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T N M
CLASSIFICATION OF TUMOURS
IN DOMESTIC ANIMALS

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BEFORE ESVONC :

**1978-1979: WORKING GROUP TO SET UP A
TNM CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM OF TUMORS
IN DOMESTIC ANIMALS**

- DR R.S. BRODEY, PHILADELPHIA, USA;
- DR E.L. GILLETTE, COLORADO, USA;
- DR V.N. MILOUCHINE, GENEVA, SWITZERLAND;
- DR W. MISDORP, AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS;
- DR L.N. OWEN, CAMBRIDGE, UNITED KINGDOM;
- DR A.-L. PARODI, ALFORT, FRANCE;
- DR A.B. SYRKIN, MOSCOW, USSR;
- DR G.H. THEILEN, DAVIS, CALIFORNIA, USA

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THE EUROPEAN SOCIETY OF VETERINARY ONCOLOGY (ESVONC)

A steering committee has been formed out of scientists active in the field of veterinary and comparative oncology in Europe. This in order to prepare the foundation of the European Society on Veterinary Oncology.

Members of the steering committee are:
Prof. Dr. N.T. Gorman (Glasgow), Dr. E. Hellmén (Uppsala), Prof. Dr. W. Misdorp (Utrecht), Prof. Dr. A.L. Parodi (Maisons-Alfort), Dr W. Ponomarkov (Moscow), Dr. L. Rossi (Genoa), Dr. G.R. Rutteman (Utrecht).

It is the intention of the Steering Committee that the objective of the Society shall be to further scientific progress in veterinary and comparative oncology.

The Society shall endeavour to achieve this objective by:

- (1) encouraging and facilitating coordination of research and other contributions to the knowledge related to pathogenesis, diagnosis, therapy, prevention and control of animal tumour-diseases.
- (2) providing an organization for recognized specialists in veterinary oncology and for individuals who take interest in research, teaching or the practice of veterinary and comparative oncology.
- (3) furthering education in veterinary oncology.

- (4) facilitating the exchange of information on comparative oncology through interaction with other organizations for cancer research.

It is planned to organize scientific meetings once every two years and to publish a newsletter.

The Steering Committee shall formulate a constitution.

A vote on the proposed constitution will be organized at the Inaugural Meeting that is planned for Thursday September 24 1992, parallel to the WSAVA-congress held in Rome from 24-27 September. The Inaugural Meeting will be held in the Cavalierie Hilton Hotel, Hall Red, 16.00 - 17.00 hours.

Scientists interested to receive further information (including an application form for membership) are kindly requested to write to:

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STEERING COMMITTEE TO
PREPARE FOUNDATION OF
EUROPEAN SOCIETY OF
VETERINARY ONCOLOGY

- PROF DR NIEL T GORMAN (GLASGOW)
- DR EVA HELLMÉN (UPPSALA)
- PROF DR WIM MISDORP (UTRECHT)
- PROF DR ANDRÉ I PARODI (MAISON-ALFORT)
- DR VLADIMIR PONOMARKOW (MOSCOW)
- DR LORENZO ROSSI (GENUA, TORINO)
- DR GERARD R RUTTEMAN (UTRECHT)

INAUGURAL MEETING WAS ORGANIZED DURING 2ND ESVIM MEETING (PARALLEL TO WSAVA WORLD CONGRESS) IN ROME ON SEPTEMBER 24, 1992 IN THE CAVALIERIE HILTON HOTEL IN ROME.



- OFFICIAL START OF ESVONC!
- FIRST BOARD:
 - WIM MISDORP (PRESIDENT),
 - NEIL GORMAN (VICE-PRESIDENT),
 - GERARD RUTTEMAN (SECRETARY),
 - EVA HELLMÉN (TREASURER),
 - LORENZO ROSSI (MEETING SECRETARY),
 - WLADIMIR PONOMARKOW (MEMBER),
 - ANDRÉ PARODI (MEMBER)
- MALCOLM BREARLEY BECAME EDITOR OF THE NEWSLETTER

SOME FACTS ABOUT EARLY DAYS OF ESVONC

- EMPHASIS WAS ON RESEARCH
- MEMBERS WERE ACADEMIC ONCOLOGISTS, PATHOLOGISTS, SURGEONS, SCIENTISTS
- EACH YEAR TOGETHER WITH ESVIM/ECVIM-CA CONGRESS TWO DAYS OF PRESENTATIONS WERE HELD BY ESVONC
- MEMBERSHIP WAS ONLY ALLOWED IF YOU HAD WORKED ACTIVELY IN CANCER RESEARCH FOR A MINIMAL OF ONE YEAR
- CANDIDATE MEMBERS WERE BALLOTTED AND VOTED ON DURING THE AGM
- AT THE END OF 1996 ESVONC HAD 54 MEMBERS

INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION

- 1ST WORLD CONFERENCE ON SPONTANEOUS ANIMALS TUMOURS, GENOA, 1995. VCS, ESVONC, ISTITUTO DI TUMORI, GENOA, (ORGANIZED BY LORENZO ROSSI, RALPH RICHARDSON, JOHN HARSHBARGER)

- ESVONC SUPPORTED SYMPOSIUM *COMPARATIVE ONCOLOGY IN DOMESTIC ANIMAL MODELS*, AT 6TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF ANTICANCER RESEARCH. HALKIDIKI, GREECE, 1998 (ORGANIZED BY DEBORRAH KNAPP, DAVID WATERS, CHAND KHANNA, GERARD RUTTEMAN)



**19th Annual Veterinary
Cancer Society Conference**

BY THE SEA

Wood's Hole, Massachusetts

November 13 – 16, 1999

FIRST JOINED MEETING OF ESVONC WITH VCS

- NOT A GREAT SUCCESS
- COOPERATION BETWEEN ESVONC AND VCS NOT ADVERTISED BY VCS
- ONLY VERY FEW EUROPEANS WERE PRESENT

SOME FACTS OF ESVONC IN FOLLOWING YEARS

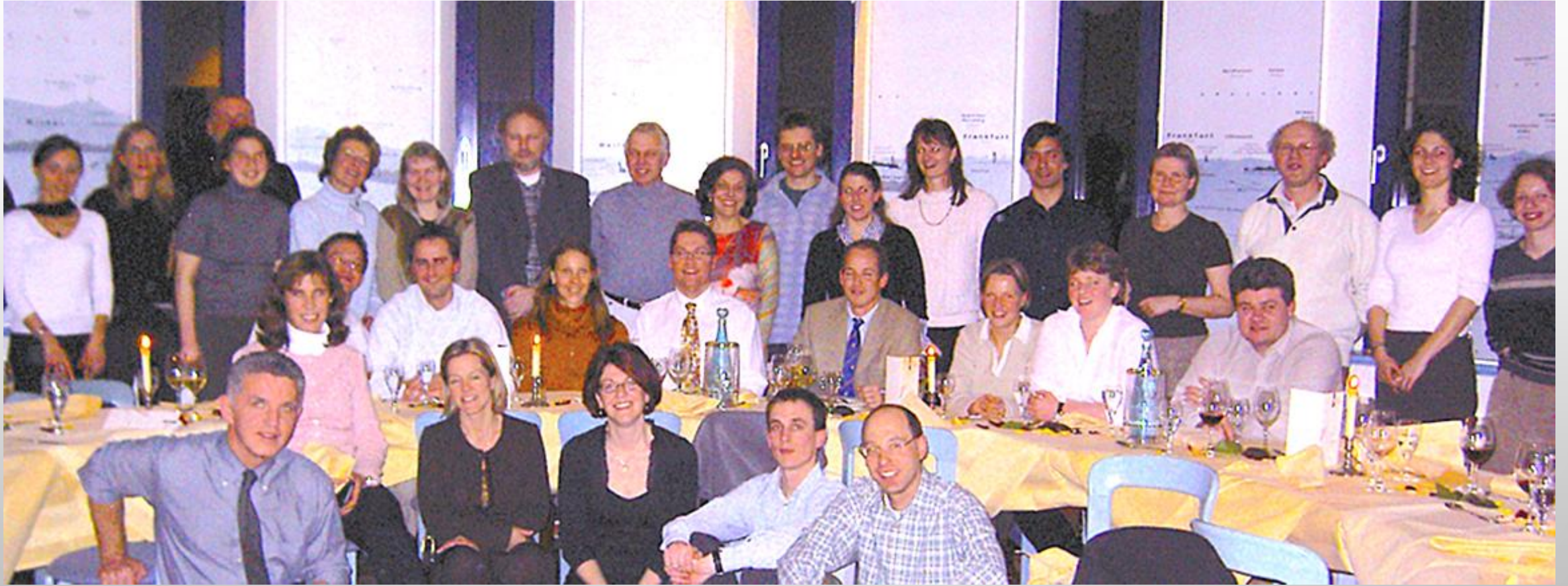
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- 2003:JOURNAL OF VETERINARY COMPARATIVE ONCOLOGY OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF
ESVONC
- 2004: NEW LOGO FOR ESVONC

CANDIDATE LOGO'S AND DEFINITIVE LOGO



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HOFHEIM, 7TH-8TH FEBRUARY 2004

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- 2004: OFFICIAL RECOGNITION BY EBVS OF SPECIALTY MEDICAL ONCOLOGY WITHIN ECVIM-CA
- 2005: ALMOST 100 MEMBERS
- 2008: SECOND 'FIRST' JOINED MEETING ESVONC-VCS IN COPENHAGEN FOLLOWED IN A 4-YEARS CYCLE: 2012 PARIS; 2016 SAO PAOLO; 2024 TOKYO (2020 CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19)
- 2009: WIM MISDORP DIES. ESVONC HONORS HIM BY NAMING THE ESVONC JUNIOR RESEARCH AWARD THE WIM MISDORP AWARD.
- 2009: ADAPTATION OF THE CONSTITUTION

NEW CONSTITUTION

- STARTING FROM 2004 HOFHEIM MEETING A NEW GROUP OF INTERESTED PEOPLE WANTED TO BECOME MEMBER OF ESVONC
- JOHAN DE VOS, MALCOLM BREARLEY AND MARTIN KESSLER REVISED THE CONSTITUTION AND THE PREREQUISITE THAT A MEMBER SHOULD HAVE HAD AT LEAST ONE YEAR EXPERIENCE IN CANCER RESEARCH WAS DELETED IN 2009



PRESIDENTS OF ESVONC

- **Wim Misdorp (2009+)**
- **David Argyle**
- **Barbara Kaser-Hotz**
- **Martin Kessler (by interim)**
- **Eva Hellmen**
- **Malcolm Brearley**
- **Frédérique Ponce**
- **Ana Lara**
- **Jérôme Benoit**



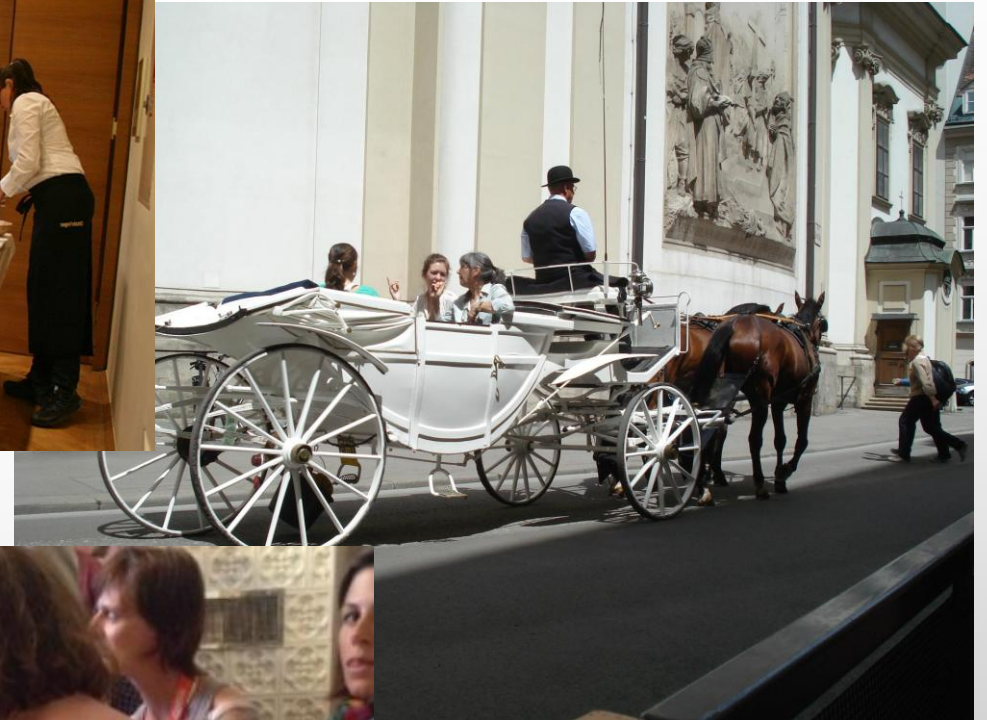
ESVONC board meeting 2013

SOME IMPRESSIONS...



ECVIM-CA Oncology dinner September 2013

Vienna 2014





Krakau 2015

FIRST JOINT MEETING
WITH EUROPEAN
SOCIETY OF VETERINARY
CLINICAL PATHOLOGY
NANTES 2016

Veterinary Oncology
& Clinical Pathology

Nantes
CITÉ DES CONGRÈS, FRANCE
October 20-22
2016

18th ESVCP

ANNUAL CONGRESS

European Society of
Veterinary Clinical Pathology

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www.esvonc-esvcp-congress2016.com

Lyon 2017





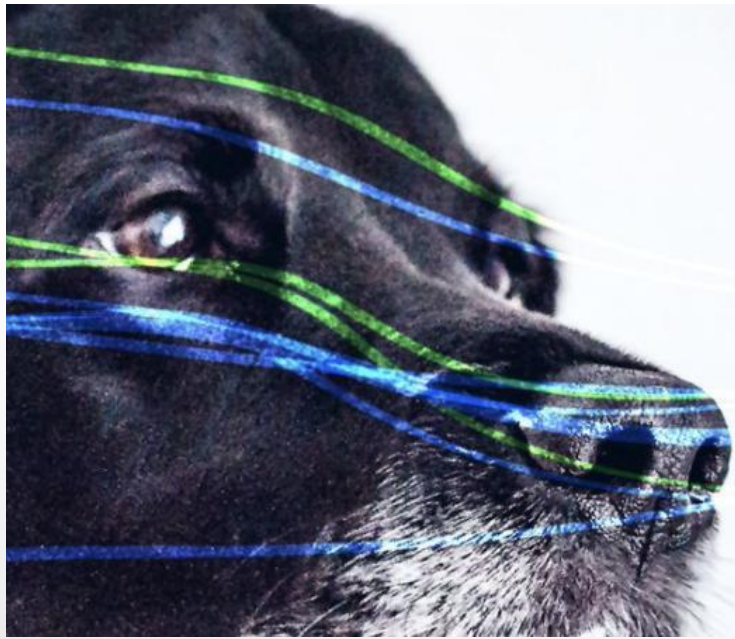
Lyon 2017



Gran Canaria 2018



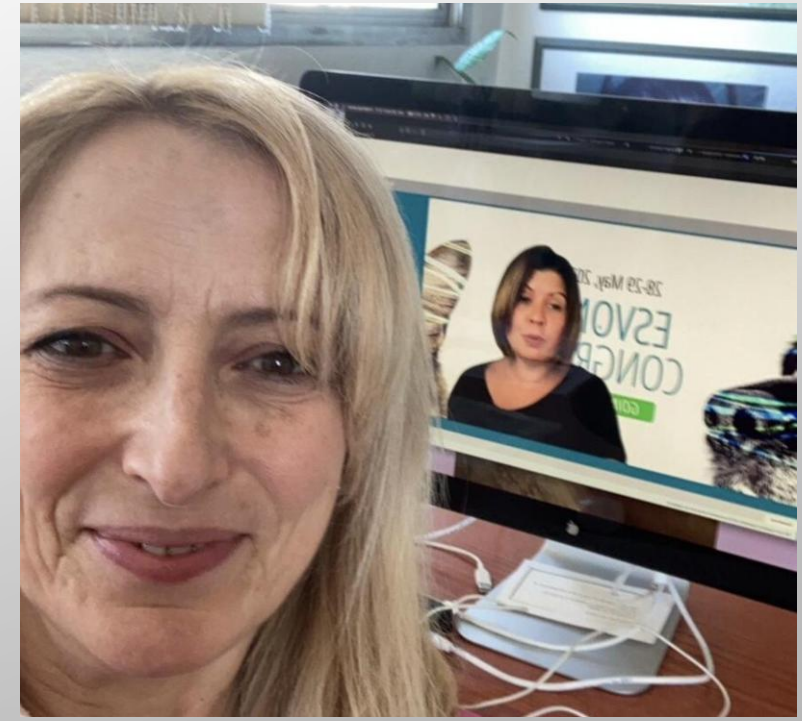
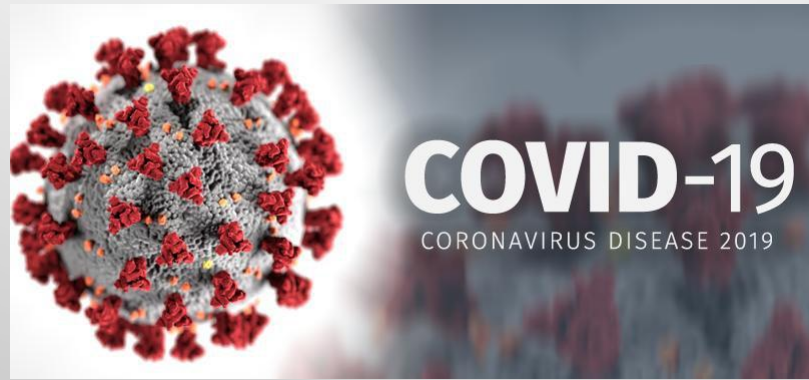
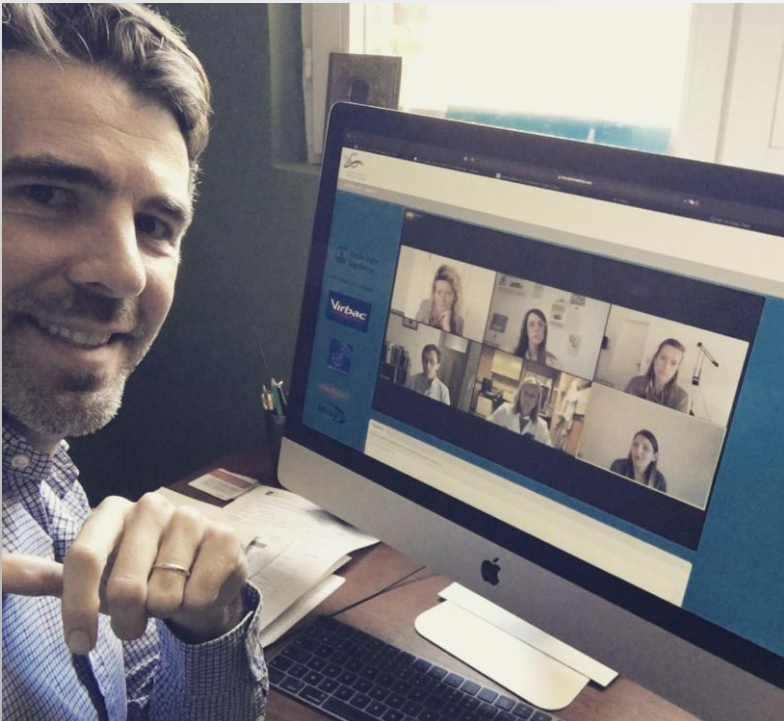
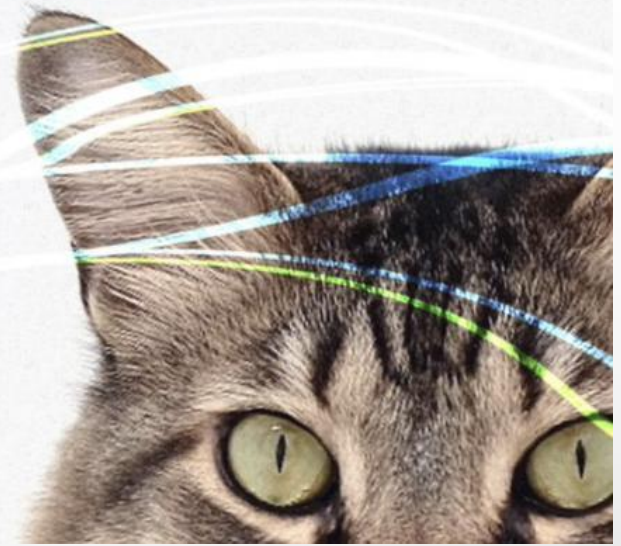
2019 Hofheim



28-29 May, 2021

ESVONC CONGRESS

GOING VIRTUAL



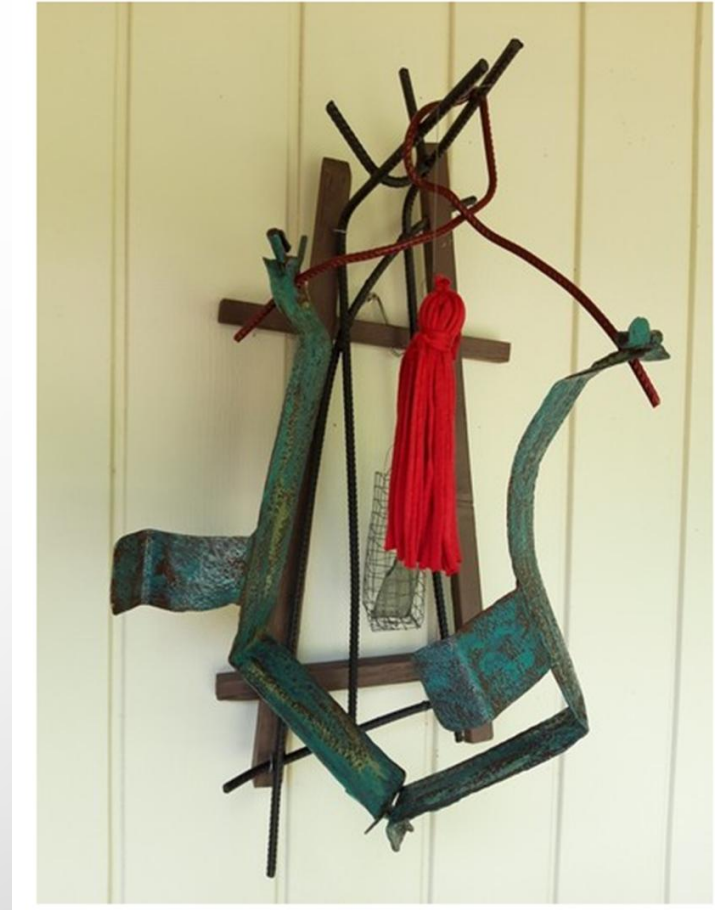
WHAT CAN YOU BECOME AFTER BEING A
BOARD MEMBER OF ESVONC?



Drager Meurtant, Paleidokopus: the movement / is slantwise / cautious / and under guidance. // Threat can come / from all sides. // Fear feeds mania, / and reason / does not allay / thirst



Gerard Rutteman



Natural materials (wood, stone) in addition to construction material are at the basis of his assemblages. Much of the basic elements are from demolition- / remnant materials ("recycling art"), some are 'objets trouvés'.



Malcolm Brearley

HE IS CURRENTLY COMPLETING A BSC IN MATHS WITH PHYSICS:
HIS FINAL MODULE IS ENTITLED :

THE RELATIVISTIC UNIVERSE –
BASICALLY APPLYING EINSTEIN'S THEORY OF GENERAL RELATIVITY
TO THE SCIENCE OF COSMOLOGY





The oncology group in Utrecht 1980-2000:
Erik Teske, Gerard Rutteman and Wim Misdorp



Halt - War no more (May 8, 1945-2022), Drager Meurtant, woodcut, 2022