

**3rd International Conference on Laboratory Diagnostics in
Veterinary Medicine, Food and Environmental Safety**

Riga, 15–16 September, 2011

Venue: Institute of Food Safety, Animal Health and Environment „BIOR” Riga, Lejupes iela 3

WEDNESDAY, 14.09.2011 Arrival of participants

THURSDAY, 15.09.2011

8.30 Transport (bus) from Hotel „Radi un Draugi” to the Conference Venue

9.00 – 10.00 REGISTRATION. COFFEE

PLENARY SESSION I

Chairman *Dr. Aivars Bērziņš*

10.00–10.15 Opening of the Conference.

Zanda Matuzale, Ministry of Agriculture, Head of Veterinary and Food Department

Rafaels Joffe, Director of Institute of Food Safety, Animal Health and Environment „BIOR”

10.15–10.45 Epidemiology of Foodborne Yersiniosis. **Professor, Dr. Maria Fredriksson-Ahomaa (FINLAND)**

10.45–11.15 Food-borne zoonoses: fish parasites. **Dr. Muza Kirjušina (LATVIA)**

11.15–11.35 COFFEE BREAK. **POSTER SESSION I**

11.35–12.05 *Clostridium botulinum* – food safety and public health aspects. **Professor, Dr. Miia Lindström (FINLAND)**

12.05–12.35 Interdisciplinary research in biology: our experience. **Professor, Dr. Inese Kokina (LATVIA)**

12.35–12.45 **DISCUSSION**

12.45–13.45 **LUNCH**

PLENARY SESSION II

Chairwoman *Professor, Dr. Maria Fredriksson-Ahomaa*

13.45–14.05 Antibiotic resistance of *E. coli* from the farm animals in Estonia. **Dr. Moonika Musting (ESTONIA)**

14.05–14.25 The definitive hosts of *Toxoplasma gondii* in Finland: the role of wild Eurassian lynx. **DVM Pikka Jokelainen (FINLAND)**

14.25–14.45 *Echinococcus multilocularis* in the wild canids in Latvia. **Dr. Guna Bagrade (LATVIA)**

14.45–15.10 COFFEE BREAK. **POSTER SESSION II.**

15.10–15.30 Parasites in the endangered Finnish population of Eurasian lynx (*Lynx lynx*). **Gunita Deksnė (LATVIA)**

- 15.30–15.50 Intestinal parasites of the Eurasian beaver (*Castor fiber*) in Latvia. **Zanda Bērziņa (LATVIA)**
- 15.50–16.00 **DISCUSSION**
- 16.00 Departure to Hotel „Radi un Draugi” (Old Town of Riga)
- 16.00–18.00 Free time in Old Town of Riga
- 18.00 Departure from Hotel „Radi un Draugi” to CONFERENCE DINNER
- 18.30–22.00 CONFERENCE DINNER AND SOCIAL EVENT** (Park of the Institute „BIOR”).
Dress code: Smart Casual.
- 22.00–22.30 Departure to the Hotel and old town (SOCIAL EVENT may continue!)

FRIDAY, 16.09.2011

9.30 Transport (bus) from Hotel „Radi un Draugi” to the Conference Venue

10.00–10.30 **REGISTRATION. COFFEE.**

SESSION III

Chairwoman *Professor, Dr. Miia Lindström*

10.30–11.00 A report on the EHEC outbreak May to July 2011 in Germany. **Professor, Dr. Bernd Appel (GERMANY)**

11.00–11.20 Food Safety – The Role of Veterinary Service in Russia. **Professor, Dr. Panin Alexander (RUSSIA)**

11.20–11.40 Simple and sensitive isolation method of *Eimeria bovis* oocysts from soil samples. **Triin Lepik and Dr. Brian Lassen (ESTONIA)**

11.40–12.00 MRSA in veterinary medicine. **Dr. Jatzek Szwedowski (GERMANY)**

12.00–12.15 **DISCUSSION**

12.15–12.35 **COFFEE BREAK. POSTER SESSION III.**

SESSION IV

Chairman *Dr. Vadims Bartkevičs*

12.35–12.55 Preparation of samples for determination of fat soluble vitamins by HPLC. **Dr. Roman Lilleorg (ESTONIA)**

12.55–13.15 Lesions in tissues of Aleutian disease seropositive minks using different feed supplements in feed. **Inga Pigiņka (LATVIA)**

13.15–13.35 Prevalence of *Staphylococcus aureus* and its enterotoxins in fermented dairy products. **Liene Straupe (LATVIA)**

13.35–13.55 Occurrence of *Dirofilaria* spp. in dogs in Latvia. **Linda Stepanjana (LATVIA)**

13.55–14.05 **DISCUSSION**

14.05–14.30 **COFFEE. SNACKS. DEPARTURE.**