

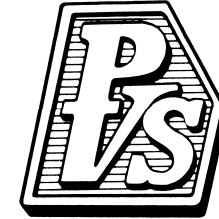
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NEXT MEETING

19th – 20th November 2009
York Marriott Hotel

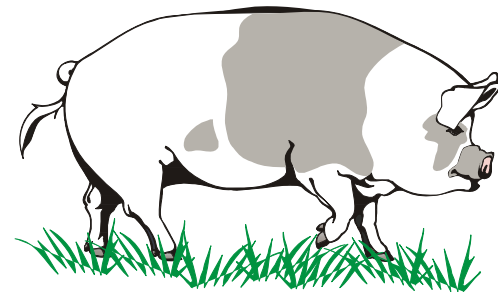


SPRING MEETING 2009

AT

Mercure Holland House Hotel, Bristol
Redcliffe Hill, BS1 6SQ
20th -21st May

PROGRAMME



Spring PVS Meeting
Mercure Holland House Hotel, Bristol

Wednesday 20th May 2009

11.00	Presidential Introduction	Mr. President: Derek Armstrong
11.05-13.00	Bits and Bobs	Chairman: Nigel Woolfenden
11.00-11.30	Pig welfare – past, present and future	Christopher Wathes, Royal Veterinary College
11.30-12.00	Understanding potential infectious disease spread using contact patterns	Sandy Miller & Lucy Snow, Veterinary Laboratories Agency
12.00-12.30	'Compartments: a new way to export'	Russell Kyle, International Animal Health, Defra
12.30-13.10	Classical Swine Fever	Willie Loeffen , Central Veterinary Institute of Wageningen UR
13.00-14.00	LUNCH	
14.00-15.30	Questionable Bits - where are we?	Chairman: Stan Done
	Emerging viral infections in the domestic pig and the wild boar: what do we know?	Joaquim Segalés , Centre de Recerca en Sanitat Animal, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
15:30	TEA and CAKES	
16.00-17.00	Historical Bits	Chairman: Dan Tucker
	The Tom Alexander Memorial Lecture	Prof. Hank Harris, Iowa State University
17.00 - 18.00	AGM	Chairman: Mr. President
18.00 - 19.00	Tiny Bits - “Clinical Club”	Chairman: David Chennells

Thursday 21st May 2009

08.45-9.40	Respiratory Disease - Eradicating Bits	Chairman: David Taylor
08.45 - 09.00	20:20 pig health. A programme for pig health improvement	Stewart Houston CBE, BPEX
09.00 – 09.40	Eradication of enzootic pneumonia – experiences and challenges	Katharina Stärk, Royal Veterinary College
09.40-10.40	Sponsor’s Slot - Boar taint and its control	PFIZER ANIMAL HEALTH
	Boar taint – a review.	Jeff Wood, University of Bristol.
	Vaccination to control boar taint	Nigel Lodge, Pfizer
10.40-11.00	COFFEE	PFIZER
11.00-13.00	Reproduction - Naughty Bits	Chair: Meritxell Donadeu
11.00-11.30	A mathematical model of the within-herd transmission dynamics of PRRSV based on data from 103 herds	Charlotte Evans, University of Warwick
11.30-12.00	Second litter syndrome	Lia Hoving, Wageningen University
12.00-13.00	Quality Control at the Boar Stud for Better Sperm Fertility	Peer-Ola Hofmo, Norsvin Breeding Company
13.00	Presidential Summary and induction of new president	Derek Armstrong Peter Bown