

# VETERINARY WOUND HEALING ASSOCIATION (VWHA) SYMPOSIUM AT EWMA 11-13.05.2016, BREMEN



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## FIGHTING INFECTION - OPEN WOUND BIOBURDEN AND TARGETED TREATMENT STRATEGIES

### TIME AND PLACE

Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup> 2016  
8:30 AM - 18:00 PM

9:00 - 9:05 Opening through the President

9:05 - 9:30 Opening lecture: Evidence Based Medicine in Wound  
Management - Manfred Kietzmann (Germany)

### Session 1

**9:30 - 12.00**

### Fighting infection - antibacterial wound strategies

1. 9:30-9.55  
Bacterial bioburden of open wounds in horses - Samantha Westgate (UK)
2. 9.55 -10.20  
Bacterial bioburden in open wounds in small animals - Mirja Nolff (Germany)
3. 10.20-10.45  
Fighting wound infection - Evidence for wound lavage and application forms and debridement - Elin Skärlina (Sweden)
4. 10.45-11.10  
Fighting wound infection- alternatives: probiotics in open wounds. - Jacintha Wilmink (Netherlands)
- 11:10 - 11:20 Coffee Break
5. 11.20-11.45  
Fighting wound infection - Antibiotic treatment in open wounds - Manfred Kietzmann (Germany)
6. 11.45-12.10  
Fighting wound infection - Wound antiseptics - Andreas Schwarzkopf (Germany)
7. 12.10-12.35  
National surveillance programs - learning from efficiency: Swedish veterinary guidelines on the prevention of antibiotic resistance - Ulrika Grönlund (Sweden)
8. 12.35-13.00  
Panel discussion on multi drug resistance organisms - Ulrika Grönlund (Sweden), Manfred Kietzmann (Germany), Andreas Schwarzkopf (Germany)

## **13:00 - 14:00 Lunch and exhibition**

### **Session 2**

#### **14.00 - 16.00 Free Communications**

- 14.00-14:15 Efficacy of topical treatments for Udder Cleft Dermatitis in dairy cows - Tine van Werven (Netherlands)
- 14:15-14:30 Evaluation of Biomarkers for the Identification of Non-Healing Wounds in Horses - Initial Experiences in Acute and Chronic Naturally Occurring Wounds - Francina Barceló Oliver (UK)
- 14:30-14:45 Tissue Expansion: To facilitate primary closure after surgical excision of a non-malignant limb mass - Joris De Swert (Belgium)
- 14:45-15:00 Antibacterial efficiency of cold Argon Plasma against selected bacteria derived from small animals - Selina Winter (Germany)
- 15:00-15:15 A comparison of different methods to diagnose wound infection in second intention healing wounds in horses and the role of biofilms in bacteriological analysis - Lore Van Hecke (Belgium)
- 15:15-15:30 The influence of negative pressure wound therapy on second intention wound healing in the equine distal limb: histological aspects - Lore Van Hecke (Belgium)
- 15:30-15:45 Explorations of the Disposal and Effect of Antibacterial Ingredients Released by Bone Cement - Stefanie Mielke-Kuschow (Germany)
- 15:45-16:00 Biofilm in equine wounds healing by second intention - Elin Jørgensen

#### **16:00 - 16:15 Tea / Coffee Break**

#### **16:15 - 16:30 Award for the best Oral Presentation**

#### **16:30 - 17:30 AGM and Council Meeting**

**from 18:00 get together at the EWMA exhibition area**