



EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF PORCINE HEALTH MANAGEMENT

Full name: The European Association of Porcine Health Management

Abbreviation: EAPHM

Website: www.EAPHM.org

Description: The EAPHM is a non-profit organization and aims to join all veterinarians dedicated to swine health and production, but is also open to other professionals and industry. The EAPHM is representing all veterinary professionals in the field of porcine health management and, therefore, is gathering automatically all members of the European College of Porcine Health Management (Diplomates and Residents of the ECPHM) and is open to practitioners and other veterinarians working in the pig industry. The EAPHM is also closely connected to the Federation of Veterinarians in Europe (FVE) as it is offering the secretariat services and physical accommodation in Brussels; the heart of Europe.

The association was founded in 2010. So, the EAPHM is quite young and is very active, even though the association is still far away from what is aimed in terms of numbers of members. The EAPHM would like to accommodate all practitioners that work with pig health and/or production in Europe, but also all related academics, whether or not they are members of the ECPHM, as well as veterinarians in the industry, as the bylaws of the association allow them to be welcomed as members.

The association was created as a meeting point for industry professionals, promoting and facilitating contacts between them, regardless of country of origin and also collaborate with other organizations, both veterinary and agricultural, when it is necessary. Among the objectives of the EAPHM, the most important is to represent veterinarians and other professionals working in the pig sector in the various legislative committees and executives in Europe. Moreover, EAPHM plays an important role in the continuous postgraduate education of swine practitioners. Therefore, the association is publishing clinical cases written by Residents of the ECPHM. In addition, the association is responsible for publishing all the material presented at the annual European Symposium of Porcine Health Management (ESPHM) on its website. By doing so, the members of the EAPHM have continuous access to the posters and oral presentations of every ESPHM.

Becoming a member is easy, just visit the website www.eaphm.org and sign up for a membership. The annual fee is worth every Euro, when you look to the benefits of being an "EAPHM member".

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