

International Elbow Working Group

Preconference Meeting

Wednesday 20th August 2008

UCD Veterinary Sciences Centre

University College Dublin, Belfield, Dublin 4, Ireland

The International Elbow Working Group

The International Elbow Working Group [IEWG] was founded in 1989 by a small group of canine elbow experts from the USA and Europe to provide for dissemination of elbow information and to develop for screening that would be acceptable to the international scientific community and breeders.

The annual meeting is organised for the purpose of exchanging information and reviewing the IEWG protocol. All interested persons are invited to attend the meeting and to participate in its activities.

The IEWG acknowledges Hill's Pet Nutrition for their support in organising the annual IEWG meeting.

The IEWG is an affiliate of the WSAVA.

Posters for the poster session and free communications can be admitted till July 20 2008, to dr. Herman Hazewinkel [H.A.W.Hazewinkel@uu.nl].

X-rays of participant's own patients are welcomed for evaluation or discussion.

For general information please contact dr. Thijs How [how@wxs.nl].

Speakers of the IEWG 2008 meeting

Prof. Dr. H. van Bree, , DVM, PhD, Dipl. ECVS, Dipl. ECVDI

Dr. N. Fitzpatrick, MVB, CertSAO, CertVR, MRCVS

Prof. Dr. A. Hedhammer, DVM, PhD, Dipl. ECVIM

Prof. Dr. H.A.W. Hazewinkel, DVM, PhD, Dipl. ECVS, Dipl. ECVCN.

Dr. B. Tellhelm, Dr. Med. Vet., Dipl. ECVDI,

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PROGRAMME

08.00 – 08.30	Registration
08.30 – 09.30	Elbow Dysplasia: symptoms and clinical diagnosis Prof. dr. H.A.W. Hazewinkel (NL)
09.30 – 10.30	Imaging techniques (plain radiographs, CT, MRI and arthroscopy) Prof. dr. H. van Bree (B)
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee Break
11.00 – 12.00	Treatment of Elbow Dysplasia - New Horizons and The Decision-Making Algorithm for conservative and surgical management Dr. N. Fitzpatrick (UK)
12.00 – 12.30	General discussion
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch
13.30 – 14.30	Genetical aspects of ED and efficacy of breeding programmes Prof. dr. A.Hedhammar (S)
14.30 – 15.30	Primary lesion and OA-grading according to the IEWG Dr. B. Tellhelm (D)
15.30 – 15.45	Break
15.45 – 16.45	X-ray cases & free communications
16.45	Closure