

SUMMARY HISTORY OF THE URUGUAYAN BUIATRIC CONGRESS 1973-2014: OUTSTANDING FEATURES

1- ACTIVITIES

The Buiatric is the specialty of veterinary science that studies problems of cattle and other ruminants. It have been developed forty-two Uruguayan and four Latin-American Congress, all of them were about Buiatrics and took place in Paysandú City, since 1973.

It is one of the most important event in the Region concerning to different aspects of health and production of ruminants.

In 2000, the **XXI World Buiatric Congress** and the XXVIII Uruguayan Buiatric Meeting was in Punta del Este, Uruguay. It was organized by the Uruguayan Veterinary Association and the Veterinary Associations of Maldonado and Paysandú. Coincidently, there have been five plenary meetings of the Executive Committee of the Latin-American Association in the years 1979, 1983, 1984, 1993 and 2000.

2- ATTENDANCE

From its beginning on 1973, the total number of participants (the members of the Paysandú Veterinary Medicine Association are not computed) is the following:

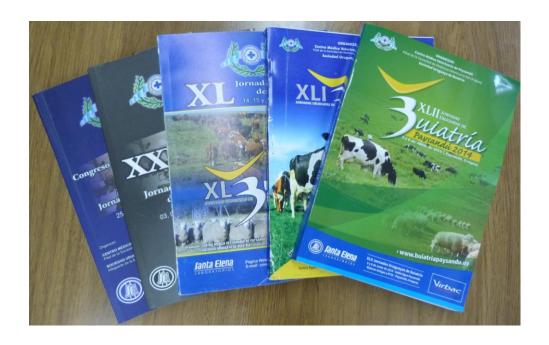
Year 1973 212	Year 1987 260	Year 2001 140
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Year 1975 247	Year 1989 200	Year 2003 269
Year 1976 263	Year 1990 210	Year 2004 381
Year 1977 309	Year 1991 220	Year 2005 432
Year 1978 351	Year 1992 300	Year 2006 450
Year 1979 485	Year 1993 232	Year 2007 590
Year 1980 394	Year 1994 257	Year 2008 361
Year 1981 346	Year 1995 280	Year 2009 310
Year 1982 301	Year 1996 295	Year 2010 321
Year 1983 298	Year 1997 280	Year 2011 437
Year 1984 347	Year 1998 205	Year 2012 465
Year 1985 208	Year 1999 180	Year 2013 361
Year 1986 245	Year 2000 1800	Year 2014 364

3- PROCEEDINGS

At the beginning of each Meeting, the Proceedings, containing all the papers presented in it, are given to the participants.

These Proceedings are delivered to different Institutions, including Official Services of the Ministry of Livestock, Agriculture and Fisheries, as well as the Libraries of various Colleges of Veterinary Medicine, and International Institutions such as Pan

American Center of Foot and Mouth Disease, Pan American Center of Zoonosis, I.I.A.C., W.H.O., P.H.O., and others.



4- LECTURERS

The participation of major global or regional specialists in each field, that integrates Buiatric discipline is contemplated. They are listed as follows by country, being so far a total of 400 speakers from: Argentina 75, Australia 3, Belgium 1, Brazil 20, Chile 16, Canada 4, Colombia 1,Costa Rica 1, France 4, Germany 6, Hungary 3, Ireland 2, Israel 3, Italy 5, Japan 1, Mexico 2, New Zealand 5, Paraguay 1, Peru 7, Scotland 1, South Africa 3, Spain 3, Sweden 8, Switzerland 2, UK 3, United States 29, Uruguay 188 and Venezuela 3.

