



WSAVA

Global Veterinary Community

Committee/Project Annual Report – for Toronto Congress

Name of Committee/Working group	Foundation of the WSAVA
Chair	Dr. Gabriel VARGA
Committee BOARD members	<p>Dr. Laurel Kaddatz – Honorary Treasurer Dr. Mark Johnston – Vice President Dr. Adriana Lopez Quintana – Honorary Secretary Prof. Michael Day– Board member Dr. Joy Santos– Board member Dr Mike Topper – Board member Dr. Umesh Karkare – Board member Dr Daphne Westgeest – Board member</p>
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Committee tagline or mission statement	<p>Our Vision: To improve global companion animal care by means of science and education.</p> <p>Our Mission: To acquire and manage funds and activities to support scientific and educational activities that will be delivered by clinical and laboratory specialists for the benefit of practicing veterinarians globally.</p>
Key goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-ordinate activities related to vision and mission • Increase awareness of companion animal veterinary care across the globe • Reach out to new supporters to generate funds – example is IDEXX for 3 years now supporting NAVC/VMX Fun(d) Run • Advance new AFSCAN activities such as Twinning project for Africa • Explore new ways to support emerging and smaller countries either before they become members of the WSAVA or if not to continue their support
A brief history	<p>Founded 9 years ago, the Foundation first built its basics (bylaws, budget etc) and developed new fund raising activities such Fun(d) Run with WSAVA Congress and at NAVC/VMX in US, the AFSCAN project, and increasing awareness about these activities.</p>
Opportunities and challenges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Further expand awareness of activities • Expand network of Foundation members • Despite a much healthier financial status, need for focused and dedicated resources
Key activities this year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Launch of a new AFSCAN AFRICAN PARASITE SURVEILLANCE PROJECT supported by Bayer and IDEXX • Third year of successful Fun(d) Run in Orlando with NAVC/VMX • Successful Fun(d) Run In Singapore and preparation for Toronto • New members started to be active in communication and support of running projects • Promoting the NAVC and BSAVA scholarships for colleagues from Africa • Expand the AFSCAN Scientific and mobility grants to Zambia • Transfer funds to Mission Rabies for rabies control activities • Update the Foundation and AFSCAN websites • Developing together with AVMA the practice Twinning project in Africa • Working on expansion of distance learning activities in APAC • New Foundation member recruitment • Enhance media coverage – thanks to Rebecca George and communication team
Priorities/Calendar for next year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare upcoming activities for next WSAVA Congress Fun(d)Run in Toronto, meetings with Board, preparation for strategic discussions • Expansion of activities at NAVC/VMX • Ambassadors meeting of AFSCAN in Africa • Quest for new supporters
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Medal from Fun(d) Run at NAVC/VMX Orlando, FL, USA



Fun(d) Run at NAVC/VMX Orlando, FL, USA



Team at launch of the AFSCAN AFRICAN PARASITE SURVEILLANCE PROJECT supported by Bayer and IDEXX



Visit to Ghana – practice of Dr Andrew Quarcoopome



One of the country teams at the Fun(d) Run in Singapore



Part of the Foundation Board at the Fun(d) Run in Singapore



Briefing at the Fun(d) Run in Singapore