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To bring

- Raincoat
- Clothes for farm visit
- Casual dress code

As we will be visiting a farm, please be aware of biosecurity measures. Do not take anything with you that was in contact with any animals recently unless it is washed thoroughly.

2nd milk quality academy

25-28 OCTOBER 2016
PUTTEN, THE NETHERLANDS

YOUR PERSONAL INVITATION





As part of its commitment to working with and supporting the dairy vets, Boehringer Ingelheim is convening the **Milk Quality Academy** and is pleased to invite you to join the second edition from 25th-28th October in the Netherlands.

Why the Milk Quality Academy?

Producing good quality of milk at low cost of production becomes more important than ever in this volatile globalised market place. The veterinarian holds an important position in advising the farmer on animal health and prevention of disease, however convincing the farmer of the benefit of a proactive approach might be challenging when producers are cost focused. Veterinarians will need to become true consultants to the dairy farm, a position in which communication skills are at least as important as technical knowledge and expertise.

The aim of the Milk Quality Academy is to provide valuable and practical information on udder health to dairy veterinarians from around the world.

Boehringer Ingelheim wants this to be an outgoing international workshop, allowing open and expressive interaction among participants.

We hope you enjoy your Academy days and that you will take home not only more knowledge, but also a great networking experience.



Preliminary program

Tuesday 25th October

Arrival

18.00hrs Welcome dinner and introduction

26th - 28th October

Workshops and presentations

The Milk Quality Academy finishes on the 28th October, at 15.00 hrs

Subjects that will be covered

- Mastitis epidemiology
- Immunology of the transient cow
- Milking machines and how they can affect mastitis
- Teat and udder defenses
- Epidemiology of the dry period
- Bedding material and how it can affect mastitis

Including practical sessions

- 2 farm visits
- Teat scoring, dynamic testing, parlour audit
- Case study of a problem herd

There will be also attention to less obvious, but therefore not less important topics

- Communication skills in practice
- Treatments and prudent use of antibiotics

