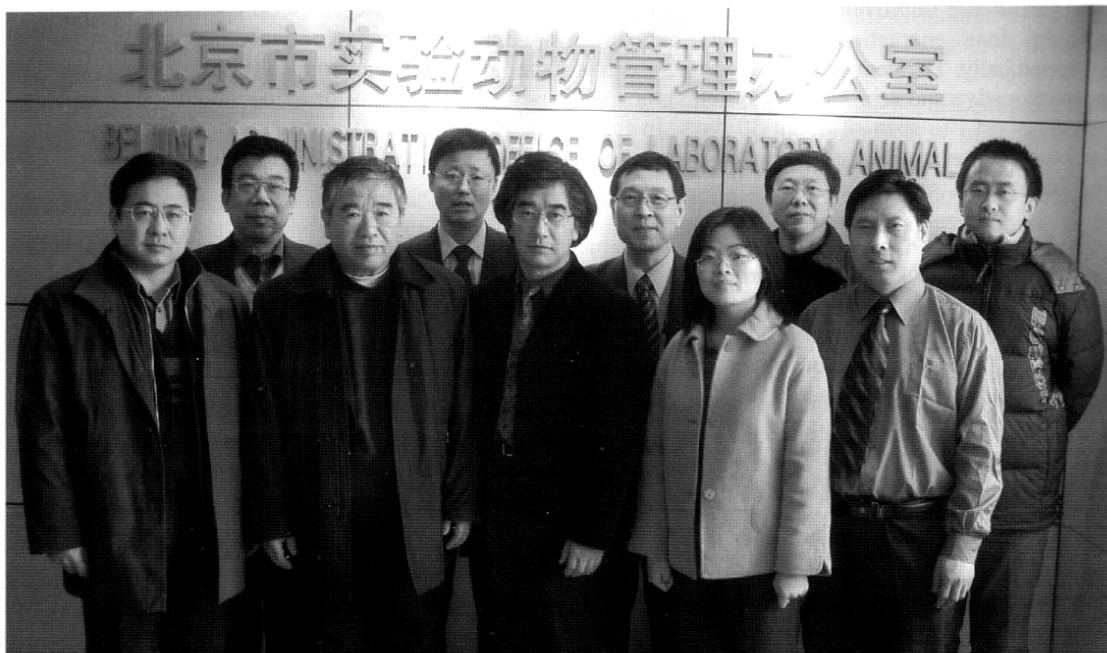


**WC6 News: Meeting in Beijing on February 12, 2006  
Satellite meeting for 6th World Congress (WC6) at  
Tokyo, 2007**



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On behalf of WC6 organizing committee, Dr. Noriho Tanaka, Vice President and Dr. Makoto Hayashi, Secretary General visited Beijing at February 12, 2006 to discuss on collaboration of WC6 with Chinese scientists. The participants list of the meeting was shown in below. We had very nice discussion on the possibility for setting satellite meeting accompanied with WC6 Tokyo, 2007. Firstly, we explained the present status of preparation of the WC6, such as progress of program committee, meeting site, and accommodations in WC6 Tokyo meeting. Then, we discussed on the Beijing meeting for several issues such as possible date, place, theme, auspices, financial issue and also WC6 positions from Japanese side. We agreed several issues as follows.

**Meeting Summary**

- Organizing committee and president of the Beijing satellite meeting is not fixed at this moment, but it was scheduled to organize under the auspices of Beijing Administration office of Laboratory Animal and Beijing Association for Laboratory animal Sciences.
- The date for the Beijing satellite meeting is not clear, but it was proposed to hold one day meeting on August 20 immediately before Tokyo meeting (August 21-25, 2007) in Beijing.
- Theme is not decided.
- The organizing committee of WC6 proposed a possibility to supports of a part of the travel expenses for invitation of US, EU, and Japanese speakers, though, as a rule, the organizing committee of WC6 informed not to support financially for any satellite meetings.

