Comparative Pathology Clinical Academic Group (CAG)

Infectious Diseases Seminar
Thursday 24th November 2016

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“Infectious Diseases – Emerging Zoonoses”

The Comparative Pathology Clinical Academic Group (CAG) is unique collaboration between the University of Surrey and the Surrey Pathology Services. This group brings together the Medical and Veterinary professions to address a number of important issues, such as infectious diseases, diagnostic pathology and antimicrobial resistance, that are part of the ‘One Health Strategy’, a collaboration between the University of Surrey and local Trusts to improve patient care and outcomes by maximising opportunities for multi-disciplinary research, innovation, education and service improvement.

This seminar will focus on the challenges posed by emerging infectious diseases, illustrated by recent examples from both medical and veterinary experts. Over 70% of emerging infectious diseases of humans have an animal origin, the principles of studying infectious disease are the same in all species, and therefore this is a key area for interdisciplinary collaboration.

The seminar will be of interest to all those involved with preventing, controlling or studying zoonotic diseases with aspects of clinical management, epidemiology as well as pathology.

Seminar schedule

1200   Lunch and registration
1300   Welcome – Professor Roberto La Ragione
1305   University of Surrey Badger TB survey – Dr Chris Palgrave
1315   Development of an oral TB vaccine for European badgers - Dr Sandrine Lesellier (Animal Plant & Health Agency)
1345   Ebola response and vaccine research – Professor Miles Carroll (Public Health England)
1415   Tea/Coffee
1445   Hepatitis E, an apparent emerging zoonosis in Europe – Dr Dan Horton
1515   Lymes Disease; Hype or new plague - Dr Mark Atkins (Surrey Pathology Services)
1545   How the re-launched SHP website can work for you – Mrs Rhiannon Fontaine Hill (SHP)
1600   Close