

Food Safety and Poultry Health in Canada

University of Montreal, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine
Faculté de Médecine Vétérinaire, Université de Montréal, 1500 Avenue des Vétérinaires, Saint-Hyacinthe

WORKSHOP PROGRAM

Thursday September 28, 2006

4:00-6:00 pm **Description and tour of Level 2 poultry research facility** – Martine Boulianne & Marie Archambault

Université de Montréal, Faculté de Médecine Vétérinaire, 1500 Avenue des Vétérinaires, room 0448

A shuttle will be provided from the Hotel le Dauphin to the Veterinary School. We will meet in the hotel lobby at 3:30p. A shuttle will also be available to take you back to the hotel after the reception. If you are using your own transportation, please consult the attached campus map.

If you need more detailed directions, call Marie Archambault at 514-893-0511 or at 450-773-8521 ext 8679

Please allow at least 24 hours between exposure to commercial or experimentally infected poultry and taking part in the tour. Protective clothing will be provided.

6:00-8:00 pm **Wine & Cheese reception**

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Friday September 29, 2006

A shuttle will be provided to and from the Hotel le Dauphin and the workshop
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8:00 am **Registration**

8:30 am **Welcome** – Dr. Jean Sirois, Doyen (Dean), or Dr. Mario Jacques, Vice-Dean of Research, Faculté de Médecine Vétérinaire, Université de Montréal

Opening remarks – Ian Blenkharn, CPRC Chair

Workshop objectives – Gord Speksnijder, CPRC



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- 9:00 am **Reports on projects funded under the AviMicroNet program**
Chair: Peter Hunton
1. Joshua Gong & Shayan Sharif
 2. Patrick Boerlin
- 9:40 am **Break**
3. Bogdan Slominski
 4. Brenda Allan
- 10:40 am **Challenges, Opportunities and Priorities in Food Safety & Poultry Health**
Chair: Primal Silva, AAFC (panel members to be confirmed)
- Panel:* AAFC
Universities
Industry
- 11:40 am **How should Canada coordinate its efforts in “Food Safety & Poultry Health”?**
Chair: Martine Boulianne
- 12:15 pm **Lunch** - Faculté de Médecine Vétérinaire, Université de Montréal, 1500 Avenue des Vétérinaires
- 1:15 pm **What steps are necessary to develop a National program?**
- NSERC Network?
 - AAFC assume leadership?
 - Raise funds for a university chair that will undertake program development?
- 2:15pm **Research Priorities from the day's discussion** – Marie Archambault
- 3:00 pm **Summation of findings and recommendations** – Brenda Allan
- 3:30 pm **CPRC Granting Procedures in partnership NSERC, AAFC, CIHR** – Roger Buckland
- 4:00 pm **Adjournment**

