Chilean Buiatric Society
Since 1993

- **Project:**
  Training program for Veterinary Medicine students in cattle and sheep

- **Country:** Chile
- **City:** Osorno
- **Executing Agency:** Chilean Buiatric Society (SOCHIBU)
The SOCHIBU hearthquater and the 5 hectares Campex are located in Osorno city.

The society is chaired by Dr. Pablo Köpfer Schöbitz.
SOCHIBU activities

- SOCHIBU is member of the WAB, currently holding the vicepresidency by our committee member, Dr. Luis Poo Kutscher.
- SOCHIBU is actively involved in the Latin American Buiatric Association.
- SOCHIBU has organised since 1993:
  1. 12 National congresses,
  2. 2 Latin American congresses
  3. 1 World Buiatric Congress (WBC), 2010.
XXVI WORLD BUIATRICS CONGRESS
Santiago, Chile 2010

Organizing Committee

Chilean Buiatrics Congress 2015
Training program for Veterinary Medicine pre and post graduate students in beef and dairy cattle, and sheep

Objective
Support vocational training and improve skills of Veterinary Medicine Students, consisting of field training and working experience with local experts in dairy, beef and sheep medicine.
Proposed activities

- Field training on dairy farms, beef herds and sheep flocks, headed and advised by veterinarians, with direct participation of the students in different tasks.
- Visit the National Institute of Agricultural Research of The Ministry of Agriculture (INIA), to know about agriculture and animal production research.
- Visits to Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratories, both private and public, including the Official Laboratory of the Agriculture and Livestock Service (SAG)
- Visit livestock service providers
- Visit to cattle markets

Note: All these institutions are located in Osorno or near the city.
Specific activities

The training will include the following topics or activities:

- Lameness clinical and preventive aspects
- Reproduction: Programming, use of information and monitoring technologies and ultrasound diagnosis
- Computer reproductive registrations
- Rearing calves in different environments
- Mastitis prevention treatment and control records
- Artificial Insemination in Chile and breeds
- Official disease control programme
- Control of enzootic diseases and parasites
- National Traceability Programme
- Animal welfare
- Feed and nutrition
- Sheep breeding, health and management, breeds
- Others
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Main teachers

- Claudia Letelier. Academic of Universidad Austral de Chile (UACh), Valdivia, sheep specialist.
- Pablo Köpfer. Academic and practitioner of dairy herds and beef cattle management.
- Rolf Junge. Practitioner with clinical herds experience.
- Jose Borquert. Academic and world specialist in bovine foot health.
- Luis Poo. Livestock extension, practitioner and management with clinical herds experience.
- Francisco Lanuza. Former researcher of INIA in Dairy production.
- Luis Altamirano. Practitioner with clinical herds experience.
- Professor Enrique Paredes. Pathology area. Faculty of Veterinary Sciences Universidad Austral de Chile (UACh).
- Luis Pablo Herve. Academic of cattle herds management Faculty of Veterinary Sciences Universidad de Chile (UCh).
- Supporting partners: National companies, laboratories and farmers
Osorno, host city
Chile, South America east coast (Pacific ocean)
Santiago de Chile (capital city)
Osorno is located 900 km South of Santiago
Area where the project is located: ‘Region de los Ríos’ and ‘Region de los Lagos’
OSORNO CITY

- It has a commercial airport with direct flights from the capital, Santiago de Chile.
- It has excellent bus lines from Santiago de Chile located 900 km. North of Osorno.
- It has a variety of restaurants, pubs, casino, hotels and hostels, as well as shops and supermarkets that guarantee a pleasant stay.
- Population 150,000 inhabitants.

South Chile, place of European settlers since 1852: mainly German, Swiss, French and Italian farmers.
Livestock Center Osorno

- Osorno is the principal area of milk and beef production in Chile with main farm services located in the city.
- Milk and beef production is based on pastures and cattle herd presents a first order in health status, free of FMD without vaccination for over 30 years, TBC and Brucellosis eradication plan and leucosis and paratuberculosis control plan.
- Traceability in all livestock, which in the short term will be entirely based on radio frequency.
- New technologies in milk production are applied in dairy farms with a great industry support.
Milk production, grazing systems and partial housing
Grazing dairy cows

Modern milking
Beef production based on specialised breeds

Mother cows rearing and fattening bullocks
Mother cows management
In touristic aspects, Osorno is located in the Lake District, near the Andes mountains, hot springs, fishing, canopy, rafting, ski tracks, as well as the magnificent Pacific Ocean.
Southern Chile
SOCHIBU has a property of 5 hectares which will be used as a training center “Campex Buiatria”
**Duration of training and costs**

- **Option 1:** Short course. 2 weeks (14 days): 10 training days (Monday-Friday), and 4 days off (Saturday-Sunday)
  
  Total cost US $ 2,600 each one, including accommodation and main meals 14 days.

- **Option 2:** Extended course. 4 weeks (28 days): 20 training days (Monday-Friday), 8 days off (Saturday-Sunday)
  
  Total cost US $ 5,200 each one, including accommodation and main meals 28 days.

- **Option 3:** A ‘tailor made’ professional training (weeks or months) is also available with a minimum of 2 weeks. The cost is US $ 210 each day.

  SOCHIBU will provide a certificate and/or report for the practitioner or his institution requirement.
Lodging and local transportation

Lodging
- In the city of Osorno.

Transportation
- Field trips in vehicles of local practitioner.

Materials and protective clothing
- Will be provided by the project including appropriate clothing, wellington boots, work material, sleeves, gloves etc.
General information

1. Starting date: From October 2016 onwards.

2. Official language: English and/or Spanish. Also is possible on request German.

3. Number of students for training: 2 to 4 or ‘tailor made’

4. The student must have health and personal insurance

5. Travel cost from homeland to Osorno and vice versa should be paid by the student.
Contact, registration and information

- Web page: [www.buiatriachile.cl](http://www.buiatriachile.cl)
- e mail: Buiatria@buiatriachile.cl
We will be waiting for you in Osorno, Chile

Chilean barbecue hosted on XI Chilean Buiatrics Congress
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