

## Scientific programme of invited speakers:

9:00	Arrival, registration, coffee and poster display
9.45	Chairman's introduction
<b>Controlling Somatic Cell Counts</b>	
9:55	Why do we want to control SCC? A purchaser's viewpoint. Jim Begg
10:15	Nutritional control of SCC Richard Vecqueray
10.30	Optimising the use of individual SCC information Andy Biggs
10:45	Questions and discussion
11:00	Coffee and posters
<b>Research updates</b>	
11:30	The cow's response to pathogens Tracey Coffey
11:45	Recent advances in mastitis detection with Automatic Milking Systems. John Baines
12.00	Is there a role for backflush systems. Richard Olde Riekerink
12:15	Questions and discussion
12:30	Lunch and posters
<b>Milking Management</b>	
14:00	Poster voting and Chairman's introduction
14:05	Teat Disinfection – what's new? Alison Cox
14:35	The true costs of mastitis. Martin Green
15.05	Environmental challenge in a pasture system. Scott McDougal
15:45	Questions and discussion
16:00	BMC 2008 Best Poster award
16.10	Tea and depart

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

## Cost:

**Conference: £97.50 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, free parking and VAT.

**Workshop: £125 per person**, which includes 1 training session, a light buffet lunch and refreshments.


**Late registrations (less than 14 days in advance):** Please check availability by telephone, fax or email if you are booking less than 14 days before the conference. Workshop 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. An additional £10 will be charged for registrations made after 5 October 2009.


## 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).

 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:

Barbara Hepworth  
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All bookings will be confirmed with a VAT 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 Events.

## Registration Form

Please print and complete one form per delegate

Title (Prof/Dr/Mr/Mrs/Ms):	First name(s):
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Please tick appropriate boxes.

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### Who should attend the conference?

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

*The conference is expected to attract approximately 130 delegates from the UK and overseas.*

*Student concessions (£48.75 per person) may be available, subject to availability and evidence of student status.*

### Pre-Conference Workshop - £125 per person

*A half-day practical workshop on "Teat Scoring – Theory and Field Experience" will be run on the afternoon of 13 October 2009 (1.45 – 5.00 pm, with light buffet lunch served at 1pm) at the Holiday Inn Hotel, Kenilworth.*

*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 £125. 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.*

### Organising and scientific committee:

Ian Ohnstad	- The Dairy Group
Elizabeth Berry	- DairyCo
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Brian Pocknee	- The Dairy Group

### Sponsorship:

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### BMC website

www.britishmastitisconference.org.uk

*The website has further information on the 2009 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** 14 August 2009 on: [bovines@ntlworld.com](mailto:bovines@ntlworld.com) or phone: + 44 (0) 1522 809171 or +44 (0) 7831 851440*

*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.*

### The conference venue and Directions:

*Warwick Complex, Wolfson Theatre, Stoneleigh Park Exhibition and Conference Centre, Stoneleigh, CV8 2LZ. Stoneleigh Park is a National Exhibition and Conference Centre in the heart of Warwickshire, offering excellent facilities*

*Leave the M40 at exit 15 and join the A46 dual carriageway towards Coventry. Follow the signs for National Agriculture Centre or NAC Stoneleigh Park. These signs will direct you to the main entrance on the B4113. Alternatively see website for directions: <http://www.nacstoneleighpark.com>*

### Short course venue and directions:

*Holiday Inn Kenilworth, 212 Abbey End, Kenilworth, Warwickshire, CV8 1ED. Leave the M40 at exit 15 and join the A46 dual carriageway towards Coventry. Follow the signs for Kenilworth (A452) and stay on Warwick Road driving through the town. The Holiday Inn Hotel is directly in front of you. Or see website for directions: <http://www.holidayinn.com/hikenilworth>*

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