



“Kansas State University: Promoting One Health through World Rabies Day”

Preliminary Agenda – Merial Rabies Symposium

Alumni Center, Kansas State University

September 19, 2009

- 7:15 – 8:00 a.m. Registration; Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 – 8:15 a.m. Welcome – Dr. Ralph Richardson, KSU Dean
- 8:15 – 8:25 a.m. Tribute to Dr. George Baer – Dr. Cathleen Hanlon, KSU
- 8:25 – 8:40 a.m. Merial’s Commitment to World Rabies Day – Dr. Joanne Maki, Merial

Morning Session I: Global Perspective and One Health Opportunities

- 8:40 – 8:50 a.m. Veterinary Public Health - Message from Dr. Guy Palmer
- 8:50 – 9:20 a.m. The Impact of World Rabies Day - Dr. Deborah Briggs, Alliance for Rabies Control
- 9:20 – 9:50 a.m. The One Health Initiative - Dr. Michael Cates, KSU
- 9:50 – 10:20 a.m. One Health Kansas Partnerships – Dr. Lisa Freeman, KSU
- 10:20 – 10:30 a.m. WRD Initiative at KSU - Adam Lukert, KSU, SAVMA
- 10:30 – 10:45 a.m. Break

Morning Session II: National Perspective: Rabies In the United States and Kansas

- 10:45 – 11:15 a.m. Emerging zoonotic agents and evolving technologies - Dr. Jeurgen Richt, KSU
- 11:15 – 11:45 a.m. National Perspective on Rabies - Dr. Jesse Blanton, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- 11:45 – 12:15 p.m. Rabies Prevention, Practices and Responsibilities at the State Level - Dr. Ingrid Garrison, Kansas Department of Public Health
- 12:15 – 12:20 p.m. Explain lunch seating “Veterinary Mentors”
Adjourn to lunch room

12:10 – 1:30 p.m. Lunch

Afternoon Session: Recent Rabies Cases and Public Health Implications: What Every Veterinarian Needs to Know About Rabies - (Grand Rounds format: Clinical presentations including differential diagnoses, timeline, and Public Health response.)

- 1:30 – 2:00 p.m. Rabies in the Mid-West, An Overview– Dr. Cathleen Hanlon, KSU
- 2:00 – 3:20 p.m. Part I Case presentations (20 minutes each):
- Case A – Dr. Robert Weedon and Dr. Jean McNeil, UNC - Johnny the Puppy
 - Case B - A rabid cat case*
 - Case C - A neurologic horse*
 - Case D - A cow with rabies of bat origin* presented by clinicians to be identified
- 3:20 - 3:30 p.m. Break
- 3:30 – 4:15 p.m. Part II - The Public health response - same as above
- 4:15 – 4:45 p.m. Part III - Q and A’s – same as above
- 4:45 – 5:00 p.m. Concluding remarks – Joanne Maki, Merial
- 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Informal reception – light refreshments