



# **European Veterinary Dental College**

## **EVDC Information Document No. 1**

### **An Introduction to the EVDC**

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### Inauguration of the European Veterinary Dental College

The European Board of Veterinary Specialisation accepted the application for provisional recognition of the European Veterinary Dental College (the EVDC, the College) in April 1998 and the College held its first examinations in Ljubljana, Slovenia, in May that year. The inaugural meeting of the EVDC was held on May 14, 1998, at which stage there were twelve members.

### Objectives of the College

The EVDC is a non-profit educational organization whose objectives are the advancement of veterinary dentistry, odonto-stomatology and oral surgery by:

- The development of postgraduate teaching programmes
- Defining and describing the veterinary dental specialty and its sub disciplines
- Defining the standard of qualifications for veterinary dental specialists
- Certifying member veterinarians satisfying those requirements as specialists
- The supervision of the professional activities of its members
- The encouragement of its members to pursue original investigations
- The encouragement of its members to contribute to the veterinary literature
- Promoting co-operation between national and international veterinary dental groups
- Promoting co-operation between veterinary dental and other organizations

### Membership

Membership of the EVDC is open to suitably trained veterinarians who:

- Have appropriate general veterinary training and experience
- Have advanced veterinary dental training and experience
- Have satisfied all the College credentialing requirements
- Have passed the College entry examinations

and, following admission to the college:

- Have maintained their commitment to the specialty
- Have continued their training and experience in the specialty

## **Diplomates and Specialist Status**

Actively practising members of the College have the designation Diplomates of the European Veterinary Dental College and are registered as such with the European Board of Veterinary Specialisation who awards them the title of European Veterinary Specialist in Dentistry.

## **Acknowledgements**

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# **EVDC Information Documentation**

Current versions of the EVDC's official documents and a range of approved supporting documents are available for free download from the EVDC web site ([www.evdc.info](http://www.evdc.info)). The dates of these documents indicate their version. Please check any printed copies you have against those on the web site to ensure you are using the latest version.

Official documents are only available for download in PDF format. Supporting documents are available as PDF files, Microsoft Word or Excel documents, or as ZIP archive files, as appropriate for their purpose. Past versions of the documents are only available to EVDC diplomates and those trainees who are in official training programmes. Printed copies of documents are also available from the EVDC Secretary on payment of a handling fee. Please see the contact details on the diplomate's page on the EVDC website.

**The principal EVDC information documents are listed below:**

- evdc-1      An introduction to the European Veterinary Dental College**
- evdc-2      The EVDC Constitution and Bylaws**
- evdc-3      EVDC Approved Training Programme Requirements**
- evdc-4      Application for EVDC Membership: The credentials package**
- evdc-5      The EVDC Entry Examinations**
- evdc-6      Ongoing evaluation of Diplomates**
- evdc-7      EVDC Fees**
- evdc-8      Current Diplomates and officers of the EVDC**