

THE BRITISH MASTITIS CONFERENCE 2025

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18 June 2025

at

Pitch View Suite, Worcester Rugby Club, Sixways Stadium, Warriors Way, Worcester,
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With the pre-conference short course on:
The Cows' Environment and Mastitis Control Plan Update
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Who should attend the conference?

This conference is promoted for veterinarians, farm advisers, farmers, dairy industry / agricultural press representatives, government & NGOs, research scientists, students and academics, indeed anyone with an interest in dairy farming and mastitis.

Student concessions (£92.50 +VAT at 20% per person) may be available, subject to availability and evidence of student status.

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Scientific programme of invited speakers:

09.00	Arrival, registration, coffee and poster display	12.40	Presentation 3 and Q & A
09.45	Chairman's introduction	13.00	Lunch Break and review of poster abstracts
Session 1		Session 3	
09.55	Role of contagiousness in mastitis control. Peers Davies, University of Liverpool, UK	14.10	Poster voting and Chairman's introduction
10.30	Association between genomics and mastitis. Marco Winters, AHDB, UK	14.15	Milk quality in Rwanda. Ian Ohnstad, The Dairy Group, UK
11.05	Coffee and posters	14.50	Housing design for a changing environment. University of Reading, UK
Research & Development Updates: Presentations from selected posters		15.25	Mastitis Control Plan Case Study. Emmie Bland, Yan Farm Health, UK and client
11.40	Presentation 1 and Q & A	16.00	BMC 2023 Best Poster award
12.00	Presentation 2 and Q & A	16.05	Tea and depart
12.20	Presentation 3 and Q & A		

Note: The Organisers reserve the right to alter the programme without notice.

Cost & Registration Details:

Conference: £185 + VAT at 20% per person, which includes full access to scientific proceedings, a pdf copy of all presented papers, a buffet menu, tea / coffee and free parking.

Short Course (full day): £220.00 + VAT at 20% per person, which includes 1 training session, a light buffet lunch and refreshments.

Students (under and post-graduate) receive a 50% discount.


Late registrations (less than 7 days in advance):

Please check availability by telephone, fax or email if you are booking less than 7 days before the conference. Short Course tickets are likely to sell out quickly. In the event of a late or an 'on-the-day' registration, proceedings, lunch and refreshments will be subject to availability.

Cancellation policy:

Cancellations will only be accepted if received in writing not less than 7 days before the conference.

How to Register or for further information:

 By e-mail, providing full name and address and invoice e-mail address if different. Please indicate whether you are registering for the Conference Only, Workshop Only or Both Conference and Workshop. An invoice will be emailed requesting payment by BACS due within 7 days. If registering after 26th May, payment must be received by the day of the conference. A receipt of payment will be issued on request. Your registration email should be sent to:

bmc@thedairygroup.co.uk

The Proceedings will be sent electronically prior to the conference.



Or phone +44 (0) 1823 444488

Please note that your details will be held on a mailing database for future BMC Events.

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BMC website:

www.britishmastitisconference.org.uk

The website has further information on the 2025 conference and has full papers from previous BMC conferences.

Call for posters

*The poster presentations are a most appreciated part of the BMC. The poster submission form can be found on the web site, www.britishmastitisconference.org.uk and needs to be submitted **before** 16 May 2025. Please note that only a maximum of 2 posters per group will be accepted. Acceptance of all posters will be at the discretion of the scientific committee. The organising committee will select up to four authors who are presenting posters at BMC to make short oral presentations of their work in the Research and Development Session. If authors do not wish to be considered, then please tick the box on the poster submission form.*

If you require further information on presenting a poster, please contact Brian Pocknee on: brianpocknee@gmail.com or phone: +34 711 004 550.