

Summer conference 2009

■ Including the Lewis B Perry Memorial Lecture — *Prion zoonoses: past, present and future* given by John Collinge



Fur, feather and fever — zoonotic challenges of the 21st century

Manchester Metropolitan University, Manchester
Monday 6 to Thursday 9 July 2009

Including sessions on:

- Arthropod borne zoonoses
- Wildlife and companion animals
- Livestock and foodborne zoonoses
- Emerging and re-emerging zoonoses
- Hot topic: Swine flu

There will be a packed social programme including:

- Drinks reception and lecture on Monday 6 July followed by Quiz Night
- Trade exhibition on Tuesday 7 July with wine and prizes
- Conference dinner at the URBIS Centre on Wednesday 8 July

Programme

Monday 6th July

14.00 onwards **Arrive and Register**

11.00–17.00 **Basic statistics for applied microbiology**
Basil Jarvis
Ross Biosciences Ltd, UK
(A short course primarily for PECS members)

18.00–18.50 **Lewis B Perry Memorial Lecture: prion zoonoses: past, present and future**
John Collinge, National Hospital for Neurology & Neurosurgery, UK

19.00–20.00 **Drinks reception**

20.00 **Evening at leisure**

21.30 **Quiz night — Jury's Inn Hotel**

Tuesday 7th July

Arthropod-borne zoonoses

09.00–09.35 **What is a zoonosis?**
Malcolm Bennett, University of Liverpool, UK

09.35–10.00 **Plague — historical perspectives to modern infection trends**
Nils Chr Stenseth, University of Oslo, Norway

10.10–10.45 **Lyme borreliosis — facts & fantasy**
Sue O'Connell, Health Protection Agency, Southampton, UK

10.45–11.15 **Coffee/posters**

11.15–11.50 **Bartonellosis an increasingly recognised zoonosis**
Bruno Chomel, University of California, USA

11.50–12.25 **Relapsing fever — forgotten but not gone**
Sally Cutler, University of East London, UK

12.25–13.00 **Swine flu**
TBC

13.00–14.00 **Lunch**

Wildlife and companion animals

14.00–14.35 **Bats, bites and fury — can we control rabies?**
Tiziana Lembo, University of Glasgow, UK.

14.35–15.10 **Controlling wildlife reservoirs for bovine TB**
Glyn Hewinson, Veterinary Laboratories Agency, UK

15.10–15.45 **Zoonoses in UK wildlife and their detection through sentinels**
Anna Meridith, Edinburgh, UK

15.45–16.15 **Tea/posters**

16.15–16.50 **WHO initiative for the control of neglected zoonotic diseases**
Francois-Xavier Meslin, World Health Organisation, Switzerland

16.50–18.00 **Student Session**

16.50–19.00 **Trade Show**

Wednesday 8th July

09.00–09.35 **Controlling wildlife zoonoses without eliminating wildlife**
Marc Artois, Ecole Nationale Veterinaire, France

09.35–10.10 **Nature bites back!**
Marina Morgan, Royal Devon & Exeter NHS Foundation Trust, UK

Livestock and foodborne zoonoses

10.10–10.45 **Anthrax — wool-sorters disease in Belgium!**
Pierre Wattiau, VAR, Brussels, Belgium

10.45–11.15 **Coffee/posters**

11.15–11.50 **New challenges and perspectives on Brucellosis**
Phil Elzer, Louisiana State University, USA

11.50–12.25 **Cryptosporidiosis — challenges for control**
Rachel Chalmers, NPHS Swansea, UK

12.25–13.25 **Lunch**

13.25–14.00 **Unravelling the mysteries of Q Fever**
Didier Raoult, Unite des Rickettsies, Marseilles, France

14.00–14.35 **Farm to fork — emerging trends in foodborne zoonoses**
Tom Humphrey, University of Bristol, UK

14.35–15.00 **Tea/posters**

15.00–16.00 **Student presentations**

16.00–16.30 **W H Pierce Prize**

16.30–17.00 **AGM**

19.30–20.00 **Drinks reception, Dinner URBIS Centre, Manchester.**

Thursday 9th July

09.00–09.35 **New trends in toxoplasmosis**
Delfien Verhelst, Ghent University, Belgium

Emerging and re-emerging zoonoses

09.35–10.10 **Modelling zoonotic disease — challenges & successes**
Nigel French, Massey University, New Zealand

10.10–10.45 **Understanding the ecology of Nipah virus: how environmental changes drive zoonotic transmission**
Jonathan Epstein, The Consortium for Conservation Medicine, New York, USA

10.45–11.15 **Coffee/posters**

11.15–11.50 **Predicting pandemics or scare mongering?**
Dilys Morgan, HPA Centre for Infections, London, UK

11.50–12.25 **Emerging/re-emerging viral zoonoses**
Ernest Gould, Unite des Virus Emergents, Marseille, France

12.25–13.00 **Travel and its influences on infectious disease dynamics**
David Hill, University College London Hospitals, London, UK

13.00–14.00 **Lunch & Close**

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