



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

Preliminary Agenda - Merial Rabies Symposium

Alumni Center, Kansas State University
September 19, 2009

- 7:30 – 8:15 a.m. Registration; Continental Breakfast
8:15 – 8:30 a.m. Welcome
8:30 – 8:45 a.m. Merial's Commitment to World Rabies Day

Morning Session I: Global Perspective and One Health Opportunities

- 8:45 – 9:15 a.m. The One Health Initiative
9:15 – 9:45 a.m. The Impact of World Rabies Day
9:45 – 10:15 a.m. The Veterinarian's Role in Global Animal Health
10:15 – 10:30 a.m. WRD Initiative at KSU
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
11:15 – 11:45 a.m. National Perspective on Rabies
11:45 – 12:15 p.m. Rabies Prevention, Practices and Responsibilities at the State Level
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
2:00 – 3:20 p.m. Part I Case presentations (20 minutes each):
 - Case A – A rabid dog case*
 - 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 – 4:00 p.m. Part II - The Public Health Response - same as above
4:00 – 4:30 p.m. Part III - Q and A's – same as above
4:35 – 5:00 p.m. USNS Comfort: One Health Mission to Latin America
5:00 – 5:15 p.m. Concluding remarks
5:15 – 6:00 p.m. Informal reception – light refreshments