

Working Group Interim Report 2015

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4	Objectives	<p>To support all scientific aspects that deals on mycology and veterinary sciences (a complete list of ISHAM-VMWG mission and objectives can be found in www.veterinarymycology.org).</p>
5	Achievements of the Working Group in last year (250 words)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A joint symposium between ISHAM-Veterinary Mycology and Medical Phycology Working Groups under the umbrella of International Society for Human and Animal Mycology (ISHAM) was organized successfully, during annual Congress of Japanese Society of Veterinary Sciences, on 8th September 2016 at Nihon University College of Bioresource Sciences, Fujisawa, Japan. This 1 day scientific event counted 48 participants and 5 speakers from 7 countries. There was a huge opportunity for debate among participants and meeting's faculty discussing emerging topics in Veterinary Mycology and Medical Phycology. 2. The 3rd ISHAM International Veterinary Mycology Course was planned for 2017. The course will be held in Maisons-Alfort, Paris, France, from Monday 18 December to Friday 22 December 2017. 3. A review paper was published in Clinical Microbiology and Infection, titled: Neglected fungal zoonoses: hidden threats to man

		and animals. Seyedmousavi S, Guillot J, Tolooe A, Verweij PE, de Hoog GS. Clin Microbiol Infect. 2015 May;21(5):416-25.
6	Is your Working Group going to continue for the next three years?	Yes.