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CReSA will organize the 6th International Symposium on Emerging and Re-emerging Pig Diseases in 2011

The CReSA will be responsible of organizing the 6th International Symposium on Emerging and Re-emerging Pig Diseases, on 12-15 June, 2011 in Barcelona.

After the last edition in Cracovia (2007), the CReSA will take over the organization of the next symposia in Barcelona.



The organising committee will be coordinated by Drs. Enric Mateu and Joaquim Segalés, both researchers of the CReSA and professors of the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona.

The company in charge of organizing the congress is Grupo Pacifico. (+)

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HIGHLIGHTS



The CReSA assumes the active surveillance of the Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies

The CReSA has assumed the analysis of samples of all the ruminants for the active surveillance program of the Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies (TSEs) in Catalonia. (+)

RESEARCH



Available two new serological techniques for detecting antibodies against circovirus

Both ELISAs are based on recombinant proteins expressed in *Trichoplusia ni* insect larvae upon infection with recombinant baculoviruses. This work was fruit of the collaboration among investigators of the CReSA, Biotechnology Department of the INIA and ALGENEX SL. (+)

RESEARCH



Deciding factors of transmission barrier in prionic diseases

A new project, granted to Dr. Enric Vidal and funded by the MEC, will study the deciding factors of transmission barrier in rabbit and dog through replication models of prions *in vitro* and *in vivo*. (+)

PUBLICATION

www.3tres3.com 
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Special section on Glässer's disease

The 3tres3 website has recently started a section on Glässer's disease, coordinated by Dr. Virginia Aragón, researcher of the CReSA. (+)

PUBLICATION



Epidemiology of postweaning multisystemic wasting syndrome

A paper about epidemiology of postweaning multisystemic wasting syndrome, published by researchers of the CReSA in Suis reviews available knowledge on its distribution and presentation in the field, as well as the most efficient control and prevention measures. (+)

CONGRESS



The CReSA participates in the COST Action B28 on Array Technologies for BSL3 and BSL4 pathogens

The Sixth meeting of research groups involved in the COST ACTION B28 was held last 10-12 September. Dr. Francesc Xavier Abad (BSL3 Laboratories Manager of the CReSA) presented two communications, on avian influenza virus and West Nile virus. (+)

