Emerging and Re-emerging Infectious Equine Diseases

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University of Surrey, Guildford

Equine infectious diseases are important both from a welfare and economical perspective. Our knowledge and understanding of a wide range of equine infectious diseases continues to increase. However, despite these advances in our knowledge the control of many important infectious diseases of horses remain challenging. Furthermore, a number of significant infectious diseases have both emerged and re-emerged over the past decade. In the UK alone we have seen EIA, EVA and CEM in the past year.

The proposed seminar will be aimed at an advanced level of clinical and research interest and will cover the immunology, diagnostics and pathogenesis of infectious diseases with a special focus on emerging and re-emerging diseases; disease surveillance; drug resistance and genomic studies of equine pathogens.

The day will appeal to all those involved in equine related clinical disease diagnosis, control and research. It will be held at the University of Surrey, Guildford, Surrey. Full details will be sent out on receipt of a booking confirmation.

PRELIMINARY AGENDA:

08.45 - 09.15: Registration, tea & coffee
09.15 -09.30: Welcome & introduction            Prof. Roberto La Ragione (University of Surrey, AHVLA)
09.30 - 10.00: Streptococcus equi             Prof. Andrew Waller (Animal Health Trust)
10.00 - 10.30: Contagious Equine Metritis       Dr Phil Wakeley (AHVLA)
10.30 - 11.00: MRSA in horses                   Dr Tom Maddox (Liverpool Vet School)
Break
11.20 - 11.50: Equine Piroplasmosis            Dr Paul Phipps (AHVLA)
11.50 - 12.20: African Horse Sickness          Dr Javier Castillo-Olivares (The Pirbright Institute)
Lunch
13.30 - 14.00: West Nile Virus                  Dr Daniel Horton (AHVLA)
14.00 - 14.30: Equine Infectious Anaemia       Prof. Falko Steinbach (AHVLA)
14.30 - 15.00: Equine Influenza                 Dr Richard Newton (Animal Health Trust)
Break
15.20 - 15.50: Equine Viral Arteritis          Prof. Falko Steinbach (AHVLA)
15.50 - 16.20: Equine Herpesviruses            Dr Julia Kydd (The University of Nottingham)
16.20 - 16.30: Closing comments
16.30: Wine reception

The University reserves the right to amend the programme where necessary.

There will be a charge of £120 for attendance. Places are limited, so early registration is recommended.

For online booking please visit www.surrey.ac.uk/equinediseases

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