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PROGRAMME Casual dinner Friday evening, 13th March 2020,
Conference Saturday 14th March followed by Black Tie Anniversary dinner

Registration Starts: 8:00 am, Welcome 9:15, Conference 9:30am-5:00pm

Professor the Lord Trees *MRCVS, FMedSci, HonFRSE, House of Lords*



“Vets’ contribution to the UN Sustainable Development Goals” - *What vets have done and can do to tackle global challenges to animal and human health, food security and environmental health and sustainability.*

Professor the Lord Trees graduated in 1969 from the University of Edinburgh. After a research expedition to Kenya he worked in mixed practice before completing a PhD on bovine babesiosis followed by veterinary advisory work with a pharmaceutical company in the Middle-East/North Africa region. In 1980 Lord Trees was appointed Lecturer in Veterinary Parasitology at the University of Liverpool, based in the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine. In 1994 he was promoted to Professor and was appointed head of the Parasite and Vector Biology Division of the LSTM from 1994-97. He was appointed Dean of the Faculty of Veterinary Science from 2001-2008 before retiring from the university in 2011. Serving on the Council of the RCVS from 2000-2015, he was president of the RCVS 2009-10. His research has focused on protozoology and filarial nematodes with a strong interest in both human and animal health and has involved extensive fieldwork particularly in West and East Africa. He has been a fellow of the RSTM&H since 1986. Lord Trees is currently Chief Veterinary Adviser of the *Veterinary Record*, Chairman of the Board of the Moredun Research Institute, Edinburgh, a Fellow of the Academy of Medical Sciences and an Honorary Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh.

In 2012 Lord Trees was appointed to the House of Lords Crossbenches through the Appointments Commission and is only the second Veterinary Surgeon to be appointed to the upper house. As an active working Peer he has served on the House of Lords EU Select Committee and on its EU Energy and Environment Sub Committee and is currently Co-Chair of the All Party Parliamentary Group on Animal Welfare and Vice-Chair of the APPGs on Malaria and Neglected Tropical Diseases and on Antibiotics.

Rens van Dobbenburgh *Dr Rens van Dobbenburgh, DVM, FVE President*



“The European official veterinarian: current context” - *The Official veterinarian's job in Europe (supported by other vets and non- vets) has evolved over the period of time to include a number of important roles and responsibilities. These veterinary tasks will continue to be developed in line with societal needs. No doubt our veterinary under and post graduate education will continuously be adjusted and adapted to serve those needs.*

Dutch veterinarian with professional background as livestock practitioner in the southern part of the Netherlands, the highest animal dense area of Europe. Besides practice active as board member of Royal Dutch Veterinary Association (KNMvD). Since 2004 veterinary CEO of AUV Veterinary Co-operative/Group. 2012 acquired by Henry Schein plc, global distributor of supplies for veterinary practices. Merged 2019 with Vets First Choice into Covetrus. Since 2012 to date companies chief veterinary officer Europe. 2009 – 2015 board member of the Union of European Veterinary Practitioners (UEVP)

Since 2015 vice-president of the Federation of Veterinarians of Europe (FVE), President since 2019. Currently chairing FVE/UEVP Medicines Working Group and up to September 2019 chair on behalf of FVE of the European Platform of Responsible use of Medicines in Animals (EPRUMA).

Rakesh Chand *Dr Rakesh Chand, BVSc &AH, Nepal, Director, Center for One Health Research & Promotion (COHRP, Nepal), Executive member, Nepal Veterinary Association (NVA)*



“My experience working towards the International trade of Insects at the OIE, Paris 2019” - *This presentation will give the most recent update on working with OIE in Paris (until Oct '19) on developing standards on global trade of insects ('mini livestock' and as animal disease vectors); challenges, gaps in regulation, guidelines, policies, regulatory bodies and the role of the veterinary profession.*

Rakesh graduated as a veterinarian from Nepal in 2015 and worked until 2017 at the National Zoonoses and Food Hygiene Research Centre (NZFHRC). From 2017-2018 he undertook training as part of the TPFV-II Program (JVMA), Japan Veterinary Medical Association (JVMA) and trained towards molecular biology at Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology (TUAT). In 2017 he was an awardee at World Rabies Day 2017 (Asia).

2018-2019 he was a consultant for Dog Rabies Database (HART) and AMR Diaries (PAHS), executive member of the Nepal Veterinary Association (NVA) and country lead - 0.30 Project: Rabies Control Program in Nepal. In 2019 he founded the Center for One Health Research & Promotion, Nepal and undertook an Internship in the Science Department, World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) in France on the “International trade of insects and its impact towards animal health” before beginning an MPhil at the University of Cambridge entitled “Epidemiology and control of Rabies in Nepal”.

Matt Barnard *Matt Barnard BVSc MSc MRCVS, APHA*



“Feeding raw meat to dogs - collaborating to achieve meaningful One Health education” - *Canine raw meat feeding continues to attract attention within, and outside, the veterinary profession. Education around the associated public health considerations benefits from being correctly pitched in order to be meaningful and usable by different industries. It is challenging (but possible) to collaborate and develop contextual training in order to approach a VPH topic from multiple angles. The expected learning outcomes are an appreciation of:*

1. *Public health risks posed by raw meat feeding in the Hunt Kennel and companion animal industries*
2. *The official controls applicable to both industries and how these aim to reduce the risks.*
3. *The importance of collaboration in One Health*

Matt started working for APHA as a Field Vet in 2015 and is now a Government Veterinary Advisor providing leadership across a variety of VPH topics. As a former lead veterinarian for Animal by-Products, he collaborated with Bristol Vet School and the Hunt Kennel Association to develop meaningful training for hunt kennels feeding raw ABP to hounds. Matt has also spoken at the BVNA annual congress where he presented the VPH considerations around feeding raw meat diets.

Before lunch session: ‘Gems of wisdom’ / After lunch session: ‘Bright diamond sparks’

Run by UK Vet Students. The audience will be divided into groups and asked to consider specific questions (below). This will be followed by feedback, open discussion and conclusions.

In your opinion...

1. *What has the UK profession done in the last 60 years to benefit humans, animals and the environment (One Health)?*
2. *In what way could UK vets have had more of an impact on One Health?*
3. *What does the UK profession need to do more of in future to benefit humans, animals and the environment? What more needs to be taught at UK Vet Schools?*

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