SCOTTISH DIAGNOSTIC VIROLOGY GROUP

MEETING TO BE HELD AT
STIRLING ROYAL INFIRMARY ON FRIDAY 25 MAY 2007

PROGRAMME

Chairperson: David Yirrell

10.00 - 10.20  Malaria antibody testing
    Dr B C Dow, Helen Munro, I Buchanan, K Ferguson, Dr H Smith (SPDL)  SNBTS

10.20 – 10.40  Practical methods aimed at reducing the cost of real time PCR
    Rory Gunson et al  SVC, Glasgow

10.40 - 11.00  Characterisation of a novel recombination event in norovirus polymerase gene
    Alison Waters, Suzie Coughlan, William Hall  UCL, Dublin

11.00 - 11.30  COFFEE

11.30 – 11.50  Evaluation of Roche Taqman Chlamydia test performance and swabbing technique
    Paul McIntyre  Ninewells, Dundee

11.50 – 12.10  The Epidemiology of Human Papilloma Virus
    Maureen O’Leary  HPS, Scotland

12.10 – 12.30  HPV testing in the era of vaccinations
    Heather Cubie  SVC, Edinburgh

12.30 – 2.00  TRADE EXHIBITION
    BUFFET LUNCH

02.00 – 2.20  An outbreak of louping ill in horses
    Kim Willoughby, L M Marriot, P F Nettleton  Moredun, Edinburgh

02.20 - 2.40  Introduction of the Abbott Architect system in RIE
    Vasile Laza-Stanca  SVC, Edinburgh

02.40 - 3.00  HBV-DNA, HCW, VIL and BTWOAT
    Bill Carman  SVC, Glasgow

03.00 - 3.30  TEA

03.30 – 3.50  Evaluation of the Tm Bioscience RVP assay for the detection of respiratory viruses
    Kirstine Eastick  SVC, Edinburgh

03.50 – 4.10  Multiple real-time PCR for the detection of respiratory viruses
    Graeme O’May, R Gunson, Bill Carman  SVC, Glasgow

04.10 – 4.30  Diagnostic Dilemmas
    Sheila Cameron  SVC, Glasgow

04.30 – 5.00  General Discussion  **********************

MEETING IS CPD ACCREDITED

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