

Dear Fishpathogens.eu user

This is the second newsletter from Fishpathogens.eu. Find previous newsletters at <http://www.fishpathogens.eu/newsletters.php>.

NEW IHNV AND SVCV DATABASES

The database on IHNV is very close to being finished. We hope to launch it with a publication early in 2010. The database for SVCV and related viruses is also almost ready to use however we still need to add a test set of isolates and do final testing. Currently both databases are password restricted and not available for public access. However, if anyone would like to help adding data to these databases they are very welcome to contact me and get login information.

THE DATABASE TODAY

Since last newsletter in July 96 new VHSV isolates and 20 new sequences has been added to the database. 77 persons from all around the world have signed up as users of the database. We hope that more of you will add data in order to make the database an even stronger tool. You can search all the public available data by following this link:

<http://www.fishpathogens.eu/vhsv/search.php>

DO YOU WANT TO START ADDING DATA?

You are always very welcome to contact me on spjo@vet.dtu.dk if you would like to get some help to add your data. We are grateful for all contributions. You are also welcome to send feedback on your experiences with the database to this address. There are also manuals available:

<http://www.fishpathogens.eu/vhsv/help.php>

DATABASE ON EAFP

The poster from the EAFP conference is now available on

<http://www.fishpathogens.eu/newsletters.php>.

PATERNITY LEAVE

I will be on paternity leave until mid January. However, I will still follow the database and you are very welcome to contact me with questions just do not expect a quick response. In my absence Dr. Helle Frank Skall will review all added reports and as usual our computer scientist Tanya Gray will do her very best to keep the database running smoothly.

Thank you for your time and have a nice summer
Søren Peter Jonstrup