

## Early invitation to ICAHIS 9, 2017, Budapest



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As it was agreed upon by participants of ICAHIS 8 in Edinburgh, the next International Conference of Animal Health Information Specialists will be held in Budapest next year. As many of you know, Budapest is one of the most beautiful cities of Europe situated by the river Danube with a history and relics ranging from antique Roman ruins, to a 19th century castle area built upon medieval foundations, from beautiful Baroque churches to Art Deco houses and much more. It is not only the friendly atmosphere of the city but also its vivid art and science life which you may find attractive. Among others there is an abundance of music events in wonderful modern music halls for classical music as well as small pubs for jazz.

The campus of the University of Veterinary Science is an integral part of the city story. It was designed by Imre Steindl (designer of the Hungarian Parliament building) and built in 1881. But this was not the beginning of veterinary education in Hungary which celebrates its 230th anniversary in 2017. A completely renewed exhibition of the history of veterinary training and veterinary practice will be opened for the occasion. The Veterinary Science Library, Archives and Museum, hosting ICAHIS 9, is responsible for taking care of veterinary history as well as providing modern information services for all the different user groups engaged in animal health.

ICAHIS is always a wonderful opportunity for veterinary librarians – a rare species – to meet, share ideas and reinforce their identity. But we are sure our experiences may be of use for anybody dealing with health information. Though the programme is not shaping up yet, we already have some ideas under the headings

“professionalism and fun”. Our colleagues will take a short intro with them to the EVLG SIG meeting to Seville to stimulate your appetite. More details to come in autumn.

Please, take a note in your calendar: come to ICAHIS 9, 2017, Budapest, Hungary!



*The reading room of the Veterinary Science Library, Archives and Museum*



*The picturesque veterinary campus with the library*



*Girl playing with her dog*



*The river Danube with the house of Parliament on the left*