co-ordination Committee (BAPCOC). At the EU level: co-ordinating microbiologist for Belgium of the European Antimicrobial Resistance Surveillance System (EARSS); expert of the DGXXIV /B1 Scientific Working Group on Antimicrobial Resistance in 1998-99; expert of the Working Group of the Scientific Committee for Animal Nutrition of DGVI in 1997; member of the Advisory Board of the EU Conference in Copenhagen "The Microbial Threat" in 1998; co-

ordinator of the Belgian delegation on the Council Recommendation on the prudent use of antimicrobial agents in human medicine during the Belgian Presidency of the EU, in 2001. At the WHO level: expert of the WHO Conference on the Medical Impact of the use of Antimicrobial Drugs in Food Animals in Berlin (1997); chair of the WHO Conference on the Use of Quinolones in Food Animals and Potential Impact on Human Health in Geneva (1998). He is project leader of ESAC (European Surveillance of Antimicrobial Consumption - 2001 to 2007), PROSAFE (the Biosafety Evaluation of Probiotic Lactic Acid Bacteria Used for Human Consumption - 2002 to 2006), GRACE (Genomics to Combat Resistance against Antibiotics in Community-acquired LRTI in Europe - 2006 to 2011); all funded by the European Commission. He was the organiser of the European Conference on Antibiotic Use in 2001 on behalf of the Belgian EU Presidency, of the International Workshop on Educational Campaigns regarding antibiotic resistance in 2004, and of the European Workshop on indicators for quality prescribing in primary care in 2005. Professor Goossens has won several honours and awards and had more than 300 papers published in peer-reviewed scientific journals and chapters in 20 textbooks. He has made more than 400 presentations at international scientific meetings and has given over 250 invited lectures.

Mr. Mads Koch Hansen

Doctor and medical specialist in anaesthesiology with interest in pharmaceuticals, management and politics. Senior Hospital Physicians, Department of Anaesthesiology, Regionshospitalet Horsens, Denmark - since 2008
President of the Danish Medical Association – since 2010
Vice-president of the Danish Society for Patient Safety – since 2010
43 years, married to Anna Marie Høeg Hansen, medical specialist in general medicine, and the father of Malthe 14 years, Stine 12 years and 9 years.

As president of the Danish Medical Association, antibiotic resistance has been a key focus area to Mads Koch Hansen. He has been advocating for an EU action plan with a special focus on rational use of antibiotic. The Danish Medical Association work close together with the Danish Veterinary Association on "One Health". He represents the Standing Committee Of European Doctors, CPME.

Mr. Klaus Hellmann

- Former president of AVC (Association of Veterinary Consultants);
- Current senior vice president of AVC;
- Head of the "Antimicrobial Resistance Working Group" of AVC.

Managing Director at KLIFOVET AG

- Founder and Managing Director at KLIFOVET GmbH Private Institute for Veterinary Clinical Development
- Private Consultant to the Animal Health Industry at Dr. Klaus Hellmann

Mr Peter Jinman

- Peter Jinman qualified from the Royal Veterinary College, London in 1974 and has spent most of his career as a partner in a practice in Herefordshire. He was President of the British Veterinary Association in 2002/2003 and President of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons in 2010/2011 where he is currently Senior Vice President.
- Peter has served on various UK government committees and on the EFSA working group on cloning. He also holds qualifications in legal Arbitration.

Ms. Nadège Leboucq

- Veterinarian (French civil servant)
- OIE Sub-regional Representative based in Brussels since January 2011.
- Currently in charge of interacting with the organizations based in Brussels for all dossiers of interest to the OIE's mandate (animal health, veterinary public health and animal welfare).
- International Development-oriented carrier with former positions in Ivory Coast (1999-2001), at the World Bank (Washington DC, 2003-2007), FAO (Rome; 2007-2010).

Mr. Ladislav Miko

- Ladislav Miko has held the position of Deputy Director-General for the Food Chain in DG Health and Consumers of the European Commission since January 2011. From 2005 to 2010, he was Director for

Nature in DG Environment where he held responsibility for the portfolio on nature and biodiversity, agriculture, soils and forests.

- Ladislav Miko holds a doctorate in zoology and ecology. He currently teaches ecology, soil biology and environmental sciences at Charles University and the University of Life Sciences in Prague. Since 2010, he has been a Guest Professor at Antwerp University where he lectures on environment-society relations and ecological restoration.
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- In the period May-December 2009, he held the office of Minister of the Environment of the Czech Republic in the country's caretaker government.
- Before he started his career in the European Commission, in 2002–2005 he was Deputy Minister and Director General for Nature and Landscape Protection in the Ministry for Environment of the Czech Republic. In 2001-2002, he worked as a private consultant on the evaluation of EU-funded programmes in the Czech Republic. Prior to this, he worked for eight years at the Czech Environmental Inspectorate, establishing the inspection system and standards in nature protection and CITES (Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species) implementation.
- His early career was as at the Slovak Academy of Sciences, where he became Deputy Director of the Institute of Ecology of Agricultural Landscapes.
- He holds a doctorate in zoology and ecology. His research interests are in zoology, soil zoology and ecology and he has published widely in the scientific and popular press. He has also worked as a trainer, lecturer and court advisor. He currently teaches ecology, soil biology and environmental sciences at Charles University and the University of Life Sciences in Prague. Since 2010, he has been a Guest Professor at Antwerp University where he lectures on environment-society relations and ecological restoration

Mr. Per Olsen

- Mr. Per Olsen graduated with a MSc in Agricultural Science in 1987. He went on to gain experience from research related to economics and animal production at the Danish Institute of Agriculture Economics until 1997.
- As Chief adviser in the Danish Agricultural Council, Per Olsen is responsible for policies relating to animal health and animal welfare and representing the Council in several national and international working groups and committees. The Danish Agricultural Council is an umbrella organisation representing farmers associations, co-operatives and trade associations in Denmark.
- Per Olsen is also Chairman of the Working Group of Animal Health and Welfare in COPA/COCEGA. COPA/COCEGA is a European organisation representing farmers and co-operatives in 27 countries of the European Union.
- He is also an observer in the Working Group on Animal Welfare in OIE, nominated by International Federation of Agricultural Producers (IFAP)

Ms. Marit Paulsen

Marit Eli Paulsen is a Norwegian-born Swedish politician, and a Member of the European Parliament for the Liberal Party of Sweden 1999-2004 and 2009–present. She is a well-known figure in the Swedish public debate on environmental and food quality issues, initially as a non-partisan, and was an avid proponent of Swedish membership in the European Union during the EU membership referendum campaign in 1994.

In 1998 she joined the Liberal Party, and served as 2nd Vice President of the party 1999-2007. In the 2009 European Parliament elections, she was elected to the European Parliament as top candidate of the Liberal Party list. She gained more personal votes than any other Swedish candidate. Member of the European Parliament for the Liberal Party of Sweden 1999-2004 and 2009–present.

- Sweden MEP, Group of the Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe (ALDE)
- Vice-Chair of Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development since July 2009
- Substitute in Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety
- 1st Vice-President of the Folkpartiet (Liberal People of Sweden) (2000-2006).
- Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, honoris causa (2004)
- Doctor of Technology, honoris causa (1995);

Mr. Andrew Robinson

BVSc CertVR CertSAO CertVA FRCVS Dip ECVS, RCVS and European Specialist in Small Animal Surgery
Bachelor of Veterinary Science (Hons) from Liverpool University in July 1975
Certificate in Veterinary Radiology from the RCVS in 1983
Certificate in Small Animal Orthopaedics in 1985
Certificate in Veterinary Anaesthesia in 1987
Diploma of Fellowship by examination from the RCVS in 1990
Diploma of the European College of Veterinary Surgeons in 2002
Worked in mixed practices, mainly carrying out farm duties, until September 1979.
Set up a small animal surgery until January 1981 when combined with another neighbouring mixed practice.
In January 1985 split partnership and continued to enlarge small animal base.
In 1995 obtained hospital status for the main centre at Castle Donington.
In March 2004 sold most of first opinion work and currently working in a four vet small animal hospital, concerned mainly with surgical referral.
Programme secretary then President of the East Midlands Veterinary Association.
Secretary and then President of the Society of Practising Veterinary Surgeons.
On the Board of National Pet Week from 1994 being its Chairman from 1996-2002.
Represented first EMVA then SPVS on BVA Council from 1988 to 2002 during which time served on CSAC, VSAC and the IAG then later Veterinary Policy Group
Working Party on Modular Certificates for the RCVS.
Current Committee membership:
BSAVA – International Affairs Committee
BVA/RCVS – UK Coordinating Group – this is for response to European issues.
UEVP – General Secretary and on the Board – this deals with European policies which affects veterinary surgeons working in practice.

Ms. Valerie Thomas

Graduated in Physiology- Microbiology
Joined veterinary industry in 1984 and was in charge of the pre-clinical development of antibiotic products.
Since 2000, Senior scientist anti-infectives in charge of resistance issues.
Put into place in the frame of CEESA the surveillance programme for veterinary pathogens in 2000;
Chair of the IFAH-Europe anti-infective working party since 2008.

Mr. Dariusz Wasyl

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DVM (1995): University of Life Sciences in Lublin, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Lublin, Poland
Ph.D. (2003)
Thesis: Assessment of *Salmonella enterica* typing techniques used in epidemiological investigation of swine salmonellosis
National Veterinary Research Institute, Pulawy, Poland.
Affiliation: National Veterinary Research Institute, Department of Microbiology, 1995 until present day
Position: professor's assistant
Project leader – Antibiotic resistance surveillance in *Salmonella* and *Escherichia coli* isolated from animals1
- project leader – National Reference Laboratory for Antibiotic Resistance in *Salmonella* and *Escherichia coli*2
- researcher – Epidemiology of *Salmonella* infections in animal population1
- researcher – National Reference Laboratory for salmonellosis
Experiences:
- member of European Food Safety Authority Working Groups on:
zoonoses reporting tables and manual (2005)
developing harmonized scheme for monitoring antimicrobial resistance in *Salmonella* and *Campylobacter* (2006)
and commensal bacteria and MRSA (2007)
participant of ARBAO-II project (6FP), COST920, WHO GFN Network and training courses, PulseNet Europe (Med-Vet-Net)
Professional interests: Salmonellosis and *Salmonella* epidemiology; antibiotic resistance in Enterobacteriaceae
molecular epidemiology of *Salmonella* and antibiotic resistance.