



Community Reference Laboratory for Bovine Tuberculosis First meeting

Facultad de Veterinaria (Sala de Juntas)
Universidad Complutense de Madrid
4th - 5th December, 2008

AGENDA

Thursday, 4th December

- 9.00 - 9.30 **Registration.**
- 9.30 - 9.45 **Welcome.**
Dr. Joaquín Goyache
Dean of the Faculty of Veterinary Sciences
UCM, Madrid, Spain
- 9.45 - 10.30 **The CRL Laboratory for bovine tuberculosis.**
Dr. Alicia Aranaz
Centro VISAVET
UCM, Madrid, Spain
- 10.30 - 11.15 **Comparison of commercially available PPDs: practical considerations for diagnosis and control of bovine tuberculosis.**
Dr. Douwe Bakker
Department of Bacteriology and TSE's
Central Veterinary Institute
Lelystad, The Netherlands
- 11.15 - 11.45 **Coffee break**
- 11.45 - 12.30 **How does the 'field' SICTT performance of Tuberculin PPDs from different manufacturers compare?**
Dr. Margaret Good
Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food
Dublin, Ireland
- 12.30 - 13.15 **Antigen mining for more specific reagents for TB diagnosis.**
Dr. Glyn Hewinson
Department for Statutory and Exotic Bacterial Diseases
Veterinary Laboratories Agency
Addlestone, United Kingdom
- 13.30 - 15.00 **Lunch**



15.00 - **Open Discussion**

1. Isolation and identification of *Mycobacterium* spp.
2. Typing *Mycobacterium* spp. strains.
3. A *Mycobacterium* spp. culture collection.
4. Database of strains isolated across the Community.
5. Validation of reagents to be used in immunological tests.
6. Harmonisation of protocols.
7. Preparation and control of reference reagents.
8. Comparative tests.
9. International standards and practices.

(16.30 - 17.00 Coffee break)

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9.00 - 10.30 **Open Discussion (cont.)**

10.30 - 11.00 Coffee break

11.00 - 12.30 ***Mycobacterium caprae*: situation in EU and legislation.**

Dr. Francisco Javier Reviriego-Gordejo
European Commission
Health and Consumer Protection Directorate - General
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Brussels, Belgium

Open Discussion

12.30 - 13.00 **Closing of the meeting.**

Dr. Francisco Javier Reviriego-Gordejo
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Mr. José Luis Sáez-Llorente
Subdirección General de Sanidad de la Producción Primaria
Ministry Environment and Rural and Marine Affairs
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Dr. Lucas Domínguez
Centro VISAVET
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13.00 **Lunch / Departure**