



ZOONOSES

Understanding the Animal Agriculture
and Human Health Connection

***An interdisciplinary symposium organized by Farm Foundation
to examine relationships between animal agriculture and human health***

September 23-24, 2010 Grand Hyatt Hotel, Washington, D.C.

Symposium Agenda

as of Aug. 25, 2010

Thursday, September 23

8:00 a.m. Opening Keynote Address

Session Chair: Dr. Juergen Voegelé, The World Bank

Zoonoses Coupled To a Highly Connected, Complex World

Dr. Kevin Walker, Michigan State University

9:00 a.m. Break

**9:15 a.m. Connecting Scientists, Public Agencies and the Media-Identifying
Communication Challenges**

Session Chair: Trudi Boyd, Animal Health Institute, *Invited*

Human Health Perspective

Dr. Steven Monroe, DVM, National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic
Infectious Diseases, DHHS/ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Animal Health Perspective

Dr. Elizabeth Lautner, DVM, MS, Director, National Veterinary Services
Laboratories, Veterinary Services, APHIS, USDA

Animal Production Perspective

Dr. Dave Harlan, Director of Global Animal Health, Cargill Inc.

10:45 a.m. Break

11:00 a.m. Health Issues and Social Norms

Session Chair: Dr. Ann Marie Kimball, School of Public Health, University of
Washington

Connecting Technology and Social Communication

Katherine Waters, DVM, MPH, DACVPM, University of Minnesota

Local is Global- Animal-Human Syndemics and Social Responsibility in Global Health Research

Dr. Bonnie Buntain, Assistant Dean of Government and International Relations, and Professor, Public Health, University of Calgary

An International Perspective: The Situation in Pakistan

Dr. Amena Hasan, Business for Social Progress

12:30 p.m. Luncheon

Session Chair: Mary Elizabeth Wilson, MD, FACP, FIDSA, Associate Professor of Global Health and Population, Harvard School of Public Health

Keynote Address

Dr. Steven Monroe, National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases, DHHS/ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

2:00 p.m. Challenges for Effective Information Flow

Session Chair: Urban Lehner, Editor-in-Chief, DTN/Progressive Farmer

Panel members:

Dr. William Karesh, Executive Vice President, for Health and Policy, Wildlife Trust/Ecohealth Alliance

Dr. John Brownstein, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School

Dr. Jim Wall, Texas Engineering Extension Service, Texas A&M University

3:15 p.m. Break

3:30 p.m. Governance Connections

Session Chair: Honorable Charles Stenholm, Olson Frank Weeda Terman Bode Matz, PC, Washington, D.C.

Matching Resources to Specific Diseases—Current and Future

Dr. John Clifford, Deputy Administrator, USDA, Animal Plant Health Inspection Service

Zoonotic Stressors and Infrastructure Implosion

Dr. Marguerite Pappaioanou, American Association of Veterinary Medical Colleges

Building Local, State, National & International Institutions Early Warning Systems

Dr. Katinka Debalogh, Senior Officer, Veterinary Public Health, United Nation's Food Agriculture Organization

5:00 p.m. Adjourn

5:30-7 p.m. Reception and Poster Presentation

Friday, September 24

8:00 a.m. Economic History and Technological Advances

Session Chair: Dr. Neil C. Conklin, President, Farm Foundation, NFP

How fundamental issues impact the economics of critical challenges,
Speaker to be Determined

8:45 a.m. Break

9:00 a.m. Panel I – Issues Facing Regulators, Industry and Scientists

Session Chair: Dr. Tammy Beckham, Interim Director, Foreign Animal Zoonotic Disease Center, Texas A&M University

Framing the Issues:

Dr. Bob Hills, Health Canada, *Invited*

Collective Challenges

Larry Clark, National Wildlife Research Center, Ft. Collins, Colorado

Incentives, Resources and Collaboration

Dr. George Korch, Senior Advisor, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, and former Commander, U.S. Army Medical Research Institute for Infectious Diseases

10:15 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. Panel II – Action Plan for Public Policies, Health Systems and Communication

Session Chair: Dr. Juergen Richt, Director, Center of Excellence for Emerging and Zoonotic Animal Diseases, Kansas State University

Bridging the Gaps: Science, Policy and Media

Dr. Guy Palmer, Director, School for Global Animal Health, Washington State University

Investment Strategies for Addressing Zoonoses

Dr. Bruce McCarl, Professor of Agricultural Economics, Texas A&M University

Global Perspectives, Global Impacts

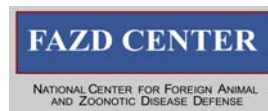
Dr. Fred Murphy, Department of Pathology, Institute for Human Infections and Immunity, University of Texas Medical Branch-Galveston

11:45 a.m. The Wrap: Addressing Needs of a Changing World
Session Chair: Dr. H.L. Goodwin, University of Arkansas

Honorable Wayne Allard, DVM, Retired, U.S. Senator (R-CO)

12:30 p.m. Symposium concludes

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