

## Scientific programme of invited speakers :

9:00	Arrival, registration, coffee and poster display
9.45	Chairman's introduction
<b>Session 1</b>	
9:55	Teat preparation – what are the benefits to milk quality, udder health and milking performance? Morten Dam Rasmussen
10.55	Questions and discussion
11:10	Coffee and posters
<b>Research updates</b>	
11:40	PCR v bacteriology! Anja Rothkamp
11.55	The role of mastitis vaccines Jon Reader
12.10	Influence of genetics on mastitis John Cook
12.25	Mastitis and fertility Chris Hudson
12:40	Questions and discussion
13.00	Lunch and posters
<b>Session 3</b>	
14:10	Poster voting and Chairman's introduction
14:15	Antimicrobials – past, present and future Jenny O'Connor
14.45	Questions and discussion
14:50	Large herds – a farmer's view Nick Cobb
15.20	Large herds – a vet's view Mark Burnell
15:50	Questions and discussion
16:00	BMC 2011 Best Poster award
16.15	Tea and depart

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

### Cost:

**Conference: £100** 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.

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


**Late registrations (less than 10 days in advance):** Please check availability by telephone, fax or email if you are booking less than 10 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 may be charged for registrations made after 19 October 2011.


### 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:

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All bookings will be confirmed with a Receipt. Please allow up to 21 days for delivery. See above for Late Registration and Cancellation conditions.

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## Registration Form

Please print and complete one form per delegate

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

<input type="checkbox"/>	Conference only at £100	<input type="checkbox"/>	Conference + Workshop at £225
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### Who should attend the conference?

*This conference is promoted for veterinarians, farm advisers, farmers, dairy industry / agricultural press representatives, govt & NGOs, 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 (£50.00 per person) may be available, subject to availability and evidence of student status.*

### Pre-Conference Short Course - £125 per person

*A half-day "workshop" on "The role of the milking machine in mastitis control" (presented by Morten Dam Rasmussen {Aarhus University, Denmark}, Edmond Harty {Dairymaster}) and Torbjörn Petterson {DeLaval} will be run on the afternoon of 1 November 2011 (1.45 – 5.00 pm, with light buffet lunch served at 1pm) in the Hindlip Suite, East Stand, Sixways Stadium, Warriors Way, Worcester.*

*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
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### BMC website

[www.britishmastitisconference.org.uk](http://www.britishmastitisconference.org.uk)

*The website has further information on the 2011 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** 3 September 2011 on: [bovines@ntlworld.com](mailto:bovines@ntlworld.com) or phone: + 44 (0) 1522 809171 or +44 (0) 7831 851440*

*The poster submission form can be found on the web site.*

*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:

*Worcester Rugby Club, Sixways Stadium, Warriors Way, Worcester, Worcestershire WR3 8ZE is conveniently situated just off Junction 6 of the M5, offering excellent facilities.*

*Leave the M5 at exit 6 and take the A4538 (Persnore Lane) to Droitwich. Alternatively see website for directions:*

[www.warriors.co.uk/sixways/gettinghere](http://www.warriors.co.uk/sixways/gettinghere)

### Short course venue and directions:

*As above. Workshop will be held in the Hindlip Suite, East Stand.*

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2 November 2011

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Pitch View Suite, Worcester Rugby Club, Sixways Stadium, Warriors Way, Worcester, Worcestershire WR3 8ZE

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With a Pre-Conference Short Course  
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*The role of the milking machine in  
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