

Dear fellow up and coming fish veterinarians,

Below are 4 great mailing lists to be "hooked" on!

- Belly-up
- Aquavet Med
- eNACA
- ProMed

More detailed information on what they are about and how to subscribe are as outlined below. They have been taken directly from the email and information has not been edited.

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BELLY-UP

'Belly-up' is a forum for exchange of factual information related to aquatic animal diseases in Australia. The members of the list should be professionals involved in aquatic animal disease diagnosis, research or policy development within Australia.

The aim of this list is to foster cooperation and flow of technical information related to the field of aquatic animal disease. In the first instance, the list will be used to service the writing groups of the aquatic animal disease contingency planning process and will be restricted to these people between August and October 1997. It is planned to expand the list membership to include the wider audience of aquatic animal disease professionals in Australia by the end of 1997.

The list is unmoderated i.e. not edited, so participants are expected to behave in the best traditions of science and professionalism. However as you can see from the name of this list, a sense of humour will not be discouraged.

Commercial advertising and chat about unrelated topics has no place on this list. I would hope that flaming should be most unlikely on a list such as this. If emotional personal disagreements should take place, please spare the other members of the list and take the argument out of the list forum.

This list is maintained by the:

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INS and OUTS

1) to join (subscribe to) the belly-up forum send e-mail

to: majordomo@dpi.gov.au
message: subscribe belly-up

2) to post your contribution to the belly-up forum send e-mail

to: belly-up@dpi.gov.au

message: [body of your contribution comes here]

3) to leave (unsubscribe) the belly-up forum send e-mail

to: majordomo@dpie.gov.au
subject: leave blank
message: unsubscribe belly-up

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AQUAVETMED E-NEWS

AquaVetMed e-news is information of aquatic animal health and veterinary medical interest, obtained from a variety of sources, and provided by AVMA's Aquaculture and Seafood Advisory Committee.

It is intended for public distribution. Messages may contain attachments which will have been scanned for known viruses.

Interested veterinarians or aquatic animal health professionals can subscribe, unsubscribe, or contribute pertinent news or information by sending a message with "For AquaVetMed -" and the topic in the subject, to: David Scarfe PhD, DVM, MRSSA (DScarfe@avma.org), American Veterinary Medical Association.

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eNACA NEWS

CONTRIBUTIONS AND ENQUIRIES

We are happy to publish links to news, events, training courses or publications that may be of interest to the NACA network. We do not carry commercial advertising in this particular forum (other than for our own publications which are sold on a cost-recovery basis only). For all enquiries please contact simon.wilkinson@enaca.org.

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NACA E-NEWS - is a free bulletin regarding the activities of the Network of Aquaculture Centres in Asia-Pacific. NACA is an intergovernmental organization that promotes rural development through sustainable aquaculture and aquatic resource management. The ultimate beneficiaries of NACA are farmers and rural communities.

CONTRIBUTIONS ARE WELCOME - send your news/events to simon.wilkinson@enaca.org

VISIT OUR WEBSITE - www.enaca.org for more information on the network.

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Enter your email address into the subscription box, and press the 'unsubscribe' button.

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PROMED MAILING LIST

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If you ever want to remove yourself from this mailing list, you can send mail to:

Majordomo@promedmail.org

with the following command in the body of your email message:

unsubscribe <name of list, e.g., promed-edr> <your email address>

PROMED-MAIL

The global PROgram for Monitoring Emerging Diseases

A program of the International Society for Infectious Diseases

The ProMED-mail electronic outbreak reporting system was inaugurated on the Internet in August 1994 to monitor emerging infectious diseases globally. It is the only outbreak rapid reporting system open to all sources and free of political restraints. All reports are screened by expert Moderators before posting. A central goal of ProMED is to establish a direct partnership among scientists and doctors in all parts of the world, by making it possible for all to share information and discuss emerging disease concerns on a timely basis. ProMED-mail welcomes the participation of all interested colleagues, students and interested people outside the health and biomedical professions. There is no charge for subscribing.

ProMED-mail now reaches almost 20,000 direct subscribers in over 160 countries. Five years after its founding by the Federation of American Scientists, with the technical assistance of SatelLife, ProMED-mail became a program of the International Society for Infectious Diseases (ISID), a non-profit professional organization with headquarters in Boston and members around the world. ISID and ProMED-mail are supported by grants and contributions. For more information about ISID, see <http://www.isid.org>

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1] promed: all posts (human, animal, plant emerging infectious diseases) as they are generated

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- 5] promed-ahead-digest: cumulated reports - all topics from AHEAD
- 6] promed-plant: emerging plant disease posts, as generated
- 7] promed-plant-digest: cumulated reports - all topics from PLANT
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- 11] promed-esp-digest: cumulated reports - all topics from ESP.

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OR unsubscribe promed-esp-digest

[IMPORTANT NOTE: if you are switching from one list to another, first *unsubscribe* from the list you are currently on, then subscribe to the new list.]

TO SEARCH FOR AND RETRIEVE ARCHIVED POSTS

1. Via E-mail:

To obtain a listing of postings in a given year by date, send to

majordomo@promedmail.org

the following message:

get promed CONTENTS-19xx [insert year searched]

To obtain an alphabetical listing of all postings for a given year, type:

get promed TOPICS-19xx

To obtain a specific individual posting, type:

get promed YYYYMMDDHHMMSS

(year/year/year/year/month/month/day/day/hour/hour/minute/minute/sec/sec)

replacing YYYYMMDDHHMMSS with the 14-digit archive number, which can be obtained from the CONTENTS or TOPICS list.

To obtain a 2000 posting, type: get promed 2000MMDDHHMMSS

To obtain a 1999 posting, type: get promed 1999MMDDHHMMSS

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Each post must be requested on a separate line.

2. Via the ProMED-mail Website

More sophisticated archive searches can be conducted via ProMED-mail's website at <http://www.promedmail.org>.

HOW TO POST

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*****In order to help all our readers evaluate the posts better, please give your full name, affiliation and country at the end of your post.***

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Hope you don't get bombarded with too much mail!

Enjoy information hoarding.

Yours truly,

Dr Richmond Loh