

Workshop: Antimicrobial resistance in Manimals

23 mei 2018, Faculteit Diergeneeskunde, Merelbeke

Why should you attend?

Dear members, dear scientists, dear friends,

Veterinary epidemiologists and economists see antimicrobial resistance (AMR) passing daily in their media feed. This workshop will provide detailed background information to help you assess the different sources of this kind of information. How type of analysis will influence an established relationship between consumption and resistance will be explored and discussed. In addition, attention will be given to risk assessment strategies and implications on the policy level; in particular for the public health (man) in general and food safety (animal) in particular. May we introduce to you the following three speakers:

Our first speaker is **Boudewijn Catry**, working on the subject of AMR since he graduated in 2000 from the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine in Ghent. Boudewijn is the recipient of our tri-annual VEE-award in 2017 and the main organiser of this workshop. After an introduction on the epidemiology of AMR and the influence of sample design, he will discuss the available tests and microbiological aspects. Next, antimicrobial consumption indicators and ways to explore a causal relationship with AMR including interventions will be addressed. Boudewijn is from Sciensano, a recently created One health federal research institution, where he heads the services Healthcare associated infections since 2009 & Veterinary Epidemiology since the beginning of this year (a.i.).

The second session will be given by **Maria-Eleni Filippitzi**, who followed a PhD track at Ghent University and recently joined the veterinary epidemiology service of Sciensano. With her planned PhD promotion this summer, she will tackle a risk assessment (RA) on antimicrobial resistance hazards derived from food producing animals with a specific focus on cross-contaminated feeds and its consequences for AMR development. She will explain the RA methodology with its strengths and limitations.

Our last speaker is **Didier Verloo**, graduated as veterinarian from the Faculty in Veterinary Medicine in Ghent (1995) and is currently Head of the Assessment and Methodological Support Unit of the European Food Safety Agency (EFSA). He will give insights in the activities and policies of the agency and explain how EFSA is evolving towards the 'open risk assessment' approach.

In between the talks, a musical moment of melodic distraction is planned.

We are confident that this day will bring value to your future initiatives in the topic, and provide you a relevant dialogue with your relatives and colleagues.

Sincerely yours,



Stefaan Ribbens (DGZ-Vlaanderen)
President VEE



Johannes Charlier (Kreavet)
Secretary VEE



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Practical information

Date: Wednesday May 23th, 2018

Programme: 8h30: Registration and coffee
9h00: Start of the workshop:
Boudewijn Catry
Musical Intermezzo
Maria-Eleni Filippitzi
12h30-13h30: Lunch
13h30-15h30: Second part of the workshop:
Didier Verloo
Musical Intermezzo
Interactive discussion

How to prepare? We kindly invite you to send our speakers your expectations and specific questions before the 15th of May, so they can maximize your value during this workshop.

Location: Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Ghent University, Salisburylaan 133, 9820 Merelbeke, Belgium. The meeting room (leslokaal 0.2) can be accessed via nr 17 on the access plan below.

Participation fee: VEE members: € 100
New members: € 135 (Including annual membership fee)
Non-members: € 150 (everyone is encouraged to pay the new members rate).
Including lecture material, coffee-breaks and sandwich-lunch.

Registration: **Deadline for registration is 19th of May 2018, 17:00.** To register, please visit <http://vee.aesa.fikket.com/event/vee-workshop-antimicrobial-resistance-in-animals> and transfer the correct amount to IBAN: BE84 0012 7946 5059 (vzw VEE, Salisburylaan 74, 9820 Merelbeke).

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Access plan:

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