

Workshop on BSE and vCJD Risks in North America

Room C, Pan American Health Organization Headquarters
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The goal of the proposed PrioNet Canada one-day workshop is to share North American risk management expertise of BSE, vCJD and CWD issues. PrioNet Canada is attempting to advance the use of research, basic science, and social science for policy making. PrioNet's approach is to improve the understanding of emerging prion disease risk issues and to identify approaches for better risk assessment and management of prion diseases. This meeting will allow policy makers from Canada, the United States and Mexico to discuss management issues related to BSE, CWD and vCJD. The multi-stakeholder participants include international scientific experts, decision makers, industry leaders and public interest groups.

Time	
	<p>Introduction and Welcome</p> <p>9:30 Jarbas Barbosa, Pan American Health Organization <i>Welcome</i></p> <p>9:35 Neil Cashman, University of British Columbia <i>PrioNet Canada and Workshop Objectives</i></p>
	<p>Background Session Chair: Neil Cashman, University of British Columbia</p> <p>9:45 Daniel Krewski, University of Ottawa <i>The Nature of Prion Disease Risks</i></p> <p>10:05 Michael G. Tyshenko, University of Ottawa <i>International Country Case Studies</i></p> <p>10:25 Louise Lemyre, University of Ottawa <i>Public Perceptions of Prion Disease Risk</i></p> <p>10:45 – 11:00 Break</p> <p>11:00 William Leiss, University of Ottawa <i>Integrated BSE Risk Management Framework and Canadian Perspective</i></p>

	<p>Managing BSE and vCJD in North America Session Chair: Daniel Krewski, University of Ottawa</p>
11:30	<p>Bob Clarke, Public Health Agency of Canada <i>A Canadian Perspective</i></p>
11:40	<p>John Clifford, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service <i>A US Perspective</i></p>
11:50	<p>Jorge Enrique Jiménez Rice, Mando de Coordinación de la Comisión México USA <i>A Mexican Perspective</i></p>
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch Break
1:00 – 3:00	<p>Discussion: “Appraisal of the Integrated Risk Management Framework and Future Directions for managing BSE” Panel Chair: Paul Locke, John Hopkins University</p> <p><u>Panel Members:</u></p> <p><i>Canada</i></p> <p>1 Canadian Food Inspection Agency Noel Murray, Senior Advisor, Program Policy & Economics, OVPPP, CFIA</p> <p>2 Canadian Cattlemen’s Association Dennis Laycraft, Executive Vice President, Canadian Cattlemen’s Association</p> <p><i>U.S.A.</i></p> <p>3 US Center for Disease Control and Prevention Larry Schonberger, Assistant Director for Public Health, Division of Viral & Rickettsial Diseases</p> <p>4 <i>Mexico</i> Jorge Enrique Jiménez Rice, Mando de Coordinación Comisión México - Estados Unidos para la Prevención de la Fiebre Aftosa y otras Enfermedades Exóticas de los Animales</p> <p><i>International Perspective</i></p> <p>5 Will Hueston, University of Minnesota</p> <p>6 Chuck Lambert, Deputy under Secretary –Marketing and Regulatory Program</p> <p>7 <i>General Interest Groups</i> Ron DeHaven, Executive Vice-President, American Veterinary Medical Association</p>
3:00 – 3:15	Break
3:15	<p>Summary and Conclusion Daniel Krewski, University of Ottawa</p>
3:30	Adjourn

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