

## Scientific programme of invited speakers:

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| 9:00   | Arrival, registration, coffee and poster display   |
| 9.45   | Chairman's introduction  |
| <b>Session 1</b>   |  |
| 9:55   | Mastitis Management on AMS farms.<br>Torben Bennedsgaard, Aarhus University, Denmark                         |
| 10.25  | Milk buyers needs v sustainable dairy business needs. The conundrum.<br>Vicky Porteus, Arla Foods Ltd, Leeds |
| 10.55  | Questions and discussion   |
| 11:10  | Coffee and posters   |
| <b>Research &amp; Development Updates: Presentations from selected posters</b> |  |
| 11:40  | Presentation 1 and Q & A   |
| 12.00  | Presentation 2 and Q & A   |
| 12.20  | Presentation 3 and Q & A   |
| 12.40  | Presentation 4 and Q & A   |
| 13.00  | Lunch and posters  |
| <b>Session 3</b>   |  |
| 14:10  | Poster voting and Chairman's introduction  |
| 14:15  | Liner development work and its implications on teat health and mastitis.<br>John Upton, TEAGASC, Ireland     |
| 14.45  | Vaccine Development in mastitis control<br>Ricardo Tassi, Moredun Research Institute                         |
| 15.15  | AHDB Mastitis Case Study<br>James Breen, Orchard Veterinary Group, Glastonbury and farmer client             |
| 15.45  | Questions and discussion   |
| 16:00  | BMC 2017 Best Poster award   |
| 16.05  | Tea and depart   |

Note: the Organisers reserve the right to alter the programme without notice.

## Cost & Registration Details:

**Conference: £130 + VAT per person**, which includes full access to scientific proceedings, a bound copy of the conference book containing full research papers, a buffet menu, tea / coffee and free parking.

**Short Course (full day): £160 + VAT per person**, which includes 1 training session, a light buffet lunch and refreshments.


**Late registrations (less than 10 days in advance):** Please check availability by telephone, fax or email if you are booking less than 10 days before the conference. Short Course tickets are likely to sell out quickly. In the event of a late or an 'on-the-day' registration, proceedings, lunch and refreshments will be subject to availability.


### Cancellation policy:


Cancellations will only be accepted if received in writing no less than 14 days before the conference.

### How to Register or for further information:

£ By cheque or credit/debit card.

 Complete all sections of the Registration Form opposite (one form per delegate). **Please note that if paying by debit or credit card, the form must be posted and not sent by e-mail.**

 Cut along the dotted line opposite so that you can keep the programme for future reference.

 Return the Form with your cheque/card details as soon as possible (to ensure availability), to:

BMC Administrator  
The Dairy Group  
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All bookings will be confirmed with a Receipt. Please allow up to 21 days for delivery. See above for Late Registration and Cancellation conditions.

Please note that your details will be held on a mailing database for future BMC & CLC Events.

## Registration Form

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### Who should attend the conference?

This conference is promoted for veterinarians, farm advisers, farmers, dairy industry / agricultural press representatives, govt & NGOs, research scientists, students and academics, indeed anyone with an interest in dairy farming and mastitis.

The conference is expected to attract approximately 110 delegates from the UK and overseas.

Student concessions (£65.00 +VAT per person) may be available, subject to availability and evidence of student status.

### Pre-Conference Short Course - £160 + VAT per person

A full-day "workshop" on the "AHDB Dairy Mastitis Control Plan Update" for plan users and others interested in the plan will be run on 14 November 2017 (09.30 – 5.00 pm, with light buffet lunch served at 1pm) in the Hindlip Suite, East Stand, Sixways Stadium, Warriors Way, Worcester. It will be presented by James Breen (University of Nottingham) and Andrew Bradley (QMMS).

Spaces are limited to approximately 25 attendees and priority will be given to conference delegates on a 'first come' basis, as tickets are limited and likely to sell quickly. The workshop will cost an **additional £160 + VAT**. Training will be in a classroom situation (not in the field). Student concessions will only be available if numbers permit. Attendance certificates (for Continuing Professional Development) will be issued and also qualifies as on-going training for DMCP users.

### The conference venue and Directions:

Worcester Rugby Club, Sixways Stadium, Warriors Way, Worcester, Worcestershire WR3 8ZE is conveniently situated just off Junction 6 of the M5, offering excellent facilities.

Leave the M5 at exit 6 and take the A4538 (Pershore Lane) to Droitwich. Alternatively see website for directions: [www.warriors.co.uk/sixways/gettinghere](http://www.warriors.co.uk/sixways/gettinghere)

### Short course venue and Directions:

As above. Workshop will be held in the Hindlip Suite, East Stand

### Organising and scientific committee:

|                 |                            |
|-----------------|----------------------------|
| Ian Ohnstad     | - The Dairy Group          |
| Elizabeth Berry | - BCVA                     |
| Martin Green    | - University of Nottingham |
| Brian Pocknee   | - The Dairy Group          |
| Andrew Bradley  | - QMMS                     |

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### BMC website:

[www.britishmastitisconference.org.uk](http://www.britishmastitisconference.org.uk)

The website has further information on the 2016 conference and has full papers from previous BMC conferences.

### Call for posters:

The poster presentations are a most appreciated part of the BMC. If you wish to present a poster, please contact Brian Pocknee **before** 26 September 2016 on: [bovines@btinternet.com](mailto:bovines@btinternet.com) or phone: +44 (0) 1969 666136 or +44 (0) 7831 851440

The poster submission form can also be found on the web site, [www.britishmastitisconference.org.uk](http://www.britishmastitisconference.org.uk)

The organising committee will select up to four authors who are presenting posters at BMC to make short oral presentations of their work in the Research and Development Session. If authors do not wish to be considered then please tick the box on the poster submission form.

Please note that only a maximum of 2 posters per group will be accepted. Acceptance of all posters will be at the discretion of the scientific committee. Presenters are entitled to one reduced price ticket per poster, valid for the main conference only.

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