



NVCG FEDCO Report  
27 September 2022

### 1). Membership Trends

Paid up members as on 31 December 2021 is 303 (down from end of 2019 of 330 pore COVID)  
Below a list of the committee members for 2022.

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### 2. Continuing Education:

The NVCG managed to offer 2 x 2-day courses in Durban, Johannesburg and Cape Town by Drs Sarah Marvel and Sarah Boyd [March 2022] on Orthopedics and Soft tissue surgery and Dr David Church and Dr Jill Maddison [August 2022] on internal medicine problem solving, antibiotic stewardship and endocrinology. The courses by Dr Paul Woods & Dr Noel Moens (Bush-break) in Skukuza focusing on Medical and Surgical Oncology that was planned for 2020 has been postponed to 2023. There is a pre congress day planned with Dr Brandon Wustefeld for October 2022

2023 Courses:

- Dr Paul Woods & Dr Noel Moens (Bushbreak) in Skukuza
- No other courses have been planned as yet as we are waiting to see if congress attendance numbers show that vets would like liver functions as we were disappointed by turnout for our last 2 events

### 3. Marketing and Communication.

NVCG Website: [www.nvcg.co.za](http://www.nvcg.co.za)

Mailing lists

Group Whats-app

Vet news

### 4. Internal Communication:

The WSAVA newsletter and General important notifications are distributed to all members by email

#### 5). **International Relations:**

Dr Dave Miller is a member of the WSAVA committee and on the WSAVA Finance committee

Dr Richard Smith will attend the WSAVA congress in Peru end Oct 2022

Dr Miller will attend the Portugal congress 2023

Dr Savadier is a member of Federal council of the board

#### 6). **Annual Financial Report:**

The Financial statements 2022 Have not been approved and an AGM will be attempted at Pre congress s day if attendance is sufficient.

#### GENERAL

1. The following clause to the constitution was tabled and approved at the AGM

2.8: To provide financial aid to relevant small animal welfare causes

6.8: The finances of the NVCG are to be utilized as follows:

6.8.1 Funds are to be allocated in accordance with the aims set out in section 2.

6.8.2 The primary financial priority of the NVCG shall be the running of courses, congresses and Seminars and the administration thereof.

6.8.3 The committee may nominate a specific fund, welfare or charitable cause to support if they feel such need arises (as per clause 5.8). This is providing that there are sufficient funds to be able to do so.

6.8.4 The committee may further allocate funds to any cause it deems warranted

#### 7) **Request from Members**

Sava to please look at numbers of new graduates that come out of there community service year and have to be re trained as their level is so low

- Is this year beneficial to the country or does it just "chase" new graduates out of the country because they can work elsewhere without completing the year
- To look at why vets can register in other countries but not RSA without a community service year . Why does this loophole exist