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To my young colleagues as a short introduction to their future independent lives as veterinarians

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One Health Defined

"One Health is the collaborative effort of multiple disciplines - working locally, nationally, and globally - to attain optimal health for people, animals, and our environment."

AVMA One Health Initiative Task Force 2008



Of the 1,461 diseases recognized in humans in 2005, 60% were due to multi-host pathogens that can affect people as well as animals, and that can pass from one species to another.

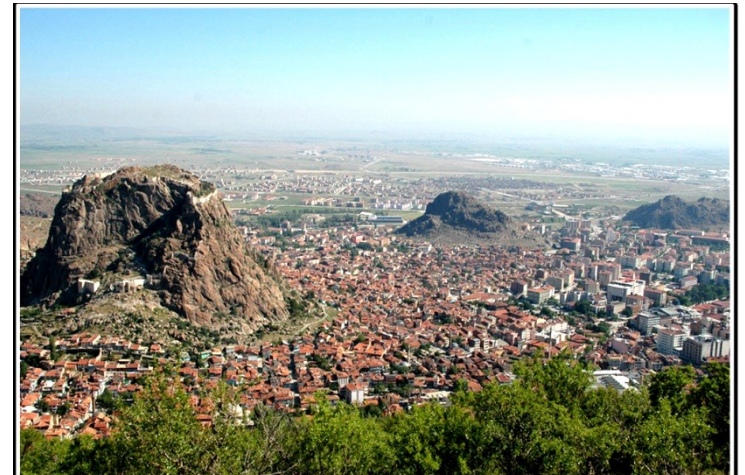
Those diseases are called

zoonoses.



Different environments but the same goals for the benefit of animals

The breeds of animals are different, the environment and housing systems are different, the infrastructure, organization, education, access to finances and services, the ownership to land etc., are different.



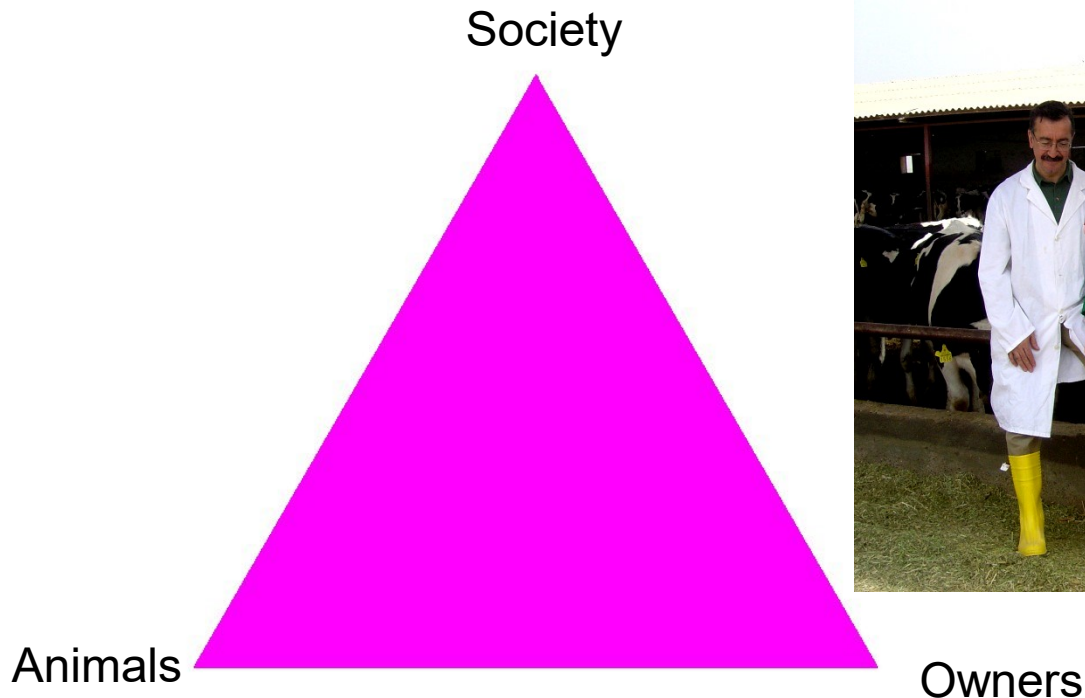


So many things are different, - but for sure a lot of things about our ***vet-job*** are the same - and so is the approach of tackling the diseases of ruminants.



Veterinarians act in the triangle

- Between ***Animals, Owners*** and ***Society*** based on science, knowledge, skills and ethics.



The *main issues* where veterinarians has been involved are:

- Animal health,
- Animal welfare,
- Public health,
- Veterinary Education and Life Long Learning,
- Development,
- Environment



***Tjeerd Jorna, president (2008 – 2011) of the World
Veterinary Association (WVA)***



“The veterinary medicine looks like a temple or **mosque** build upon the three pillars animal health, public health and animal welfare on a strong foundation of ***veterinary education***”.



International collaboration and field visit

- is **a bridge** that carries modern concepts in animal raising and disease control to areas where their application results in direct nutritional and economic benefits.

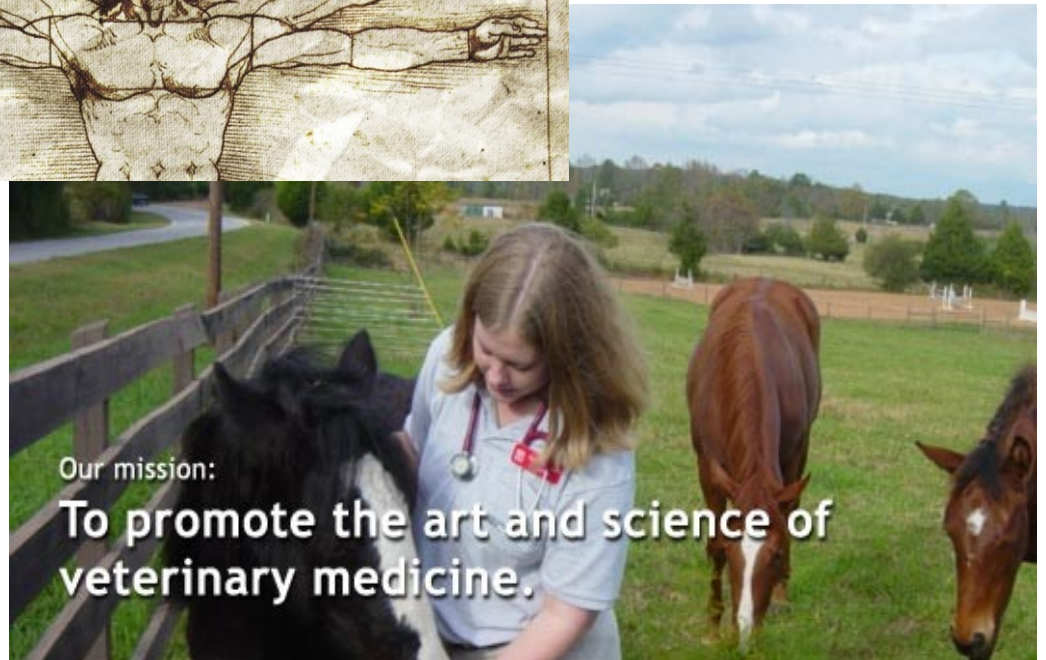
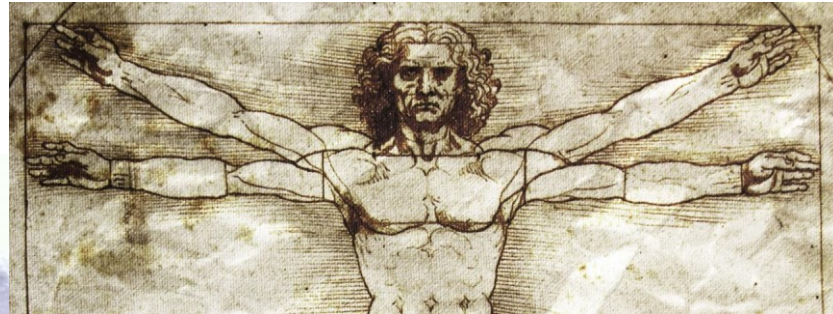
Sokullu Mehmet Paşa Köprüsü



Mehmed Paša Sokolović Bridge in Višegrad is a historic bridge in [Višegrad](#), over the [Drina River](#) in eastern [Republika Srpska](#) entity of [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#). UNESCO included the facility in its 2007 World Heritage

Veterinary medicine – art, science or both?

The art of clinical veterinary medicine is the skilled application of veterinary science.



Veterinarian's oath

- IN THE PROCESS OF MY VETERINARY ACTIVITY I SHALL WORK BY VETERINARY MEDICINE GUIDELINES OF DIAGNOSTICS AND MEDICAL TREATMENT OF ANIMALS.

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PREVENTION
AND **RELIEF**
OF ANIMAL
SUFFERING
MY LIFELONG OBLIGATION



HEART IS YOUR TRUE TEACHER

- ***PROFESSORS WILL FINALLY BE SILENT.***
- ***YOU WILL REMAIN ON YOUR OWN IN THE RAINBOW WORLD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE.***
- ***WHICH IS BEAUTIFUL, BUT BE CAREFUL:***
- ***THERE CAN BE A LOT OF TRAPS –***
- ***THAT'S WHY EVERY STEPS MUST BE THOROUGHLY CONSIDERED.***
- ***NEVER BE AFRAID.***
- ***BECAUSE THE INNER FRELLING WILL NOT LET YOU DOWN.***
- ***EVERYTHING ELSE WILL COME ALONG BY ITSELF.***
- ***REMEMBER: VETERINARY MEDICINE IS NOT JUST SCIENCE BUT ALSO ART.***
- ***GOOD LUCK !***

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