WORKSHOPS

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Reasons I reject your paper – and tips and tricks to avoid it
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Introduction to the interactive visualisation of surveillance data with Google maps and Charts
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Constructing a general framework for the design of surveillance systems
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Economics of animal health: principles and practices for improved decision making
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Bayesian statistical modelling
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Teaching practical evidence-based veterinary medicine
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Programme for the 2015 SVEPM Annual Conference

Wednesday 25th March 2014
09.00 – 12.00

Workshops

Workshop 1: Reasons I reject your paper – and tips and tricks to avoid it
Workshop 2: Interactive visualisation of surveillance data
Workshop 3: Framework for the design of surveillance systems
Workshop 4: Economics of animal health
Workshop 5: Bayesian statistical modelling
Workshop 6: Teaching practical evidence-based veterinary medicine

LUNCH

12.30 – 13.30
Opening of the conference

13.30 – 13.45
Session 1:
Chair: Koen Mintiens
Plenary Lecture

13.45 – 14.45
Professor Crawford Revie, Atlantic Veterinary College in Prince Edward Island, Canada
Hype and Hysteria: Should veterinary epidemiologists really care about Big Data?

Canine health

14.45 – 15.15
Brodbelt
Prevalence and survival of dogs with degenerative mitral valve disease attending primary-care practice in England

15.15 – 15.45
Pugh
DogsLife: A cohort study of Labrador Retriever health

15.45 – 16.15
TEA & POSTERS+ SHORT ORAL POSTER PRESENTATIONS

16.15 – 16.45
Brookes
Disease prioritisation using point of truth calibration

16.45 – 17.15
Relun
Prediction of pig trade movements in different production systems with exponential random graph models

17.15 – 18.00
SHORT ORAL POSTER PRESENTATIONS

18.30 – 19.30
POSTER SESSION OPENING & RECEPTION

20.00
BUFFET DINNER AT THE CASTLE OF COUNTS

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Thursday 26th March 2013

Session 4: Chair: Liza Rosenbaum Nielsen
08.30 – 09.00  Shaw  Economics applied to animal health
09.00 – 09.30  Rабoisson  Benefit-cost mapping of interventions to combat bovine trypanosomosis in Eastern Africa
09.30 – 10.00  Wall  Cost-effectiveness of alternative strategies for surveillance of bovine spongiform encephalopathy and classical scrapie in Great Britain
10.00 – 10.30  COFFEE & POSTERS + SHORT ORAL POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Session 5: Chair: Bart van den Borne
10.30 – 11.00  Beaunée  Disease modelling
11.00 – 11.30  Pandit  Controlling the spread of Mycobacterium avium subsp. paratuberculosis at a regional scale based on internal biosecurity and animal movements
11.30 – 12.00  Lange  Dynamic between herd model for Q-fever spread in dairy cattle to quantify the impact of different transmission pathways at regional scale
12.00 – 13.15  ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
13.15 – 14.15  LUNCH

Session 6: Chair: David Brodbelt
14.15 – 14.45  Denwood  Robustness of statistical methods
14.45 – 15.15  Pfeiffer  Random effects selection in generalised linear models: a practical application to slaughterhouse surveillance data in Denmark
15.15 – 15.45  Ni  The impact of sample size on understanding disease dynamics in livestock movement networks
15.45 – 16.15  TEA & POSTERS + SHORT ORAL POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Session 7: Chair: Rob Christley
16.15 – 16.45  Calba  Socio-cultural analysis
16.45 – 17.15  Bellet  Applying participatory approaches in the evaluation of surveillance systems: a pilot study on swine fevers in Corsica
17.15 – 17.45  Holt  Preventive services offered by veterinarians on sheep farms in the UK: opinions and drivers of proactiveness
17.45 – 18.30  SHORT ORAL POSTER PRESENTATIONS

19.00  GUIDED TOUR THROUGH HISTORICAL CITY CENTRE
20.00  DRINKS RECEPTION AND ANNUAL CONFERENCE DINNER AT THE FISHMARKET

Friday 27th March 2013

Session 8: Chair: Marie McIntyre
09.00 – 09.30  Sánchez-Vizcaino  Analysis of surveillance data
09.30 – 10.00  Velasova  A boosting approach for syndromic surveillance: the example of respiratory disease in small animal practices in the UK
10.00 – 10.30  Halasa  Evaluation of health and production recording of the dairy cattle population in Great Britain
10.30 – 11.00  COFFEE & POSTERS

Session 9: Chair: Ann Lindberg
11.00 – 11.30  Stevens  Zoonoses and antibiotic resistance
11.30 – 12.00  Hanon  Spatial risk factor modelling of avian influenza in domestic poultry in Asia: a comparison of methods
12.00 – 13.00  Professor Piet Vanthemsche, Boerenbord, Belgium  The Gareth Davies Lecture
13.00 – 13.15  Close of the Conference
13.15 – 14.00  BUFFET LUNCH

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