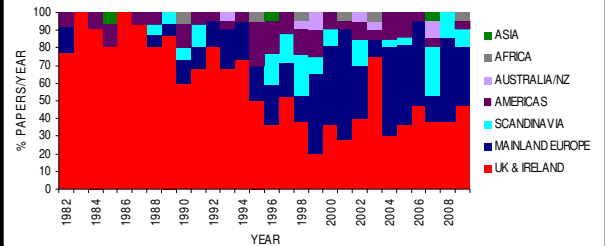


DELEGATE COUNTRIES*

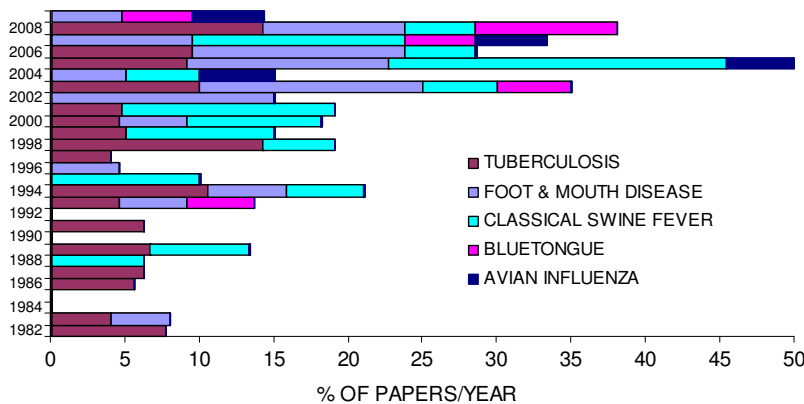
The inaugural SVEPM was held in Edinburgh in 1982. This preceded a BVA congress symposium organised by SVEPM (1982 proceedings). SVEPM, as we know it, officially started in 1983 as a predominantly British conference. By the mid 1990s, more than 50% of primary authors* were from outside the UK & Ireland.



551 papers accepted (1982-2009)
56 foundation members (1982)
245 delegates (2009)

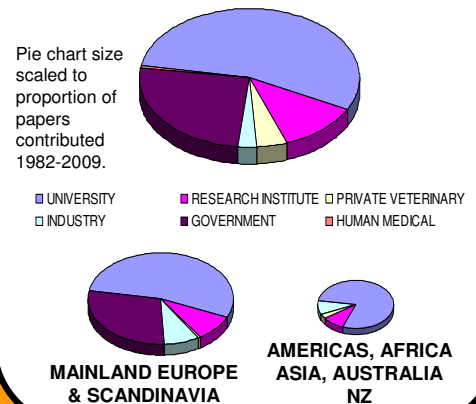
INFECTIOUS & EMERGING DISEASES

In the 1980s SVEPM papers were predominantly review papers focussed on epidemiological tools, teaching or data collection. Since 2000, the proportion of papers (per year) focussing on a specific disease has increased.
Is this driven by funding priorities and/or disease outbreaks?

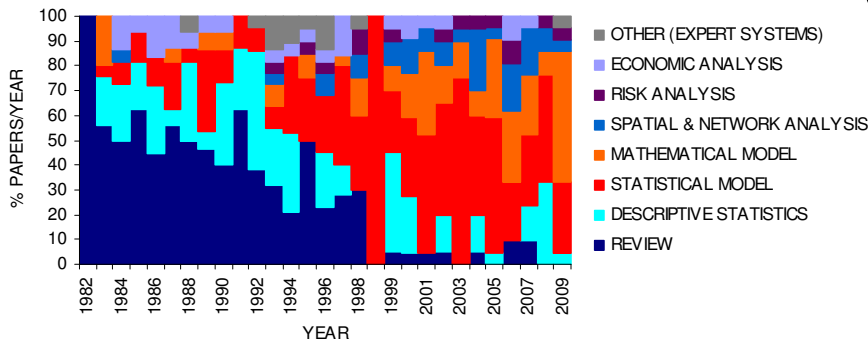


AFFILIATIONS*

* Primary author. Academia has continued to dominate in the Society. This was something which the founders of SVEPM hoped to avoid at the outset, believing that epidemiology should be an applied discipline.



APPROACHES



Computerised data records were first described at SVEPM in 1983. In the 1980s there were 23 modelling/statistical papers accepted from England, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Denmark & USA. In the last decade, this has increased substantially: 134 modelling/statistical papers accepted from 22 countries (England, Netherlands & Scotland submitted > 60% of these).

LOCATIONS

(1982-2009 blue, 2010 red)

England (15)
Scotland (7)
Northern Ireland (2)
Ireland (1)
Finland (1)
Netherlands (1)
Switzerland (1)

