Colleagues, our country is mourning the sad passing of Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela, the founding President of our democratic order. I do hope that we will look at his legacy, learn from it and strive as individuals and collectively to emulate him in our service to humanity. Further, on behalf of the veterinary professions, I offer our heartfelt condolences to the Mandela family; may his soul rest in peace.

In his words: “What counts in life is not the mere fact that we lived. It is what difference we have made to the lives of others that will determine the significance of the life we lead.”

The President’s Message

The SAVC presented its annual report to the Portfolio Committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries on 10 October 2013. The report was well received by the members. Council acknowledged their role in the amendment of the Veterinary and Para-Veterinary Professions Act. It was clear from the presentation that members needed further discussions with Council in order for them to better understand the role that the Council plays.

The Portfolio Committee could also play a facilitatory role in resolving the impasse with Environmental Affairs regarding Threatened or Protected Species (TOPS) permits. One envisages that they could have discussions with the Portfolio Committee on Environmental Affairs and possibly, followed by a joint meeting involving them, their Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) counterparts, the DEA and Council.

The annual report remains on the SAVC’s website for perusal by members.

Meeting with the Deputy Minister

The SAVC met with the Deputy Minister (DM) for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries on 22 October 2013. The South African Veterinary Association’s (SAVA) President and members of his Executive were in attendance of this meeting. The previous meeting with the DM was held in October 2012. Council appreciates the opportunity that it is granted by the DM to discuss matters of concern to the professions. At the same time, this meeting offers Council a chance to understand issues that the department wishes Council to reflect upon and attend to. The Deputy Minister addressed...
amongst others food security and food safety, TOPS permits, the game meat of the national herd, its growth and play in supporting the livestock. The DM also spoke about the control of animal medicines that is currently resorting jointly with the Departments of Health and Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries. Two years ago, a Ministerial Task Team recommended that the two departments finally and amicably resolve and have these products regulated by one department.

The Food Safety and Security Committee of Council has over the last two years met with both departments, highlighting the impact of poor regulation on food safety as the current systems place various products in the hands of ordinary citizens (lay people). These products can be bought over the counter and then used without consideration of label guidance including observation of withdrawal periods, with negative consequences for food safety and the risk of resistance.

Review of rules and regulations

In the previous newsletter we briefly introduced the creation of a committee to review existing frameworks with a view to update them and bring them in line with best practice locally and globally. This initiative is very crucial in terms of how professions practice. Members must really contribute to the end product. It is a huge and laborious task, however, all of us must take time to visit the website and peruse the current rules, regulations, guidelines and give input on how they should be amended. Please contact Dr Anne de Vos at apdevos@telkomsa.net. Visit the website www.savc.org.za and click on ‘Review’, under the Members’ Area.

Launch of the Primary Animal Health Care project

The Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (DAFF) had the President of the Republic launch Primary Animal Health Care (PAHC) at UP and DAFF represented South Africa. The Conference made a number of recommendations which will be available on the OIE website for further inputs. Members of the professions are encouraged to visit the site and send input to the Registrar.

Lastly, as we wind down the year 2013, I do hope that you can look at it with profound satisfaction and elation, noting progress made on goals that you set for yourself. Of course, not all that we planned is done and thus this provides us with an opportunity to look forward to the future hoping to it better next time around. I would like to take this opportunity and wish you and your loved ones, a Blessed Christmas and hope that the year 2014 brings you success, joy, good health and prosperity.

Best wishes, Boitshoko Ntshabele
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WHERE TO ATTEND PRESENTATIONS

Branch Meetings and Mini Congresses 2014
(All registered members of the Veterinary professions are invited)

- Please register
- Contact SAVA (marketing@sava.co.za), SAVETCON (petrie@savetcon.co.za) and Vetlink (info@vetlink.co.za) for details of registration

SA Equine Veterinary Association (SAEVA)
16-20 February 2014, Kruger National Park

Oranje Vaal
1 March 2014, Parys, Dr Peter Oberem

Wildlife Group
7-9 March 2014, Venue to be confirmed

Eastern Free State
12 April 2014, Clarens

Eastern Cape & Karoo
9-10 May 2014, Port Elizabeth

Animal Behaviour & Interaction Group Congress
16-17 May 2014, venue to be confirmed

Southern Cape
23-24 May 2014, George

Livestock Health & Production Group
1-4 June 2014, Kruger National Park, Dr Boitshoko Ntshabele

Mpumalanga
20 July 2014, Dullstroom

Free State & Northern Cape
1-2 August 2014, Bloemfontein

World Small Animal Veterinary Association (WSAVA)
16-19 September 2014, Cape Town ICC

Western Cape
Date and venue to be confirmed

Natal/Midlands
Date and venue to be confirmed

Control of scheduled medicines
Presented by Prof V Naidoo, SAVC
For members of the veterinary profession, held at SAVA 2014 branch meetings

Review of the Rules for the Veterinary and Para-Veterinary professions
Presented by Ms D Stoltz, SAVC
For members of the veterinary profession, held at SAVA branch meetings
Monitoring Standards of Training 2014: Nominate your experts

Members of the veterinary and para-veterinary professions are once again invited to nominate a person who has expertise in the relevant field/subject to act as monitor on behalf of Council in 2014.

**PVSc: UP**

**MODULE**

**BVSc III NEW**

1. Veterinary infectious diseases
2. Veterinary parasitology
3. Veterinary toxicology
4. Veterinary pharmacology
5. General and organ pathology
6. Applied veterinary physiology
7. General surgery
8. Professional life

**BVSc III OLD**

9. Small Stock Health and Production
10. Veterinary Public Health and Epidemiology
11. Cage Bird and Fish Diseases
12. Wildlife Ostrich and Crocodile Health
13. Veterinary Physiology and Histology

**DVN: UP**

1. Anaesthesiology NAR 200
2. Radiography RAD 200
3. Pharmacology

**Animal Health: NWU**

1. Basic Microbiology for Animal Health (degree)
2. Microbiology for Animal Health (diploma)

**Animal Health: UNISA**

1. Pharmacology & Toxicology (Module A & B)
2. Animal Health Practise 1
3. Animal Diseases 1
4. Pasture and Nutrition

Please submit your nomination, together with a motivation and a complete CV to the Association or alternatively submit it to Ms L Westcott at education@savc.org.za on or before 3 January 2014. Please ensure that the nominee is not an external examiner appointed by the training institution for the same subject.

All nominations will serve at the Education Committee meeting on 31 January 2014 and the committee’s final recommendations for monitors will be presented at the Council meeting on 18-19 February 2014.

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**2014: SAVC Full Registration Examination**

The dates for the SAVC Full Registration Examination in 2014 are:

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Please note:

- The last date for application is 1 April 2014.
- No late applications will be accepted.
- Only persons who successfully complete the CBE will be allowed to proceed to the Oral/Practical Examination.
- All examination documents are updated annually in January and will appear on the SAVC website (www.savc.org.za) in February 2014.

The SAVC wishes to thank the Faculty of Veterinary Science, UP for the use of their facilities during the 2013 SAVC Full Registration Examination.

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SAVC Oath Taking Ceremony

Seven veterinarians and veterinary nurses with foreign qualifications who sat and passed the full Council examination had their Oath taking ceremony at the SAVC offices in Stanza Bobape street, where the President, Dr Boitshoko Ntshabele, and Dr Henk Basson, the new SAVA President, addressed them. The afternoon concluded with light refreshments.

The SAVC wishes to remind all professionals registered with Council to submit their CPD inputs, and to inform our offices of any address or contact detail changes. We furthermore congratulate all members who completed their studies successfully, and wish them all the best for their future careers.

### 2013 SAVC Full Registration Examination Results

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LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr Sipho Mkhatswa, Ms Lerato Motsweneng, Ms Charmain Block and Ms Talita Coetzee registered Veterinary and Para-Veterinary graduates on 29 November 2013 at the Campus of UP.

Legal opinion obtained regarding Specialist Registration

Council confirmed legal interpretation of the provisions of the Veterinary and Para-Veterinary Professions Act, Act 19 of 1982 whereby a designation in each specialist category need not be taken up in the regulations to provide a member with an opportunity to register as a specialist in a category e.g. Veterinary Epidemiology, which designation is not published in the regulations.

The Council will, however, include a condition for registration i.e. a person cannot use the designation, for example “Veterinary Specialist Epidemiologist”, but may use the designation of “veterinary specialist” and include his/her field of speciality “Veterinary Epidemiology” on his/her professional stationary and advertisement.

If the Council is satisfied that the requirements of either section 20(1) or section 20(5)(a) read with section 20(5)(b)(ii) have been met, [that is qualifications and experience are found to be acceptable for specialist registration] the person may be registered as a specialist even if there is no designation published in the regulations, regardless whether or not the discipline forms part of a major discipline that has been recognised as a specialty or where the discipline has not previously been recognised and a designation allocated.

Council may establish whether or not a person with a non-prescribed qualification has sufficient knowledge and experience to be registered as a veterinary specialist by setting an examination for the applicant. However, section 20(1)(5)(ii) makes provision that the Council may “expressly determine[s] otherwise”. Council is therefore not obliged to set an examination, but may explore other avenues such as peer evaluation to confirm that the applicant has sufficient knowledge and experience.

Registration of new BVSc and DVN graduates

On 29 November 2013, the Faculty of Veterinary Science, UP had their annual Declaration Ceremony of Honesty and Good Intent for Veterinary and Para-Veterinary students at the Groenkloof Campus.

Five SAVC Administration members set up registration points at Groenkloof Campus to register University of Pretoria BVSc qualified veterinarians and veterinary nurses with Council.

Of the 135 candidates who passed their final examinations, 124 registered with Council. The fifteen professionals who did not register on 29 November 2013, have three years in which to register, but must register before they start working as veterinarians or veterinary nurses in SA.
APPLICATION FEE FOR CPD ACCREDITATION

An application fee of R500.00 per application will be implemented as from 1 April 2014 for all CPD accreditation activities. On receipt of an application, applicants will be allocated a number (ac number). This number should be used in all future correspondence with the SAVC’s Administration, but will not guarantee accreditation as the application will first be submitted to the CPD Accreditation Committee.

The non-refundable application fee is payable to:

The South African Veterinary Council
Bank: ABSA
Branch: Hatfield
Cheque Account: 020 166 762
Branch code: 335 545

A copy of the deposit slip / electronic transfer should be e-mailed to Lenora Erasmus before an activity is deemed accredited.

IMPORTANT NOTE: The allocation of an accreditation number does NOT imply accreditation. Official communication should be received from the SAVC Administration with on its own merits.

Transgressions

When reading the outcome of inquiries, please note that each case is dealt with on its own merits.

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<td>Found guilty of unprofessional conduct after an inquiry was held in terms of section 31 read with section 32 of the Veterinary and Para-Veterinary Professions Act, no 19 of 1982 as set out in points 2 of the charge sheet, which reads as follows:</td>
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The vetPROTECT product (www.vetprotect.co.za) is the leading comprehensive veterinary liability product in the market and does not only provide cover for the veterinary practice and the principal but also includes all the practice’s staff members and employees. The product covers Professional Indemnity, Medical Malpractice, General Liability and at the option of the client and underwriting criteria can include Products Liability, Fidelity Guarantee and Employment Practice Liability. Leonie is the exclusive broker on this product and takes a personal interest in all her clients. With the help of Dr. Viljoen and the dedicated claims department at Etana, Leonie assists her clients in the claims process from the initial notification, through to providing legal support to clients on complaints lodged with the South African Veterinary Council and civil litigation matters, to ensure a win-win situation for all involved.

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UPDATE ON MATTERS AFFECTING THE VETERINARY PROFESSION

Dr Pieter Mulder during the meeting held with him on 22 October 2013. A request was subsequently sent to the Deputy Minister requesting him to facilitate this matter at Ministerial level. We are in constant contact with the office of the Deputy Minister.

The current interpretation of the Competition Authority is that the mere existence of a guideline forces veterinarians to change their fees and constitutes price-fixing and for collusion. The Competition Commission likens (or equates) the SAVC rules pertaining to veterinarians to a cartel, with concomitant anti-competitive consequences.

Some of the rules for the veterinary profession were drafted in an attempt to protect and retain veterinary services in the interest of all communities in SA, as it was regarded important for the survival of the profession, especially in smaller towns and rural areas. It was generally also understood that services could be retained by subsidising of the less regular services with more regular services; and that a comprehensive service needed to be rendered to ensure that the general veterinary services could be retained to subsidise the more specialised services. According to the Competition Commission market forces will dictate the way forward. The SAVC is currently entering into a settlement agreement with the Competition Act following a complaint lodged by a member of the veterinary profession against the SAVC for anti-competitive behaviour, after the Competition Commission informed us that the complaint will be referred for adjudication by the Competition Tribunal. The SAVC is pertinently aware that dictate by market forces is not always the best for everybody - as recent economic woes have taught us. The settlement will probably include a full review of the rules relating to touting, advertisement and reservation of certain services specifically for veterinarians (rules 2 and 10) and a moratorium to be placed on the implementation of the rules which are regarded as anti-competitive. The rules affected by the decision are mainly those pertaining to touting and advertising, but could include other rules. The profession will be kept informed of further developments.

REVIEW OF THE LEGISLATION GOVERNING THE PROFESSION

A standing Review Committee under the chairmanship of Dr Anne De Vos, and the Chairpersons of the CPD Committee, Dr Joseph van Heerden; Fees Committee, Dr John Adam; Finance Committee, Dr Clive Marwick; Inspections Committee, Sr Theresa Letter and Investigation Committee, Dr Glen Carlisle will review the current legislation regulating the veterinary and para-veterinary professions.

The main changes to legislation will be made to the so-called “hot spots” (outdated legislation) and these will be highlighted for discussion with the profession.

A road show will be undertaken by Council in 2014, please see the opportunities listed on page 6 on where members can make input on the changes. Any written input will also be welcomed.

Members will receive CPD points for attendance as the presentation will be regarded as a Veterinary Jurisprudence presentation and will be followed by in-depth discussions. Members will be required to sign an attendance register. The presenter is Dinamarie Stoltz, Director Legal Affairs who can be reached at: legaldirector@savc.org.za.

CONTROL OF VETERINARY MEDICINES

The SAVC will invest funds into a road show presentation in which the legislation regulating veterinary medicines will be explained. Members will receive CPD points for attendance as the presentation will be regarded as a Veterinary Jurisprudence presentation and will be followed by in-depth discussions.

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Council Strategic Planning Council will plan strategy for its three year term 2013-2016 on 4 and 5 February 2014.

Global Accreditation Work Group in January 2014
Profs Vinny Naidoo will attend the International Accreditors Working Group per invitation of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons (RCVS) in London, UK on Thursday 23 and Friday 24 January 2014.

Aldicarb Poisoning
The Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries published a notice in Government Gazette for comment as she intends to prohibit the acquisition, import, export, possession, sale, use and disposal of agricultural remedies which contain aldicarb and other poisonous products.

Please visit Latest Information under the Member’s Area on the SAVC’s website at www.savc.org.za. Comments need to be addressed to Jonathan Mutzunga. Designation: Registrar: Act No. 36 of 1947. Postal Address: Private Bag X 343, PRETORIA, 0001. Physical Address: 20 Steve Biko Street, Arcadia, PRETORIA, Tel: (012) 319 7303, Fax: (012) 319 7179, email: mutzunga@farming.gov.za

Our veterinarians in Brazil. Prof Pete Irons (UP), Dr Boitshoko Nshabele (President, SAVC), Dr Anne de Vos (Councillor, SAVC), Dr Tembile Songabe (DAFF)

ALSACARD POISONING

The World Organisation for Animal Health accepted a democratic decision that all veterinary training had to comply with the minimum standards as approved by them. There is a global drive to increase not only the standard of veterinary training, but also uniformity of standards – and the reciprocity and freedom of movement that stems from that.

The SAVC is not in a position to dictate to any Higher Education Institution or State Body what training may or may not be given, but is bound to only accredited automatically those qualifications that comply to the international standards, and hence needs to advocate the prudent use of state funds when considering new veterinary schools.

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- Drivers Licence and willing to travel
- Afrikaans and Xhosa speaking is an advantage

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- Anaesthetic Induction
- Premedication
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- Vaccinations
- Basic Diagnostics

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CV and proof of qualifications and registration to be forwarded to: Hospital Manager, Mr N Blaauw, nbblauw@pdsa.org.za or faxed to (021) 638 4086

Closing date 31 December 2013

Veterinarian required urgently

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Experience: 3 years and above in small animals (cats & dogs)

Qualification: BVSc, DVM

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Send your CV to kentonmadanji@yahoo.com

WHERE TO MEET YOUR COUNCILLOR

Confirmation as to whether a Councillor will attend, will be communicated in the March 2014 Newsletter.

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MEETING DATES 2014

Full Council:
- 18 - 19 February 2014
  Cut-off date for submissions 21 January 2014

Strategic Planning:
- 4 - 5 February 2014

Executive Committee:
- 17 February 2014
  Cut-off date for submissions 20 January 2014

Education Committee:
- 31 January 2014
  Cut-off date for submissions 2 January 2014

Committee on Fees:
- 2 September 2014
  Cut-off date for submissions 5 August 2014

Finance Committee:
- 3 February 2014
  Cut-off date for submissions 6 January 2014

Veterinary Committee:
- 17 February 2014
  Cut-off date for submissions 20 January 2014

Investigation Committee:
- 23 January 2014
  Cut-off date for submissions 13 December 2014

Investigation & Authorisation Committee:
- As and when required

Registration & Authorisation Committee:
- 30 January 2014
  Cut-off date for applications 22 November 2013

Review Committee:
- 20 March 2014
  Cut-off date for applications 20 February 2014

Committee on Specialisation:
- 14 May 2014
  Cut-off date for applications 16 April 2014

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Vision
A representative organisation of the veterinary and para-veterinary professions, promoting the health and well-being of all peoples of South Africa through the promotion of animal health, production and well-being.

Mission
The South African Veterinary Council seeks, through the statutes of the Veterinary and Para-Veterinary Professions Act, 1982 to

serve the interests of the people of South Africa by promoting competent, efficient, accessible and needs-driven service delivery in the animal health care sector;

protect the health and well-being of animals and animal populations;

protect and represent the interests of the veterinary and para-veterinary professions;

regulate the professional conduct of the veterinary and para-veterinary professions; and

set and monitor standards of both education and practice for the veterinary and para-veterinary professions.

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