

Professor Steve Dean – Chief Executive of the Veterinary Medicines Directorate



Saturday 25 September – 11.00-12.00 – Resisting antibiotics

Professor Steve Dean is the Chief Executive of the Veterinary Medicines Directorate (VMD). He joined the VMD in 1996 as the Director of Licensing and during his time in this role served as a UK member and subsequently as Chairman of the Committee for Veterinary Medicinal Products (CVMP), a European expert advisory committee based at the European Medicines Agency in Canary Wharf. In 2002 Steve became the CEO of the VMD and more recently was appointed as a special Professor at both the Nottingham Vet School and at the Royal Veterinary College. He has lectured at all the veterinary schools on the regulation of veterinary medicines and more recently on antimicrobial resistance at the Nottingham veterinary school. The VMD has a direct interest in the containment of antimicrobial resistance and the responsible use of veterinary medicines, especially where this seeks to ensure the continued efficacy of veterinary medicines in the UK.