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[Hantavirus update 2009 - Americas \(05\): Chile \(BI\)](#)

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[Lupinosis, ovine - Australia: \(WA\)](#)

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[Malaria, P. knowlesi - USA \(NYC\) ex Philippines \(PL\): 2008](#)

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[Rabies, canine, human - Indonesia \(04\): Bali, RFI](#)

[Rift Valley fever, animals - South Africa: \(NL\)](#)

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[Undiagnosed disease, porcine - Philippines \(05\): \(Mindanao\), RFI](#)

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- [Highly pathogenic avian influenza, Bangladesh, \(Follow-up report No. 16\)](#)
- [Highly pathogenic avian influenza, Germany, \(Immediate notification\)](#)
- [Highly pathogenic avian influenza, Vietnam, \(Follow-up report No. 29\)](#)
- [Low pathogenic avian influenza \(poultry\), Canada, \(Follow-up report No. 4\)](#)
- [Low pathogenic avian influenza \(poultry\), Czech Republic, \(Follow-up report No. 1\)](#)
- [Low pathogenic avian influenza \(poultry\), Japan, \(Follow-up report No. 3\)](#)
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- **Where is West Nile fever? Lessons learnt from recent human cases in northern Italy**

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- **An oyster-associated hepatitis A outbreak in France in 2007**

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CONFERENCES

5th Med-Vet-Net Annual Scientific Conference

3rd - 6th June 2009 at Euroforum Infantes, San Lorenzo de El Escorial, Madrid, Spain. The meeting theme is 'Microbial Communities'.

Vector-borne Disease in Europe

19th June 2009 at SCI International Headquarters , 14-15 Belgrave Square , London , SW1X 8PS,

Zoonoses: surveillance, investigation and control

June 22nd – 23rd 2009 – A two day multidisciplinary training course for veterinary and public health staff to be held at HPA Centre of Infections, Colindale, London.

Occupational Zoonoses

July 9th 2009 Conference/training day, principally for people in the NW, to be held at Leahurst, Liverpool University, Wirral CH64 7TE.