

Session 7:

Towards global harmonisation and evaluation of the veterinary curriculum, and an internationally recognised diploma

Expanding education of global public health within the veterinary curriculum worldwide

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In preparation for this meeting a set of 49 papers have been created directed to the topic of improving veterinary education worldwide in the area of global public health. These papers will be published in *OIE Scientific and Technical Review* Vol. 28 (2) 2009 and available for the meeting the papers cover the topics of: The environment for change; Essential global veterinary education for all veterinary graduates, Changing student's perspectives on the importance and delights of global veterinary education; Global perspectives on the integration of public health into the veterinary curriculum; and Modern directions for veterinary education to meet the needs for enhanced global veterinary education. These papers have been created by experts in this arena of topics from all six continents. We will briefly review their highlights.

