

## WORKSHOPS

Multivariate analysis using Additive Bayesian Networks

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Basics of molecular epidemiology: phylogenetic trees and transmission trees

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EMULSION: an expert-friendly language for designing and exploring mechanistic epidemiological models

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Syndromic surveillance on routinely collected data: do's and don'ts

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Assessment of Confounding and Effect Modification during Data Analysis: The need for causal thinking

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Self-determination theory in practice: how to motivate your students?

Session organisers: **Saskia S.L. Mol**  
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Bayesian tools for the estimation of the true disease prevalence

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WEDNESDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> MARCH – FRIDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2019  
Utrecht, The Netherlands

**Wednesday 27 March 2019**

09.00 – 12.00

### Workshops

- Workshop 1:** Multivariate analysis using Additive Bayesian Networks  
**Workshop 2:** Basics of molecular epidemiology: phylogenetic trees and transmission trees  
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**Workshop 6:** Self-determination theory in practice: how to motivate your students?  
**Workshop 7:** Bayesian tools for the estimation of the true disease prevalence

12.15 – 13.00

### LUNCH

**Session 1:**  
**Chair: Marnie Brennan**

### Opening the Conference

13.00– 14.00

#### Keynote

**Name, Affiliation**  
Talk title

**Session 2:**  
**Chair: Gerdien van Schaik**

### Environmental drivers of disease

14.00 – 14.25

**Schofield** 

Application of spatial modelling to explore environmental exposures for lymphoma in dogs under UK veterinary care

14.25 – 14.50

**Egberts**

Effects of air pollution and temperature on cattle mortality in the Netherlands

14.50– 15.00

*5 x 2 minutes poster pitches*

15.00 – 15.45

### COFFEE/TEA & POSTER VIEWING

**Session 3:**  
**Chair: Liza Rosenbaum Nielsen**

### Disease transmission and dynamics

15.45 – 16.10

**Tamminen** 

Transmission and persistence of VTEC O157:H7 on cattle farms

16.10 – 16.35

**Stanski** 

Data-driven modelling for improving herd-level bovine tuberculosis breakdown predictions in GB cattle

16.35 – 17.00

**Hop**

Dynamics of Mycoplasma bovis in Dutch dairy herds with a clinical outbreak

17.00 – 17.10

*5 x 2 minutes poster pitches*

18.30

**(Transport to reception – if necessary)**


20.00

**Dinner xxxxxx**

Thursday 28 March 2019

**Session 4:**

**Chair: Philip Robinson**

08.30 – 08.55 **Doidge** 

08.55 – 09.20 **Jones** 


09.20 – 09.45 **Delpont** 

09.45 – 10.00

10.00 – 10.30

**Session 5:**

**Chair: Lisa Boden**

10.30 – 10.55 **van den Heuvel** 

10.55 – 11.20 **Minviel** 

11.20 – 11.30

11.35 – 13.00

13.00 – 14.00

**Session 6:**

**Chair: Timothée Vergne**

14.00 – 14.25 **Gussmann**

14.25 – 14.50 **Picault**

14.50 – 15.15 **da Silva Oliveira**

15.15 – 15.25

15.25 – 16.15

**Session 7:**

**Chair: Fernanda Dórea**

16.15 – 16.40 **Lopes Antunes**

16.40 – 17.05 **Jackson**

17.05 – 17.30 **van den Borne**

19.00 –

**Stakeholder engagement**

A factorial survey approach to investigate vets decision making when prescribing antimicrobials to sheep and beef farmers

Exploring local knowledge of sheep and goat disease in the pastoralist Afar Region of Ethiopia: implications for peste des petits ruminants disease surveillance

Determinants of biosecurity compliance in French duck farms: the role of farmers' knowledge, attitude and personality traits

*5 x 2 minute poster pitches*

**COFFEE/TEA & POSTER VIEWING**

**Impacts of prescription policies**

Monitoring udder health on routinely collected census data: evaluating the effects of changing antimicrobial policy

Business models of the French veterinary structures in rural areas and regulation of veterinary drug delivery

*5 x 2 minute poster pitches*

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**LUNCH**

**Modelling and risk assessment**

Modelling mastitis transmission and intervention strategies for clinical and subclinical mastitis

Combining early hyperthermia detection with metaphylaxis for reducing antibiotics usage in newly received beef bulls at fattening operations: a simulation-based approach

Applying a risk assessment framework for emerging vector-borne livestock diseases to pathogens with complex transmission dynamics: The risk of introduction of the Japanese encephalitis virus in the United States

*5 x 2 minute poster pitches*

**COFFEE/TEA & POSTER VIEWING**

**Tackling production animal challenges**

Unweaving the tangled web of Danish pig mortality data: peaks, growths, and foresight

Year-round housed dairy cows: What do the public really think, and does it matter?

A mediation analysis to quantify the interrelationships between lameness, milking frequency, and milk production in farms with automatic milking systems

**DRINKS RECEPTION AND ANNUAL CONFERENCE DINNER**

Friday 29 March 2019

**Session 8:**

**Chair: K. Marie McIntyre**

09.00 – 09.25 **Nigsch**

09.25 – 09.50 **Weber**

09.50 – 10.15 **Perrin**

10.15 – 11.00

**Session 9:**

**Chair: David Brodbelt**

11.00 – 11.25 **Hudson**

11.25 – 11.50 **Mugnier**

**Session 10:**

**Chair: Marnie Brennan**

11.50 – 12:40 **Keynote**

12.40 – 13.00

13.00 – 14.00

**Mycobacterial disease control**

Who infects whom? Reconstruction of transmission trees in an endemic phase of Mycobacterium avium subsp. paratuberculosis (MAP) infection in dairy herds by use of sequence data

How to evaluate the efficacy of paratuberculosis control programmes?

How can good biosecurity reduce the incidence of bovine tuberculosis?

**COFFEE/TEA & POSTER VIEWING**

**Canine epidemiology**

Roaming dogs and spatial kernels: modelling rabies spread in a heterogeneous population

Breed-specific approach of birth weight as a risk factor for neonatal mortality in the canine species

**The Gareth Davies Lecture**

**Name**, affiliation  
Talk title

Closing of the Conference

**BUFFET / TAKE AWAY LUNCH**



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