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Symposium

The Nordic Committee for Veterinary Scientific Cooperation

Second Announcement

26th NKVet Symposium

Environmental Contaminants and Animal Health

When and where:

October 6 - 7, 2011, The University of Helsinki, Main Building,
The Small Hall (4th floor), Fabianinkatu 33, Helsinki, Finland



PROGRAM

THURSDAY, October 6th

Session I. Endocrine disruptors and emerging environmental contaminants

Chair: Raimo Pohjanvirta, Finland

9.30-10.15 Jorma Toppari, Finland (Keynote) Male reproductive health as a sentinel for environmental endocrine disruption.

10.15-11.00 Stewart Rhind, United Kingdom: (Keynote) Anthropogenic pollutants – an insidious threat to animal health and productivity

11.00-13.00 Lunch

Session II. Environmental contaminants and food-producing animals

Chair: Karl Karlsson, Iceland

13.00-13.45 Abraham Brouwer, The Netherlands (Keynote) Systematic Surveillance for Management of Dioxin contamination Risks in the Food Chain: Germany and related cases.

13.45-14.15 Sigurdur Örn Hansson, Iceland: A recent dioxin pollution case in Iceland.

14.15 Coffee break

14.30-15.00 Agneta Oskarsson, Sweden: Environmental contaminants and food safety.

15.00-15.30 Gunnar Eriksen, Norway: Mycotoxins in Norwegian food and feed.

15.30-16.00 Pal Weihe, Faroe Islands: Cohort studies of Faroese children concerning potential adverse health effects after the mothers' exposure to marine contaminants during pregnancy.

19:00 Gala Dinner

FRIDAY, October 7th

Session III. Biomonitoring and field ecotoxicology

Chair: Ulf Magnusson, Sweden

9.15-10.00 Geir Wing Gabrielsen, Norway (Keynote) Pollutants and their effects on Arctic seabirds

10.00-10.30 Sara Person, Sweden: Wild mink as sentinels in environmental monitoring.

10.30 Coffee break

10.45-11.15 Guðjón Atli Auðunsson, Iceland: Trace elements and organic contaminants in tissues of minke whale (*Balaenoptera acutorotstrata*) and its feed from Icelandic waters.

11.15-11.45 Anniina Suutari, Finland: Persistent organic compounds in Finnish reindeer and moose.

11.45-12.15 Poul Bjerregaard, Denmark: Estrogen-mimicking effects of xenobiotics in fish.

12.15-13.30 Lunch

Session IV. Effect studies in ecotoxicology

Chair: Erik Ropstad, Norway

13.30-14.15 Ingvar Brandt, Sweden (Keynote) Developmental toxicity of pharmaceuticals in lower vertebrates.

14.15-14.45 Leif Norrgren, Sweden: Fish models for ecotoxicology.

14.45 Coffee break

15.00-15.30 Christian Sonne, Denmark: The Greenland polar bear health programmes: Endocrine disrupting chemicals and other environmental stressors.

15.30-16.00 Matti Viluksela, Finland: Biological and toxicological effects of non-dioxin-like PCBs.

16.00-16.30 Karin Zimmer, Norway: Effects of persistent environmental pollutants on the HPA-axis.

Practical information and Registration at: www.nkvet.org

Practical information

Meeting venue

The symposium takes place in the center of Helsinki at the main building of the University of Helsinki, Fabianinkatu 33 / Small lecture hall.

Registration and fees

Online registration at www.nkvet.org , deadline August 31st, 2011.

Scientific program, proceedings, refreshments during breaks and gala dinner on Thursday evening: 400 €

A special discount for students: scientific program, proceedings, refreshments during breaks and gala dinner on Thursday evening: 150 €

Lunch at own cost in optional restaurants.

Hotels

A number of rooms at Sokos Hotel Helsinki <http://www.sokoshotels.fi/en/hotels/helsinki/helsinki/> are reserved for seminar guest until September 7th, 8 pm. The rooms can be booked via e-mail at: sokos.hotels@sok.fi

Rates: Single room 125,50 €/night, Double room 154 €/night

Important! Give the following reservation code when making the reservation NKVETSEMINAR2011

Deadline for abstract submission

September 9th, 2011 to raimo.pohjanvirta@helsinki.fi

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