Scientific programme of invited speakers:

9:00	Arrival, registration, coffee and poster display
9.45	Chairman's introduction
Session 1	
9:55	Mastitis Management on AMS farms. Torben Bennedsgaard, Aarhus University, Denmark
10.25	Milk buyers needs v sustainable dairy business needs. The conundrum. Vicky Porteus, Arla Foods Ltd, Leeds
10.55	Questions and discussion
11:10	Coffee and posters
Research & Development Updates: Presentations from selected posters	
11:40	Presentation 1 and Q & A
12.00	Presentation 2 and Q & A
12.20	Presentation 3 and Q & A
12.40	Presentation 4 and Q & A
13.00	Lunch and posters
Session 3	
14:10	Poster voting and Chairman's introduction
14:15	Liner development work and its implications on teat health and mastitis. John Upton, TEAGASC, Ireland
14.45	Vaccine Development in mastitis control Ricardo Tassi, Moredun Research Institute
15.15	AHDB Mastitis Case Study James Breen, Orchard Veterinary Group, Glastonbury and farmer client
15.45	Questions and discussion
16:00	BMC 2017 Best Poster award
16.05	Tea and depart
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Cost & Registration Details:

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- Cut along the dotted line opposite so that you can keep the programme for future reference.
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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 110 delegates from the UK and overseas.

Student concessions (£65.00 +VAT per person) may be available, subject to availability and evidence of student status.

Pre-Conference Short Course - £160 + VAT per person

A full-day "workshop" on the "AHDB Dairy Mastitis Control Plan Update" for plan users and others interested in the plan will be run on 14 November 2017 (09.30 - 5.00 pm, with light buffet lunch served at 1pm) in the Hindlip Suite. East Stand, Sixways Stadium, Warriors Way, Worcester. It will presented by James Breen {University of Nottingham} and Andrew Bradley (QMMS).

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 £160 + VAT. 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 and also qualifies as on-going training for DMCP users.

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 (Pershore Lane) to Droitwich. Alternatively see website for directions: 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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The website has further information on the 2016 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 26 September 2016 on: bovines @btinternet.com or phone:

+ 44 (0) 1969 666136 or +44 (0) 7831 851440

The poster submission form can also be found on the web site. www.britishmastitisconference.org.uk

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.

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.

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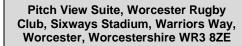
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