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It is my pleasure to announce a half-day EpiForum-sponsored workshop titled

***POPULAR FALLACIES IN ANIMAL DISEASE CONTROL,
OR WHY ECONOMICS MATTERS ...***

Wednesday 18. March 2009

14 - 17:30 h, Anatomie Building, Vetsuisse Faculty, Univ. Bern

Animal Health Economics is one of the driving forces in decision processes related to farm animal production, however, both knowledge and research in this field are limited within veterinary epidemiology. The workshop leader, Keith Howe, will provide a brief introduction to the topic and some definitions. After that, participants will be assigned to small groups to work on specific questions related to animal health economics, and the results of those discussions are shared in a final presentation / discussion session.

Keith Howe is Senior Research Fellow, Centre for Rural Policy Research, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Exeter, UK. Formerly Senior Lecturer in Agricultural Economics, School of Business and Economics, he has a long-standing interest in the economic dimensions of animal health, and especially in the role of microeconomic principles in guiding empirical analysis of problems arising. A former President of the Society for Veterinary Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine (SVEPM), he was made a Life Member of the Society in 2008."

Target Audience

Everyone interested in applied animal health economics

Workshop fees

EpiForum members: free of charge

All other participants: 20 Fr. (collected at the entrance)

Further information and registration:

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