



Annual Scientific Conference and Annual General Meeting

Science at the service of VPH to gain expertise in controlling Emerging risks in Veterinary Public Health

University of Liège, Belgium, 2nd – 4th October 2017

Draft - Programme

(subject to updates, version May 23^d, 2017)

Monday 2nd October 2017

14:00- 17:00	56 th CM (salle des Professeurs)	Members of the Council
18:00-20:00	<i>Registration at the Hotel de Ville of Liège</i>	
	<i>Reception at the Hotel de Ville of Liège</i>	

Tuesday 3^d October 2017

Opening ceremony

9:00-9:15	Albert Corhay (Rector of ULiège) and Jeroen Dewulf (president of ECVPH)	
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KEYNOTES: Scientific advances to gain knowledge in food science related to emerging risks

Chair: Jeroen Dewulf

9:15 – 9:45	Interaction between micro-organisms and the animal hosts: role of microbial ecosystems	B. Taminiau (University of Liège)
9:45–10:45	New perspective of host resistance mechanisms to parasites and micro-organisms	Andrea Doesch-Wilson, (University of Edinburgh) Johann Detilleux (University of Liège) Carole Moreno-Romieux (INRA Toulouse)

10:45–11:15 Coffee break and poster viewing



OPEN SESSION – SELECTED RESIDENT’S PRESENTATIONS

Chair: Bojan Blagojevic

10’ presentations (to be advised by the ECVPH council)

11:15	<i>To be selected</i>	
11:25	<i>To be selected</i>	
11:35	<i>To be selected</i>	
11:45	<i>To be selected</i>	

KEYNOTE Scientific advances to gain knowledge in emerging risks in animal health part 1

Chair: Ed Van Klink

12:00 – 12:30	Mitigating the risk of introduction of an epidemic/exotic disease in a country	C. Saegerman (University of Liège)
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12:30 – 13:45 *Lunch and poster viewing*

2 Workshops

13:45–15:45	1. Introduction to methods and tools for surveillance evaluation	Petra Müllner / Katharina Stärk
	2. How can we improve public health, food hygiene, and animal welfare in developing country slaughterhouses?	Laura Falzon / Annie Cook

15:45–16:15 *Coffee break and poster viewing*

AGM of the ECVPH

16:15–18:00	XVII th Annual General Meeting of ECVPH	(for ECVPH members)
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19:00–24:00 *Dinner and Cruise (Pays de Liège)*



Wednesday 4th October 2017

KEYNOTE Scientific advances to gain knowledge in emerging risks in animal health part 2

Chair: Len Lipmann

8:30–9:00	Lumpy skin disease: an emerging disease?	Kris De Clercq, (CODA-CERVA)
9:00 – 9:30	Emerging Risks activities in EFSA – A reflection	Ana Afonso (EFSA)

CHALLENGE SESSION Providing Science for policy

Chair: Lisa Boden

9:30–10:30	Challenges at the science policy interface: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expectations, • Communication, and • Effectiveness. 	Ed van Klink (University of Bristol) Dominic Mellor (University of Glasgow) and Simon More (University College, Dublin),
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10:30-11:00

Coffee break and poster viewing

OPEN SESSION – SELECTED RESIDENT’S PRESENTATIONS

Chair: Gerty Vanantwerpen

10’ presentations (to be advised by the ECVPH council)

11:00	<i>To be selected</i>	
11:10	<i>To be selected</i>	
11:20	<i>To be selected</i>	



KEYNOTE Scientific advances to gain knowledge in emerging risks part 3

Chair: Kurt Houf

11:30–12:00	Emergence of highly virulent <i>Clostridium difficile</i> PCR-ribotypes in animal and human population	Dr. Patrizia Spigaglia (Istituto Superiore di Sanità, Roma)
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KEYNOTE Policy making in VPH

12:00–12:30	Management of antimicrobial resistance in animals in Belgium	Dr. Jean-François Heymans, CVO
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CLOSING CEREMONY

12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Poster prize - Presentation of next year's venue - Closing of the meeting 	
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13:00	<i>Lunch and departure</i>	
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13:00-15:00	<i>57th CM</i>	
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