

## **BEMB/COREMI workshop London 2017**

Venue: Coventry University London Campus

Address: University House, 109-117 Middlesex Street, London, E1 7JF

Near Liverpool Street tube Station

### **Tuesday April 11<sup>th</sup>**

13.00-14:00 welcome Lunch

14.00 – 14.10	Professor Peter Biggs (BEMB Chairman)	A brief introduction to the meeting
14.10 – 14.30	Jeff Vergerson (Poultry farmer and BEMB Vice-Chairman)	Poultry Red Mite - A Farmers Perspective
14.30 – 15.00	Eric Hubers	The PRM situation in mainland Europe (TBC)
15.00 – 15.30	Dr Barry Thorp (Veterinarian with St David's Poultry Team)	The veterinary view on problems with poultry red mite
15.30 – 16.00	Afternoon tea	
16.00 – 16.20	Sarah Plowman (BBSRC)	An overview of BBSRC's portfolio and potential funding opportunities
16.20 – 16.50	Johan Zoons (Experimental Poultry Centre, Geel, Belgium)	Experiences at the Experimental Poultry Centre in Geel "battling" with Dermanysus
16.50 – 17.10	Tibor Cserep (Veterinarian, MSD Animal Health)	Introduction to a new product for the control of PRM
17.10 – 17.30	All	A round up discussion on the challenges faced and solutions sought

17.45-18.15: Coremi Core group meeting (only for COREMI core group members)

19.30-21.00 Dinner

### **Devonshire Terrace**

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### **Wednesday April 12<sup>th</sup>**

8.45-9.00 Welcome from Professor Olivier Sparagano (COREMI Chair)

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Update on research progress on the poultry red mite

9.30-10.00 Dr Robert Finn (Northumbria University)

Acaricide resistance in PRM – steps towards understanding the scale and cause within the UK”

10.00-10.30 Professor Fiona Tomley (Royal Veterinary College)

Identification and testing of vaccine candidates

10.30-10.45 Coffee break

10.45-11.15: Aimee Lovers: A checklist helping GP's in recognising PRM related effect on humans

11.15-12.15: Solving the mite problem from a different angle part 1 (Creative session)  
(Monique Mul and Ellen van Weeghel (Wageningen University)

12.15-13.00 Lunch

13.00-16.00 Solving the mite problem from a different angle parts 2 and 3 (Creative session)

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(coffee break somewhere in between around 14:30)

16.00-16.30 General discussion and closure