



Global Foot-and-Mouth Disease  
Research Alliance

# GFRA Workshop

## Preliminary Program



Tuesday 17 April / Virus Ecology		
Time	Session	Speaker
08:00 – 08:05	Welcome to the meeting	Francois Maree (ARC – OVI, SA)
08:10 – 08:20	Official Opening	Cyril Gay (USDA, USA)
08:20 – 08:30		Mohammed Jeenah (ARC-OVI, SA)
08:30 – 08:40		Keith Sumption (EuFMD, FAO)
08:40 – 09:00	Introduction to the scientific discussion followed by a series of short literature reviews	Roy Bengis (DAFF, SA)
09:00 – 10:00	Session 1: FMDV-wildlife interaction in an African context Chair: N. Juleff & L. de Klerk	
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee / Tea	
10:30 – 13:00	Session 2: FMDV-wildlife interaction in other regions in the world Chair: L. Rodriguez	
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH	
14:00 – 15:00	Session 3: FMD wildlife-livestock interface	
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee / Tea	
15:30 – 18:00	Discussion	

Wednesday 18 April / Epidemiology		
09:00 – 10:00	Session 4: Epidemiology of FMD virus in Africa Chair: R. Dwarka	
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee / Tea	
10:30 – 13:00	Session 5: Epidemiology of FMD virus in Asia, Middle East and Eastern Europe Chair: W. Vosloo	
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH	
14:00 – 15:00	Session 6: Epidemiology and control of FMD in South America Chair: M. Perez	
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee / Tea	
15:30 – 17:00	Discussion	
18:00	Game Drive and Bush Braai	

Thursday 19 April / Vaccine Coverage		
09:00 – 10:00	Session 7: FMD vaccine efficacy Chair: T. Willems & M. Perez	
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee / Tea	
10:30 – 13:00	Session 8: Current approaches to FMD vaccine matching Chair: B. Bignon & G. Fosgate	
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH	
14:00 – 16:00	Session 9: New approaches to FMD vaccine matching Chair: R. Reeve & A. Ludi	
16:00 – 17:00	Discussion and Closure	