

# BRITISH MASTITIS CONFERENCE 2019

www.britishmastitisconference.org.uk

## 6 November 2019

at:

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

Organised by:

The Dairy Group



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With the Pre-Conference Short Course  
**AHDB Dairy Mastitis Control Plan Update & Cow Housing and Environmental Management**  
on  
Tuesday 5 November 2019  
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### Who should attend the conference?

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

*The conference is expected to attract approximately 110 delegates from the UK and overseas.*

*Student concessions (£70.00 +VAT at 20% per person) may be available, subject to availability and evidence of student status.*

### Sponsorship

*The organising committee wishes to acknowledge the financial support provided by the sponsors*

## Scientific programme of invited speakers:

09.00	Arrival, registration, coffee and poster display	12.40	Presentation 4 and Q & A
09.45	Chairman's introduction	13.00	Lunch and posters
<b>Session 1</b>		<b>Session 3</b>	
09.55	Mycoplasma – is it an important mastitis vector? Colin Mason, SRUC	14.10	Poster voting and Chairman's introduction
10.30	The importance of milking time assessments Ian Ohnstad, The Dairy Group	14.15	Dairying and mastitis control in arduous environmental conditions Sofie Piepers, Ghent University
11.05	Coffee and posters	14.50	Environmental management of dairy cows Jamie Robertson, Livestock Management Systems Ltd
<b>Research &amp; Development Updates: Presentations from selected posters</b>		15.25	AHDB Mastitis Case Study James Breen, University of Nottingham & Client
11.40	Presentation 1 and Q & A	16.00	BMC 2019 Best Poster award
12.00	Presentation 2 and Q & A	16.05	Tea and depart
12.20	Presentation 3 and Q & A		

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

### Cost & Registration Details:

**Conference: £140 + VAT at 20% 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 and free parking.

**Short Courses (full day): £170 + VAT at 20% 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 7 days before the conference. Short Course 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.


### 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 (one form per delegate). **Please note that if paying by debit or credit card, the form must be posted and not sent by e-mail.**

 Return the Form with your cheque/card details as soon as possible (to ensure availability), to: BMC Administrator, The Dairy Group, New Agriculture House, Blackbrook Park Avenue, Taunton, Somerset, TA1 2PX, UK

 Or phone +44 (0) 1823 444488

All bookings will be confirmed with a Receipted Invoice.. 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 & CLC Events.

### Organising and scientific committee:

Ian Ohnstad	- The Dairy Group	Andrew Bradley	- QMMS
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### Contact for further information or to register:

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### BMC website:

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

The website has further information on the 2019 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 1 October 2019** on: [bovines@consultant.com](mailto:bovines@consultant.com) or phone: +34 684 142 555. The poster submission form can also be found on the web site, [www.britishmastitisconference.org.uk](http://www.britishmastitisconference.org.uk) 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 organising committee will select up to four authors who are presenting posters at BMC to make short oral presentations of their work in the Research and Development Session. If authors do not wish to be considered then please tick the box on the poster submission form.

## Registration Form

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