



BCVA Medicines CPD Course

**Best practice and decision making in
prescribing antimicrobials to cattle**

Wednesday 7th March 2012

Eastwood Park, Falfield, Gloucestershire, GL12 8DA

Chairman - Prof. David Barrett

Legal responsibilities

Phil Sketchley, NOAH

- Prescribing regulations as they apply to veterinary practices
- Pharmacy practice, storage, cold chain etc
- Traceability, recording etc
- Licensing of on-line pharmacies
- Cascade - understanding and application
- Medicines disposal
- Pharmacovigilance/reporting of suspected adverse reactions

The milk buyer and retailers perspective

Tim Hampton, Milk Link

- Avoiding milk residues
- Dealing with milk residue failures
- MRLs, use of on-farm tests e.g. Delvo and Snap tests

Selection of product and protocol

Tim Potter, Westpoint Veterinary Group

- Extended-Spectrum β -Lactamase
- Appropriate prudent/responsible use especially of fluoroquinolones and cephalosporins
- Prescribing rules and regulations, external pressures, compliance,
- To challenge current practices and provoke discussion

Promoting best practice

Colin Lindsay, Capontree Veterinary Centre, Brampton

- Practice medicine audits to monitor client usage
- Discussion of off label use
- Discussion of combination administration/prescribing
- Milk and meat withdrawal times with combination use of products
- Prescribing decision making – evidence based prescribing
- Long term prescribing within health planning

Workshop

David Barrett introduces a series of problem based exercises to allow delegates to explore therapeutic decision making and the creation of treatment protocols. Delegates to work in groups and report back to whole group. Emphasis on responsible and defensible protocols. Other speakers to contribute to the discussion.

Programme

09:00 - 09:30	Registration and Refreshments	
09:30 - 10:30	Legal responsibilities	<i>Phil Sketchley,</i> NOAH
10:30 - 11:30	The milk buyer and retailers perspective	<i>Tim Hampton,</i> Milk Link
11:30 - 11:45	Refreshments	
11:45 - 12:45	Selection of product and protocol	<i>Tim Potter,</i> Westpoint Veterinary Group Ltd
12:45 - 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 - 15:00	Promoting best practice	<i>Colin Lindsay,</i> Capontree Veterinary Practice Ltd
15:00 - 17:00	Workshop and Discussion	<i>David Barrett,</i> School of Veterinary Science, Bristol
17:00 - 17:30	Panel Q&A Session	<i>All</i>
17:30	Close	

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Registration Form

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Name			
Practice			
Address			
Tel		Fax	
Email			

Full registration to include refreshments and lunch (inc VAT)		£220
Non BCVA membership supplement		£25
	Total	

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