

VI International M.bovis Conference

16th - 19th June 2014

City Hall, Cathays Park, Cardiff, Wales, CF10 3ND, Great Britain



Delegate information
and registration



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INTRODUCTION



Carl Padgett,
Chairman, VI International
M bovis Conference

The International Mycobacterium bovis Conference has moved to Cardiff for 2014 on its four yearly cycle around the globe. This, the sixth conference, builds directly on the success of the 2009 M bovis V Conference in Wellington, New Zealand, and addresses the wide-ranging themes associated with bovine TB control throughout the world. The scientific programme has been ably led by Professor Glyn Hewinson who has taken his summary address from the Wellington Conference as the starting point for the Scientific Committee which includes renowned scientists in the field.

The antipodean feel of the last Conference was influenced by the success stories of local control programmes identifying pointers for policy development and further research required in attempting to deliver similar successes in other countries. This Conference provides the contrasting backdrop of increasing bTB prevalence in British cattle herds where there is a need to apply the outputs of such research in the formulation of policies that must lead to practical, deliverable programmes.

Wales provides the venue for this Conference, recognising the Welsh Government's innovative efforts in tackling the disease. Whereas Scotland has been granted official bTB freedom, much of the South and West of England has similar problems to Wales but these are being addressed in subtly different ways. The variance in approach of these two intimately associated countries provides opportunities to learn from each other leading fortuitously to the development of an exciting new theme to be added to the Conference this year addressing the practical delivery of control programmes which will be of particular interest to day delegates.

The opening session is one not to be missed. It includes speakers and invited guests from the major global animal and human health organisations with updates on the excellent progress being made in New Zealand and Australia. The core of the Conference rightly remains a strong scientific programme. Plenary speakers, all international experts in their field, are supported by programme sessions including epidemiology, vaccination, social science and economics, diagnostics, innovations, wildlife topics, policy options and practical delivery issues. A social programme drawing upon the delights of Cardiff City Hall and Cardiff Museum provides a chance to relax in the company of fellow delegates.

This is an exciting programme offering something for everyone with an interest in bTB. It maintains the original values of the M bovis Conference that have seen it grow into the globally significant event it has now become.

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Christianne Glossop,
Chief Veterinary Officer for
Wales

Annwyl Gyfeillion
Dear Friends and Colleagues

We are delighted that the 6th World Mycobacterium Bovis Conference is being held in Cardiff, the capital city of Wales this June.

TB is one of the most serious animal health issues faced in Wales, and we have a commitment to eradicate this disease once and for all. We pay tribute to those countries around the world that are making great progress towards this goal, and want to learn lessons from you all as we gather to focus on our common problem. Production systems and farming conditions may vary but the basic principles of infectious disease control are the same the world over.

As well as learning from others, we are looking forward to sharing with you our own eradication programme based on an annual testing regime, improved standards of biosecurity, and seeking to work in close co-operation with all those who share our vision.

We recognise that eradication of bovine TB from Wales is a long term objective, and that new innovations across a range of disciplines including diagnostics, vaccination and genetics will come on line as we progress towards our goal. We stand ready to embrace new technologies as they become available, as we work in partnership with our farmers, the veterinary profession and others working in the agricultural industry. This Conference will form an important milestone in our journey towards a TB Free Wales.

We look forward to welcoming you all to Cardiff this June.
Edrychwn ymlaen i'ch croesawu i Gaerdydd yn mis Mehefin

Christianne Glossop,
Prif Swyddog Milfeddygol Cymru
Chief Veterinary Officer for Wales

Congress programme

Key to colour-coding

■ Progress in TB Control	■ Epidemiology/Surveillance	■ Vaccination	■ Social Science/Economics	■ Diagnosis
■ Practical Delivery	■ Policy Legislation and Regulation	■ New Methods and Innovation	■ Wildlife Reservoirs	

Monday 16th

10:00	REGISTRATION
12:00	LUNCH
12:30	Welcome Minister, Christianne Glossop, Glyn Hewinson
13:00	Overview of global TB in animals - Simon Forcella, OIE
13:30	Overview of global TB in humans - Chris Dye, WHO
14:00	REFRESHMENTS
14:30	Overview of TB in the EU - Frank Verdonck, EFSA
15:00	Overview of human TB vaccine research - Helen McShane, University of Oxford, UK
15:30	Overview of human TB diagnostics research - TBC
16:00	REFRESHMENTS
16:30	Overview of TB in Australia - Brian Radunz, Department of Primary Industry and Fisheries, Australia
17:00	Overview of TB in New Zealand - Paul Livingstone, Animal Health Board, New Zealand
17:30	FINISH

Tuesday 17th

09:00	Use of evidence in policy making - Ian Boyd, Defra		
09:45	Managing challenges for disease control - Peter Roeder, Retired, UK		
10:30	REFRESHMENTS		
11:00			
11:30			
11:50			
12:10			
12:30	LUNCH		
13:30	Epidemiology - Simon Moore, University College Dublin, Ireland		
14:15	Progress in the development of vaccines for control of tuberculosis in cattle and wildlife - Bryce Buddle, Ag Research, New Zealand		
13:00	REFRESHMENTS		
15:30			
15:45			
16:00			
16:15			
16:30			
16:45			
17:00	Poster session with drinks reception		
18:30	FINISH		

Wednesday 18th

09:00	Genomics - Steve Gordon, Veterinary Science Centre, Ireland		
09:45	Diagnosis - Martin Vordermeier, AHVLA, UK		
10:30	REFRESHMENTS		
11:00			
11:30			
11:50			
12:10			
12:30	LUNCH		
13:30	Modelling - Roland Kao, University of Glasgow, UK		
14:15	Economic/Social - Gareth Enticott, University of Cardiff, UK		
13:00	REFRESHMENTS		
15:30			
15:45			
16:00			
16:15			
16:30			
16:45			
17:00	Poster session open		
17:30	FINISH		

Thursday 19th

09:00	TB control in wildlife - Christian Gortazar, University of Castilla-La Mancha, Spain		
09:45			
10:30	REFRESHMENTS		
11:00			
11:30			
11:50			
12:10			
12:30	LUNCH		
13:30			
13:50			
14:10			
14:30	Closing address Simon Moore, University College Dublin, Ireland		
15:00	FINISH		

Programme is subject to change and an updated programme will be sent out at a later date

Social programme

Tuesday 17th June

Drinks Reception and Poster Session

17:00 – 18:30 in the Lower Hall at City Hall

Following lectures delegates are invited to a Drinks Reception and Poster Session in the Lower Hall, giving you the opportunity to view the posters, talk to the authors, and circulate amongst the trade exhibitors. There is no need to book for this event as it is included in your registration fee.



City Hall Cardiff

Wednesday 18th June

Gala Dinner

19:00 in the Grand Hall at the Cardiff National Museum

The gala dinner will start with a drinks reception in the fascinating surroundings of the Cardiff National Museum. Diners will then be guided to the Grand Hall for a 3 course dinner sampling the finest Welsh cuisine.

The Welsh male a-capella group Synergy will entertain diners with their close harmony-singing with a different slant to your typical male voice choir. Their repertoire ranges from showstoppers to soft ballads, the majority of which performed in four part harmonies.

Numbers are limited so please make sure you book early to avoid disappointment.



National Cardiff Museum



The Grand Hall at the National Cardiff Museum

Delegate Registration Form

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Title:	First Name:	Surname:
Practice / Institution:		
Address:		
Telephone:	Fax:	
Email:		

Registration - Prices include registration and lunch.					Early Bird Price Before 31/03/14	Early Bird Price After 01/04/14	(All prices include VAT)
Whole Conference Registration					£ 570	£ 630	£
Day Registration Please circle each day you wish to attend.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	£ 240	£ 270	£
Post Gradudate Whole Registration					£ 378	£ 420	£
Gala Dinner - Wednesday 18th June					£ 50	£ 50	£

Total £

Please tick boxes if you require a vegetarian alternative:

Details of any other dietary requirements:

Payment details

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Please send completed forms with remittance (in £ sterling) to:

BCVA Office, 17 The Glenmore Centre, Waterwells Business Park, Quedgeley, Gloucestershire, GL2 2AP

Tel: 01452 725735
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DETAILS FOR PAYMENT BY BACS

Account name: **British Cattle Veterinary Association**
 Sort code: **20-33-83**
 Account number: **13495434**
 IBAN: **GB14 BARC 203383 13465434**
 SWIFTBIC: **BARCGB22**
 USA ABA Routing code: **026002574**

Please send a remittance advice slip.

PAYMENT BY CHEQUE

Cheques should be made payable to: **BCVA**

PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD

Credit card no:
 Issue no:
 Expiry date:/.....
 CSC (card security code):
 Cardholder's name:
 Cardholder's address:

Cardholder's signature:

Refund Policy for CPD bookings

Cancellations - Please note a cancellation fee will be charged as follows:

- Cancellation made at least 14 days before the event - no charge
- Cancellation made between 7-14 days of the event - 20% of the event fee charged
- Cancellation made within 7 days - event charged in full

Transfers - Transfers can be accepted without charge if made at least 14 days before the event. Transfers made at least 7 days before the event attract a 10% charge and within the 7 day period before the event, a 30% charge will be made.

Venue information

Travel



City Hall, Cathays Park, Cardiff, CF10 3ND, Great Britain ●

Cardiff's City Hall is located in the heart of the city, within walking distance of a large variety of hotels, a superb shopping centre, Cardiff Castle, the Millennium Stadium and the National Museum and Gallery of Wales.

Parking:

Whilst City Hall has its own parking facilities, parking is also available in the Civic Centre avenues surrounding City Hall on a pay and display basis.

Alternatively, parking is available in the NCP Car Parks situated around Cardiff (www.ncp.co.uk). The closest to City Hall and within walking distance are:

- Cardiff Greyfriars, Greyfriars NCP, Greyfriars Road, Cardiff CF10 3AD
- Cardiff Dumfries Place, Dumfries Place NCP, Quay Street, Cardiff CF10 3FN

Nearest airport: Cardiff International Airport – 12 miles

Train stations: Cardiff Central - 1.2 miles, Cardiff Queen Street - 2 miles, Cathays Railway Stations - 0.3 miles

Accommodation

The conference hotel is the Hilton Cardiff, Kingsway, Cardiff, CF10 3HH

You can book your accommodation at <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/BCVA2014>



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