

# The development of veterinary medicines



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The Veterinary Pharmacists Group of the RPSGB  
in partnership with the Academy of Pharmaceutical Sciences

Monday 27 April 2009 at the  
Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, London



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## OBJECTIVES:

This one-day conference on animal health issues will bring together scientists and practitioners with an aim to:

- Discuss the public health perspective of zoonoses, including the impact of diseases of animal origin on the NHS and the potential role of the community pharmacist in control strategies.
- Reflect on the significant growth of the resistance of worms to anthelmintics, particularly in the livestock sector.
- Provide delegates with an overview of past successes in drug delivery of veterinary medicines through specific case studies and equip delegates with an understanding of potential future trends in drug delivery of veterinary medicines, as well as discuss the impact of the external environment (economic, societal and regulatory factors).
- Provide a platform for scientists, practitioners and policy makers to network and debate the key issues in animal health.

## PROGRAMME

09.15 Registration and coffee

10.00 Welcome and introduction by the Chair

### Session 1: Zoonoses

This session focuses on tick borne diseases and MRSA and considers the impact of zoonoses on public health from an NHS and community pharmacy perspective. According to the WHO, approximately 75% of communicable diseases affecting humans emerging over the past 10 years have been caused by pathogens originating from animals or products of animal origin.

10.15 Tick borne disease and tick control strategies (with particular reference to Lyme Disease)  
Maggie Fisher, Veterinary Parasitology Consultant

10.45 MRSA- zoonoses and reverse zoonoses. Risks and control strategies  
Anette Loeffler, Royal Veterinary College

11.15 The impact of diseases of animal origin on the NHS - a public health perspective  
Michael Jepson, former course director of the RPSGB veterinary pharmacy diploma

11.45 A role for the community pharmacist?  
Bill Scott, Chief Pharmacist, Scottish Executive

12.15 Lunch

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

- Pharmaceutical scientists involved in the development of veterinary medicines.
- Colleagues from government sponsored agencies involved in animal health-care.
- Academics from veterinary schools.
- Specialists in animal health information.
- Community pharmacists, especially those in rural areas.

## VENUE

The Royal Pharmaceutical Society is conveniently located in central London with easy access from Waterloo, Vauxhall and Victoria rail and tube stations.

### Session 2: Anthelmintics

This session discusses the threat to the future production and welfare of grazing animals due to the growing resistance to antiparasitic drugs and discusses strategies to address the emergence of this resistance.

13.15            Antiparasitics - concerns and strategies surrounding resistance development - SCOPS  
recommendations and their implementation  
Lesley Stubbings, LSSC Ltd.

14.00            Round-table discussion of sessions 1 and 2

### Session 3: Drug delivery

The final session will discuss past successes and future trends in drug delivery of veterinary medicines, with particular focus on parallels and opportunities for technology transfer between human and animal health.

15.00            Existing and available drug developments that have improved compliance and ease of administration  
Tim Lucas, Pfizer

15.30            Future trends in veterinary drug delivery systems  
David Brayden, University College Dublin

16.00            Close of conference

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