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A message from the PVS President

Dear Colleagues

Welcome to PVS Spring Meeting in the wonderful city of Norwich.

Firstly, I must thank our friends at Virbac for their generous sponsorship of this meeting. My thanks also go to all those who have been involved in the planning and organisation of what promises to be an exciting two days but particular thanks to Ian Hands and Jenny Murray for bringing the whole meeting together and for organising such a wonderful venue.

The whole meeting is very much health orientated, examining in detail the health initiatives currently being progressed in East Anglia, Yorkshire and Scotland, along with novel new diagnostic techniques that may assist us in future when we wish to monitor health status of a unit.

There are updates on Swine Influenza and MRSA which are topics of general public interest along with the results of the EU survey on Salmonellosis in pigs in the European Union. There are also updates on risk research and governmental matters and a review of potential new zoonoses.

We honour our sadly departed colleague, Richard Potter, with the second memorial lecture highlighting new developments in the USA and our sponsors slot will update us on current developments in France.

All in all an intriguing meeting which I hope you will enjoy and get benefit from.

I look forward to meeting you in Norwich where I am sure you will have a most enjoyable time.

Peter Bown
President.