

2nd IPVS CONGRESS 1972



W Schulze

Hannover

West Germany

23rd – 26th May 1972

Participants - 900

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

President	W. Schulze
Vice President	PD Storie-Pugh
Congress Secretary	W Bollwahn

PRESENTATIONS (ORAL & POSTER)

Diseases of the digestive tract	37
Reproduction	34
Parasitological.	17
Diseases of the respiratory tract	13
Locomotor disorders	11
Virus diseases	8
Pigs as experimental animals	8
Immunology	7
Feed and feed additives	7
Metabolic disorders and meat quality	7
Hygiene	5
Cardiovascular disorders	4
Disease management	4
Other topics.	17
TOTAL	<u>179</u>

COMMENTARY

The Congress in Hannover (1972) served two purposes:- a scientific Congress and further training of the country's veterinarians. A special meeting, which consisted of 13 lectures was organized as a further training course.

Scientific communications were presented in 14 sessions and special topics were discussed at 6 further symposia. The three plenary lectures were given by Dr Goodwin (UK), Prof. Tournut (France), Prof. Stryszak (Poland), in English, French and German respectively, with simultaneous translation.

The new or more detailed subjects included: the pig as an experimental animal, feed and feed supplements, cardiovascular problems, metabolic disorders, meat quality and reproduction. For the first time, clinical demonstrations were given in German, English and French. A very extensive commercial exhibition presented information from the pharmaceutical industry and the manufacturers of instruments and implements.