



ISHAM-VMWG



Working Group Interim Report

1	Title of Working Group	Veterinary Mycology Working Group (ISHAM-VMWG)
2	Name(s) of Coordinator(s)	Prof.dr.G.S. de Hoog, Prof. dr. J. Guillot and Dr. S. Seyedmousavi
3	Objectives	To support all scientific aspects that deals on mycology and veterinary sciences
4	Achievements of the Working Group in last year (250 words)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The 1st International Veterinary Mycology Course under the umbrella of International Society for Human and Animal Mycology (ISHAM) was organized successfully, 4-8 November 2013 in Radboudumc, Nijmegen, The Netherlands. This 5 days educational event counted 16 participants from 14 countries, and 17 speakers from 6 countries. 2. The active number of ISHAM-VMWG members is now increased to 64 members from 25 countries. 3. The next meeting of the ISHAM-VMWG is planned as a Postgraduate Technical Workshop "Veterinary Mycology in Practice", October 3rd 2014 in Milan, Italy. This workshop will be a joint activity between ISHAM-VMWG and European Society of Veterinary Clinical Pathology (ESVCP), which will focus on novel diagnostics and the practical identification of veterinary pathogenic fungi. 4. In collaboration with Black yeast working groups of ISHAM, a review paper is published in Clinical Microbiology Reviews, titled: Black yeasts and their filamentous relatives: principles of pathogenesis and host-defense. Seyedmojtaba Seyedmousavi, Mihai G. Netea, Johan W. Mouton, Willem J.G. Melchers, Paul E. Verweij,

		G. Sybren de Hoog. 2014. In press.“
5	Is your Working Group going to continue for the next three years?	Yes.