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Hello to all of you

*First we want you all to mark 24-26/4 2015 in your calendar.
That is when the next NoVAS annual meeting is being held in
Helsinki.*

*Read more about it under "Upcoming happenings" !!
And notice, that not all is clear yet – so be sure to follow up !*

*And of course, we from the board are wishing all you wonderfull
members a merry Christmas, a happy New Year – and a mercyfull
new-years-morning*

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UPCOMING EVENTS

NoVAS annual meeting 2015 **24-26- 04-2015** **in Helsinki**

"The use of Acupuncture in Reproduction Medicine - working mechanisms, indications, research"

with Elisabet Stener-Victorin, Karolinska Institutet (Sweden), Thomas Lundeberg, Karolinska Institutet (Sweden), Anu Mäkelä (Helsinki) as main speakers

The NoVAS (Nordic Veterinary Acupuncture Society) board, the SLA (Suomen Lääkäreiden akupunktioseura) board and the Department of Equine and small Animal Medicine at Helsinki University, Faculty of Veterinary Sciences welcomes you to join the 2015 Annual 3 day course, this time in Finland.

When?

April 24-26, 2015

Where?

We are going to meet at the University of Helsinki, Friday the 24.4 at the xxxx lecture hall at The Helsinki University.

Language: English.

Estimated cost:... NoVAS members and ... for non-NoVAS member

Who can attend? Licensed veterinarians and medical doctors, veterinary and human medicine students. Max xx attendants.

Continuing education (CE) points: We have applied for IVAS CE points and we will let you know how many we get (estimated >10 points).

Main speakers:

Elisabet Stener-Victorin, Karolinska Institutet (Sweden),
Thomas Lundeberg, Karolinska Institutet (Sweden),
Anu Mäkelä MD, MA, PhD, TCMD, ND, (Finland),

Co-speakers: Astri Hagenlund DVM, Cert.Vet.Acup (Norway), Kim Samuelsen DVM, Cert.Vet.Acup (Denmark), Anna Hielm-Björkman DVM, PhD, Cert.Vet.Acup (Finland)

Preliminary program:

Friday 24th April:

from 13.00-14.00 Lunch at the University cantine (optional and at own expence)

14.00-14.20	Welcome
14.20-15.10	TL (50 min)
15.10-15.15	<i>short break</i>
15.15-16.05	TL (50 min)
16.05-16.30	<i>Coffee break</i>
16.30-18.00	TL (1,5 h)
18.00	<i>End of lectures</i>
19.00	<i>Dinner at xxx</i>

Saturday 25th April:

8.30-9.20	(TL/AM)(50 min)
9.20-9.25	<i>short break</i>
9.25-10.15	(TL/AM)(50 min)
10.15-10.45	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10.45-12.15	(TL/AM) (1,5 h)
12.15-13.15	<i>Lunch</i>
13.20-14.10	(ESV) (50 min)
14.10-14.20	<i>short break</i>
14.20-15.10	(ESV) (50 min)
15.10-15.30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
15.30-17.00	(ESV)(1,5 h)
17.30	
19.00	<i>Dinner at xxx</i>

Sunday 26th April:

8.30-9.20	xxxx (AHB)
9.20-9.25	<i>short break</i>
9.25-10.15	Cool herbs and diets for Hot flashes in ladies or pseudopregnancy in bitches – (AH)
10.15-10.45	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10.45-12.15	Acupuncture in equine reproduction (Kim Samuelsen)
12.15-12.20	<i>short break</i>
12.20-13.10	Latest veterinary acupuncture research (AHB)
13.10	<i>Lunch (optional) and good bye</i>

OBS! The program may be up to small changes. And, as you can see, there are still a few things to be decided.

The whole NoVAS board welcomes you to

Helsinki!!!!!!!!!!!!



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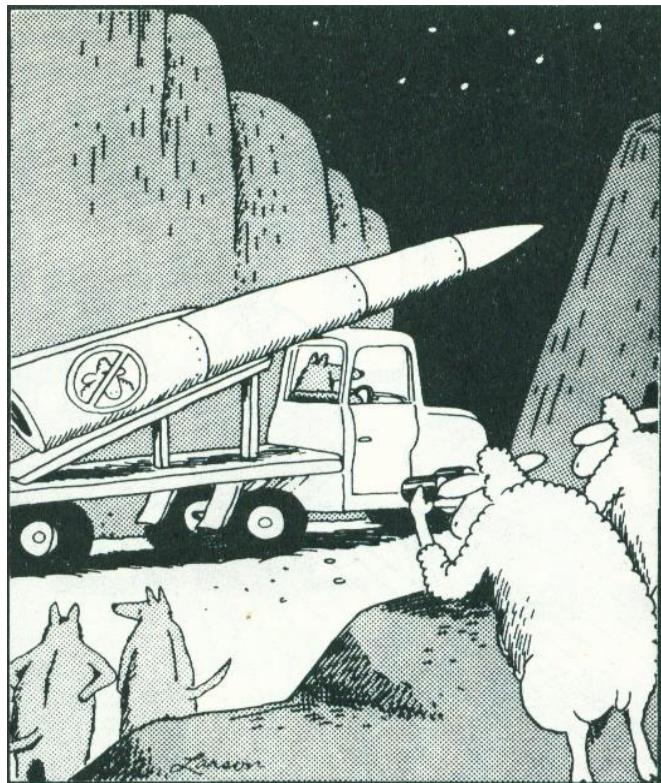


IVAS basic course

In Denmark, starting autumn 2015. Further details will follow – but already now you can give the happy news to those colleagues, who might be interested

WHAT HAS HAPPENED SINCE OUR LAST NEWSLETTER

**Sheep-killing wolves
have been invading
Denmark**



**Randy and Mark were beginning to
sense the wolves were up to no good.**

IVAS-congress in Florenze, Italy



Florenze is a very beautifull place, and even in a tight program, there was possibilities to go out and have a look at it, since the congress was held in the old part of the town, in Auditorium di Sant' Apollonia.

This congress was even more interesting for us, since the key-speaker was “our own” Rikke M. Schultz, talking about the Myofascial Kinetic Lines and their connection with the acupuncture meridians. Very, very interesting! (But not so funny for some of the other speakers, since their topics was alredy covered by Rikke).



After that Tove Due (also one of “ours”) talked about diagnostic treatment of these lines, showing the acupuncture-points, she had found for each line. A little mysterious for people, who did not know the sensibility, that Tove has.



I think, that some of us also got a feeling, that we could understand better the economic troubles in Italy. Efficiency did not seem to be a national identity.

NEXT NEWS LETTER will come 2015 (the editor does not want to promise too much). We on the board wish you all a wonderfull Christmas, aand hope to see you a lot next year ☺



REMEMBER TO:

- Register yourself for a congress or meeting in time
- Send in updated info for the questionnaire to;

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- Send in questions, ideas or info on upcoming events to one of us on the board
- Keep checking the NoVAS' homepage for news

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Questionnaire: Data for the NoVAS member register

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The following month(s) is best for the NoVAS meeting and course: Subject?

Please answer: Is it ok to get the newsletter as an e-mail? Yes [] No []

Date and place
