The 24th Annual Food Animal Conference features presentations on bovine respiratory disease, with a focus on beef industry-wide perspectives of calf health and welfare. In addition to this central theme, there will be presentations on the genetics of disease resistance in calves, respiratory disease of sheep and goats, and presentations of the most recent, clinically-relevant research performed by TAMU-CVM faculty that will provide information you can use the day you get back home. Also returning this year is the sporting clay shoot and student case presentations, so plan to join us in Aggieland for a weekend of practical, quality continuing education.

* SPEAKERS *

John M. Davidson, DVM, DABVP  
Sr. Professional Services Veterinarian  
Boehringer Ingelheim Vetmedica, Inc  
President - American Association of Bovine Practitioners

Brandon Dominguez, DVM, MS  
Clinical Assistant Professor  
TAMU / Large Animal Clinical Sciences

Guy Ellis, DVM  
Veterinarian  
Merck Animal Health

Virginia Fajt, PhD, DVM, DACVCP  
Clinical Associate Professor  
TAMU / Veterinary Physiology & Pharmacology

Philippa Gibbons, B.Vet.Med., MS, DACVIM  
Clinical Assistant Professor  
TAMU / Large Animal Clinical Sciences

Thomas B. Hairgrove Sr., DVM  
Program Coordinator  
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

Amanda Hartnack, DVM, MS  
Assistant Professor  
TAMU / Large Animal Clinical Sciences

Rylee Hatfield, DVM  
Simmons & Harlan Veterinary Clinic  
Wichita Falls, Tx.

Meredyth L Jones, DVM, MS, DACVIM  
Assistant Professor  
TAMU / Large Animal Clinical Sciences

David Love, DVM  
Veterinary Intern Instructor  
TAMU / Large Animal Clinical Sciences

Jeffrey Sarchet, DVM  
Beef Technical Services  
Zoetis

Christopher M Seabury, PhD  
Associate Professor  
TAMU / Veterinary Pathobiology

Dave Sjeklocha, DVM  
Director Of Animal Health And Welfare  
Cattle Empire , LLC  
Satanta, Kansas  
www.cattle-empire.net
We have blocked rooms at the following College Station hotels. When making reservations, please mention: “Veterinary CE/Food Animal”.

**Country Inn & Suites**
1010 Southwest Pkwy East
(979) 693-7777
$94 Double/King
release date: 05/15/2015

**Hampton Inn**
320 Texas Ave. South
(979) 846-0184
$119 Double/King
release date: 05/22/2015
Group Code: FAC

**Hyatt Place**
1100 University Drive E.
(979) 846-9800
$149 Double/King
release date: 05/15/2015
Group Code: FAC

**Ramada Bryan/College Station**
506 Earl Rudder Frwy S
(979) 846-0300
$102 queen/king
release date: 04/24/2015

**Staybridge Suites**
1405 University Drive E
(979) 485-2955
$139 King
release date: 05/15/2015
Group Code: FAC

Rooms will not be held after the hotel’s release date. Because of multiple events taking place the weekend of the conference, please make hotel arrangements as soon as possible.

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**Friday, June 5, 2015**

**Gunsmoke Shooting Range, 10076 CR 295, Snook, Tx.  77878  979-272-3300**

1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Registration
2:00 - 6:00 p.m. 2015 Thomas Mac Devin, DVM Memorial Sporting Clays
6:00 Awards / Steak Dinner

**College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, Room 101**

5:00 – 6:00 p.m. Registration, Sign-In & Box Dinner
6:00 – 6:25 Anesthesia for Umbilical Surgery - Dr. Amanda Hartnack
6:25 – 7:00 Research Update for AgriLive - Dr. Thomas Hairgrove
7:00 – 8:00 Respiratory Surgery: To Cut or To Refer? - Dr. Amanda Hartnack
8:00 - 9:00 Student Case Presentations

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**Saturday, June 6, 2015**

7:30 – 8:00 a.m. Registration, Sign-In and Continental Breakfast
8:00 – 8:30 Opening Remarks & Welcome
8:30 – 9:00 Antimicrobial Use, Misuse and Resistance - Dr. Dave Sjeklocha
9:00 - 10:00 Preconditioning and Its Impact On Health and Welfare - Dr. Dave Sjeklocha
10:00 – 10:15 Break
10:15 – 11:15 Making Decisions About BRD Treatments: Not All Evidence is Equal, But Some is Useful - Dr. Virginia Fajt
11:15 - 11.40 Distribution of Tulathromycin, Gamithromycin and Florfenicol to The Fetlock Joint in Cattle - Dr. Virginia Fajt
11:40 - 12:15 p.m. Temperatures in Drug Storage Areas of Large Animal Practice Vehicles in the Summer - Dr. Virginia Fajt
12:15 - 1:15 Lunch Provided
1:15 – 2:15 Applying Animal Welfare in Daily Practice - Dr. Dave Sjeklocha
2:15 - 3:15 Animal Ag Activism - How Does It Impact Us As Veterinarians? - Dr. Dave Sjeklocha
3:15 – 3:30 Break
3:30 – 4:30 Antimicrobial Sensitivity Testing and Trends in BRD - Dr. Jeffrey Sarchet
4:30 – 4:55 A Comparison of Detomidine and Xylazine When Used As a Pre-Anesthetic Sedative for Equine Castration - Dr. Rylee Hatfield
4:55 - 5:30 Use of Regional Intravenous Antimicrobials to Treat Septic Lameness in Swine - Dr. Brandon Dominguez
5:30 - 6:30 Utilization of Whole-Genome Technologies for Predicting Susceptibility to Bovine Respiratory Disease Complex (BRDC) - Dr. Christopher Seabury
6:30 - 7:00 p.m. Dinner
7:00  - 8:00 Reversing the Trends in Bovine Respiratory Disease - Dr. John Davidson

**Sunday, June 7, 2015**

7:30 – 8:00 a.m. Registration, Sign-In and Continental Breakfast
8:00 – 9:00 Advanced Diagnostic and Therapeutic Techniques for Respiratory Disease - Dr. Philippa Gibbons
9:00 - 10:00 Mucosal Immunity: A Vet’s Best Friend Forever? - Dr. Guy Ellis
10:00 – 10:15 Break
10:15 – 11:15 Respiratory Disease in Small Ruminants - Dr. Philippa Gibbons
11:15 - 11:40 Liveweight Estimation of Cattle and Goats by Veterinary and Animal Science Students - Dr. Philippa Gibbons
11:40 - 12:15 p.m. Field Trial of Ponazuril for Treatment of Coccidia in Goats - Drs. Philippa Gibbons & David Love
CONINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

You will receive a certificate awarding 17 hours of CE credit for full participation in the lectures on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. A record of your CE participation at the College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences is kept on permanent file. Please sign in each day to receive full CE credit.

LOCATION

Friday’s sporting clay shoot will be held at the Gunsmoke Shooting Range at 10076 County Rd 295 in Snook. A map will be provided with your confirmation letter or you may go online to http://gunsmokeshootingrange.com/ for more information.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday’s lectures will be held at the College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences. The college is located on Raymond Stotzer Parkway in College Station.

If you are arriving via Highway 6, take the University Drive exit and proceed west on University Drive. The street becomes Raymond Stotzer Parkway and the college is on the right at the corner of Agronomy Road and Stotzer.

If you are arriving via Highway 21, exit Highway 47 at the Riverside Campus. Continue on Highway 47 until it intersects with Raymond Stotzer Parkway (also Highway 60), turning left toward the main TAMU campus. The college is on the left approximately one mile east of Easterwood Airport.

SPECIAL NEEDS

If you are a person with a disability and desire any assistive devices, services or accommodations to participate in this conference, please contact us at phone (979) 845-9102, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. CST, Monday through Friday.

REGISTRATION

Please enroll me in the 24th Annual Food Animal Conference - to be held June 5 - 7, 2015

Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Business Phone

Fax Number

E-mail Address

Last 4 digits of Social Security Number

Registration Fee:
Lecture - $375.00 through May 22; $425.00 after that date

The registration fee includes seminar attendance, proceedings, snack and meals for the registrant only.

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Pre-registration is required for all veterinary continuing education conferences. Seminars are subject to cancellation when registration is inadequate to cover costs of the program. Registration at least three weeks before the seminar will help prevent course cancellation.

* REGISTRATION INFORMATION *

Registration fee is $375 if paid on or before May 22, 2015, and $425 after that date.

For your convenience, 24 hour, 7-days-a-week fax registration service is available, in addition to registration by telephone and mail. Free, convenient parking is provided. You will receive maps with your registration confirmation letter. Please confirm that your registration has been received before purchasing airline tickets. Mailed registrations must be postmarked on or before May 22, 2015, to receive the early registration discount.

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* CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS *

If cancellation is made on or before 5:00 p.m. May 22, 2015, a refund of 80 percent of the registration fee will be given. We are unable to refund fees for non-attendance or if your cancellation is received after that date. If the registrant is unable to attend we encourage an alternate to be appointed in their place in lieu of cancellation.