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CHAIRMAN'S INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the 20th British Mastitis Conference.

As in previous years, today's programme has been constructed using feedback from delegates at the 2007 meeting.

The first session examines the complex and challenging nature of mastitis control, focusing on changing and emerging pathogens, and we will also examine the genetic influence on mastitis. The conference starts with Jamie Leigh who will present his latest work on environmental pathogens while Marco Winters will discuss the role of genetics on mastitis control.

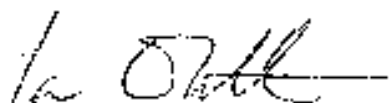
The second session will explore the role of analgesics in therapy with practical comment from Jon Huxley, while Martin Yeates will discuss the role of housing and cubicle design in mastitis control.

After lunch, we will turn our attention to the role of the milking machine and teat management on mastitis infections with our two overseas speakers. Norm Schuring and Nigel Cook will present papers summarising some of their latest work.

As always we have an excellent group of posters and I would urge you all to make time to review the posters and speak with the authors.

We continue to try to find you the best speakers with the best and most relevant (and newest) information. This is only achievable thanks to all our generous sponsors. They are: Dairymaster, Ecolab, Boehringer-Ingelheim, Kilco, DeLaval, DairyCo, Intervet Schering-Plough Animal Health and Pfizer. As usual the event would not happen without able administration from John Prentice, supported by other IAH, ADAS and *The Dairy Group* staff.

Finally, as always, thank you for attending and supporting the conference. I hope you have an enjoyable and worthwhile day.



Ian Ohnstad
British Mastitis Conference Chairman, *The Dairy Group*
On behalf of the BMC Committee

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