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Dear Mr President
Dear Members of the WSAVA Board

The Companion Animal Society (CAS), a Special Interest Branch of the New Zealand Veterinary Association (NZVA), is proud to bid to host the 38th WSAVA Congress 2013 in Christchurch, New Zealand, to be held in conjunction with our annual conference that year.

VetLearn® (the NZVA Foundation for Continuing Education) has a proven track-record as a PCO for international conferencing and as a publisher of scientific content. CAS has worked closely with VetLearn® on numerous successful conferences that have covered a wide range of topics over many years. We have brought to our wonderful country many world renowned speakers who have delivered excellent continuing education for our veterinarians, and all have enjoyed both our superb hospitality and New Zealand's world famous beauty and scenery.

We have recruited members for the Local Organising Committee from within our own experienced committee and VetLearn®. Also for the Scientific Committee we have utilised veterinary specialists from the New Zealand faculty of Veterinary Science (IVABS) and from referral practices. They are all motivated to bring together a world class program delivered by world class speakers.

CAS is excited about preparing this bid and also about the opportunity to bring many delegates to New Zealand to experience our wonderful country, beautiful scenery, and exciting tourism activities in a safe country. We thank you for considering our bid to organise the prestigious WSAVA Congress for 2013 and if you have any question please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Pieter Verhoek'.

Dr Pieter Verhoek
CAS President