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cordially invite you to

5th Annual Scientific Congress on
ZOONOSES, FOODBORNE AND WATERBORNE DISEASES – PROTECTION OF PUBLIC AND ANIMAL HEALTH

II. Announcement

Dear experts,
we cordially invite you to the V. Annual Scientific Congress on zoonoses, foodborne and waterborne diseases. The main aim of the congress is to concentrate in one place experts and scientists from various fields whose expertise connects with the issue of zoonoses, foodborne and waterborne diseases. We want to also provoke an open discussion on these topics across the entire food chain within animal feed, animal health, through the processing of raw materials, food production, human diseases, laboratory diagnosis, etiological agents, their circulation in the environment, including the issue of antibiotic resistance. We are convinced that coordinated cooperation and mutual exchange of information is the basis for the improvement of the prevention of zoonoses.
We are looking forward to you.

Scientific and Organising Committee of the Congress

The main topics of the congress will be focused on:
• activities of the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)
• zoonotic agents, foodborne and waterborne diseases causative agents (bacterial, viral and parasitic agents)
• epizootic, epidemiologic and environmental issues of zoonoses
• diagnosis of zoonotic, foodborne and waterborne diseases agents
• microbial resistance and resistance to antiparasitics.

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Congress Venue: Hotel Falkensteiner Bratislava
Pilárikova 5, Bratislava, SR

Date of the Congress: 18th – 20th of October 2016

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Only subscriptions of original works will be accepted. The abstracts will be published in Proceedings with granted ISBN.

Congress fee: The congress is free of charge

Presentations: Oral presentations, per 15 minutes. Poster presentations - 100x120 cm (width x height cm). Presentations (oral/posters) will be accepted only in English language.

Interpretation: Simultaneous interpretation into a headset from English into Slovak and vice versa will be provided during the congress.

Accommodation booked by congress participants individually:
Options:
- Hotel Falkensteiner (www.falkensteiner.com/sk/hotel/bratislava)
- Hotel Michalská Brána (www.michalskabrana.sk)
- Hotel Devín (www.hoteldevin.sk)
- Hotel Austria Trend (www.austria-trend.at/sk/hotels/bratislava)
- Hotel Crowne Plaza (cpbratislava.sk)
- Hotel Perugia (www.hotelperugia.sk)

Information about the Congress is available at:
www.konferencia-zoonozy.estranky.sk
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Deadline for submission of the registration form: 30/06/2016 (C.O.B.)
Deadline for submission of the congress contribution: 15/09/2016
To be sent via e-mail to: zoonoses2016@gmail.com
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Contribution:
write in English language in text editor Microsoft word, font Times New Roman, font size 12, line spacing 1.5, A4 format, maximum range is 4 pages, pages not numbered. The contributions need to be send under name: surname.docx(doc) (e.g. Smith.docx).

Structure of the contribution:
1. Title – align text to the centre, all signs in bold and large
2. Authors – surname, initial of the name, without titles, underline the presenting author, align text to the centre
3. Author’s address – name of the Institute/Organisation, postal address, e-mail address of the presenting author, align text to the centre, use italics, do not use abbreviations
4. Paragraphs – with typical structure for scientific paper – Introduction, The aim of the study, Methodology, Results and Discussion, Conclusion, Literature (literature must be cited in numerical order). Headings in bold, align text left. Rest of the text align to the edges
5. Figures and tables – place in the text, title above the table or below the figure (titles in bold, align to the left).

Contributions that do not meet these guidelines will be returned to author for revision. The organizers reserve the right to select contributions. Example of the contribution is on below.

EXAMPLE

ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE AMONG SALMONELLA FROM FOODS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN
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Introduction
The aim of the study
Methodology
Salmonella isolates were recovered from a monthly sampling of chicken breasts, ground turkey, ground beef, and pork chops purchased from selected grocery stores from 2010 and 2011. In 2010 and 2011, a total of 6,046 retail meats were examined, including 1,513 chicken breasts, 1,499 ground turkey samples, 1,522 ground beef samples, and 1,502 pork chops. Retail meat samples tested increased to 3,533 in 2010 as compared to 2,513 in 2011.

Results and Discussion
Overall, six percent of 6,046 retail meat samples (n = 365) were contaminated with Salmonella, the bulk recovered from either ground turkey (52%) or chicken breast (39%). Salmonella isolates were serotyped and susceptibility tested using a panel of 16 antimicrobial agents. S. Heidelberg was the predominant serotype identified (23%), followed by S. Saintpaul (12%), S. Typhimurium (11%), and S. Kentucky (10%). Overall, resistance was most often observed to tetracycline (40%), streptomycin (37%), ampicillin (26%), and sulfamethoxazole (25%). Twelve percent of isolates were resistant to cefoxitin and ceftiofur, though only one isolate was resistant to ceftriaxone. All isolates were susceptible to amikacin and ciprofloxacin; however, 3% of isolates were resistant to nalidixic acid and were almost exclusive to ground turkey samples (n = 11/12).

Conclusion

Literature