

EBVS SPECIALISATION AWARD 2016

Recipient: Dr Erik Teske, DipECVIM-ca, HonAsseECVCP

The 'EBVS Specialisation Award' was instituted by the European Board of Veterinary Specialisation (EBVS) in 2013 "to acknowledge outstanding contributions to the course of veterinary specialisation in Europe" made by an individual or organisation.

In 2016, the award was presented to Dr Erik Teske, DipECVIM-ca, HonAsseECVCP, for his significant contribution in the establishment of the European system for veterinary specialisation.



Presentation of the award to Dr Teske, which took place in Brussels on the 15th April 2016, during the AGM of the Board.

Dr Teske has contributed greatly in the progress of veterinary specialisation in the Netherlands, activities for which he had been awarded a special award ('Prijs ter Onderscheiding') by the Royal Netherlands Veterinary Association. Subsequently, he participated and played a pivotal role in the establishment of the EBVS, of which he had acted as President of the Executive Committee. During that period, he collaborated with the Federation of Veterinarians of Europe for the recognition of the EBVS. He also developed the current EBVS logo and he initiated the process of recertification of European Veterinary Specialists every 5 years. At later years, he was involved in organising veterinary specialisation in Asia, based on the EBVS model and standards.