Conference Programme
"Trichinosis and other parasitic zoonoses associated with food of animal origin". 09-10.10. 2014.
Veterinary Centre of Postgraduate Education, National Veterinary Research Institute

Thursday, 09/10/2014
07.15 - 9.00 Registration.

9.00 - 9.30 - Opening of the Conference: Prof. Krzysztof Niemczuk, Director NRVI. Dr. Marek Pirsztuk, Chief Veterinary Officer, Chief Veterinary Inspectorate Dr. Magdalena Zasępa, Director of the Department of Food Safety and Veterinary, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development.

Session I - Parasitic Zoonoses, control, risks and costs
Chairman: PhD Krzysztof Anusz, Department of Food Hygiene and Public Health, Warsaw Agricultural University

09.30 - 10.00 - "Epidemiology and control prospects of foodborne parasitic zoonoses in the European Union." Prof. Edoardo Pozio, Community Reference Laboratory Istituto Superiore di Sanita, Rome, Italy
10.00 - 10.30 - "A novel detection method for Alaria alata mesocercariae in wild boar meat." Prof. Katharine Riehn, Institute of Food Hygiene, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Leipzig, Germany
10.30 - 11.00 - "Laboratory diagnosis of parasitic diseases in Poland – costs and perspectives” Prof. Elżbieta Gołąb, National Institute of Public Health, National Institute of Hygiene, Warsaw Poland.

11.00 - 11.30 Coffee break

Session II - Wild Animals source of zoonoses
Chairman: Prof. Jan Uradziński, Department of Veterinary Protection of Public Health, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn

12.00 - 12.30 - "Parasitic diseases of wild animals threat not only for hunters." Prof. Krzysztof Anusz, Head of Department of Food Hygiene and Public Health Protection Faculty of Veterinary Medicine Warsaw University of Life Sciences – SGGW, Warsaw, Poland
12.30 - 13.00 - "Game meat for own purposes and health safety of the hunters." Dr. Popczyk, Dr. B, Balcerak M. Faculty of Animal Science University of Life Sciences – SGGW Warsaw and Polis Hunters Assosiation
13.00 - 13.30 - „Helminth fauna in Dutch red foxes over the last three decades – vectors of Echinococcus, Toxocara, Taenia and Alaria”."Dr Frits Franssen National Institute for Public Health and Environment (RIVM), Centre for Zoonoses and Environmental Microbiology

13.30 - 15.00 Coffee break
Session III - Parasites in the meat of slaughter animals and fish
Chairman: prof. dr hab. Elżbieta Gołąb, Department of Medical Parasitology, National Institute of Public Health, National Institute of Hygiene

15.00 - 16.30  - "Prevalence of Trichinella spiralis and Toxoplasma gondii in pigs from different housing systems in the Netherlands" Prof Joke van der Giessen, Laboratory for zoonoses and environmental microbiology, National Intitute for Public Health and the Environment (RIVM), Bilthoven, The Netherlands.
16.30 - 17.00 - "Prevalence of Toxoplasma Gondii in the meat of animals slaughtered in Poland." Dr. Jacek Sroka, NVRI in Pulawy
17:00 - 17:30 - "Occurrence of Anisakis spp. in fish from Baltic Sea" Prof. Magdalena Podolska, Sea Fisheries Institute - National Research Institute, Gdynia

19.00 Social evening
Friday, 10.10.2014

Session IV - Trichinella and trichinosis
Chairman: Prof. Wladyslaw Cabaj, Institute of Parasitology, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw Poland

9.00 - 9.45 - “Clinical trichinellosis - characteristics of selected symptoms "Prof. Jerzy Stefaniak Clinic of Tropical and Parasitic Diseases. University of Medical Sciences Poznań
9.45 - 10.00 - "Results of the monitoring of swine trichinosis in Poland", Dr Ewa Chmurzyńska, NVRI
10.00 - 10.15 - "Genetic diversity of Trichinella present in the population of pigs and wild boar in Poland". Dr Ewa Bilska - Zając, NVRI in Pulawy
10.15 - 10.45 Coffee break

Session V - Selected parasitological risks
Chairman: Prof. Tomasz Cencek NVRI in Pulawy

10.45 - 11.15 –Dr. Miroslaw Różycki, NVR Research Institute in Pulawy - " Assessment of Trichinella risk associated with consumption of pork in Poland"
11.15 - 11.45- "Climate change promotes the emergence of serious disease outbreaks of filarioid nematodes." Prof. Antti Oksanen, Finnish Food Safety Authority Evira, Oulu Research Unit (FINPAR), Finland
11.45 - 12.15 - “Determination of Acanthamoeba from water reservoirs in Poland.”” Prof Beata Szostakowska, Department of Tropical Parasitology, Institute of Maritime and Tropical Medicine, Medical University of Gdańsk, Poland.
12.15 – 12.30 - Closing Remarks