

Responsible Use of Antibiotics: the current situation and challenges for the dairy and pig livestock industries in Argentina

The *Argentina Una Salud* project is an Argentinian/UK research consortium between the National University of La Plata, National University of Rio Cuarto, SENASA, the University of Bristol and Kings College London. We aim to develop a holistic analysis of antimicrobial use, antimicrobial resistance and risk factors across both dairy and pig farms participating in the research in Buenos Aires, Cordoba, Santa Fe and Entreríos provinces.

Under this premise and to mark the celebration of the **National Day of Responsible Use of Antibiotics in Argentina**, we are delighted to invite you to our live webinar on **June 22, 17:00-18:30 AR / 21:00-22:30 UK**.

The event will be moderated by **Dr Nora Mestorino**, Laboratory Director of Pharmacological and Toxicological Studies -LEFYT- of the Faculty of Veterinary Sciences of the National University of La Plata.

The opening keynote will be presented by **Dr Luzbel De La Sota**, Professor of Animal Reproduction, Faculty of Veterinary Sciences, National University of La Plata with a short introduction by **Dr Kristen Reyher**, Reader in Veterinary Epidemiology and Population Health, Bristol Veterinary School, University of Bristol – both are Principal Investigators of the *Argentina Una Salud* project. Sessions will focus on **responsible use of antibiotics, case studies using relevant data in the Argentine context:**

- **17:10-17:20** *'Argentina Una Salud: Towards a rational use of antibiotics'* – **Dr Cristina Ballesteros, Senior Research Associate, University of Bristol**
- **17:20-17:30** *'The role of the OIE in the fight against AMR'* – **Dr María Mesplet, Project Officer, Regional Representation for the Americas, World Organization for Animal Health**
- **17:30-17:40** *'Rational use of veterinary products and their relevance in AMR'* – **VM Lisandro Ruiz, Coordinator for the AMR Surveillance Program in Consumption Animals, SENASA**
- **17:40-17:50** *'Use of antimicrobials: current affairs in the private sector. The GITEP experience'* – **Dr Ramiro Llamas, Specialist in Sanitary Management of Cattle and Pig Farms, G.I.T.E.P (Group of Technological Exchange and Porcine Companies)**
- **17:50-18:00** *'Prevention and technical information from product description as a tool for rational use of antimicrobials'* – **MV Marisa Martinez, Technical Department Manager, Biogenesis Bago**
- **18:00 -18:25** Q&A
- **18:25** Closing

Click on the following link to join the webinar: <https://bristol-ac-uk.zoom.us/j/96147999632?pwd=OGRaMjR5QlZlS2hjOWpOVVd3T0h0dz09>

If you cannot join us live, you will be able to watch all the sessions after the event.

Do not hesitate to contact us or ask questions about this webinar on our websites at the [University of Bristol](#) and [University of La Plata](#).

Yours sincerely,

The Argentina Una Salud Project Team

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Date: 22nd June, 17:00-18:30AR/21:00-22:30UK

Platform: Zoom Webinar

No. attendees: Up to 200 participants

Duration: 90 minutes

Opening keynote: 10 minutes

Program's speakers: 10-minute slot per speaker (5 speakers) – 8-minute talk + 2-minute slide handling

Q&A: 25 minutes

Target audience: We aim to reach the following audiences:

- Association Pro-quality of Milk (APROCAL)
- Argentine Chamber of Pig Producers (GITEP)
- Veterinary associations and farming associations
- Ministry of Agriculture Argentina
- Ministry of Public Health Argentina
- Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development Argentina
- Consejo Federal de Entidades de Servicios Sanitarios (COFES)
- National Water Institute
- CONICET
- INTA
- Environmental stakeholders
- Research and education sectors
- Healthcare and veterinary care industries
- The farming sectors



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