

## Frontiers in Animal Health, Genetics & Food Safety

### **Global Alliances**

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#### **PAH – A Leader in Animal Health**

2008 revenue \$2.8 billion

\*4,000+ colleagues worldwide

More than 700 colleagues are veterinary R&D scientists and specialists

Products and services in livestock, poultry and companion animal

Operations in 60 countries

We're focused on disease prevention through our portfolio of animal vaccines and animal prescription medicines.



#### **PAH – Meeting Customer Needs Globally**



#### Pfizer Animal Health and the Industry... 2008 Global R&D Investments in millions





#### **Global Alliances**

Enhance the Pipeline

Bolster R&D Productivity

Improve Efficiency and Cost

Support Core Business

Have Access to the Best Science Establish candidate-producing collaborations that lead to the identification of new targets, leads, antigens, strains, models

Enhance drug discovery and development by establishing partnerships characterized by speed, attrition, quality

Leverage scale and invest in key external collaborations and co-funding opportunities

Support regional business needs and in-line product extension and new indications discovery

Establish and maintain cutting-edge scientific relationships and have access to most innovative science outside of PAH



**Animal Health, Genetics & Food Safety** 

- Current Trends and Observations
- Frontiers
  - Animal Health
  - Genetics
  - Food Safety/ Quality
- Future





ftp://ftp.fao.org/docrep/fao/010/a0701e/A0701E00.pdf



# Feeding The World

#### Global Production of meat and milk is projected to more than double from 2000 to 2050



#### livestock's long shadow environmental issues and options



- .... the livestock sector is socially & politically very significant.
- It accounts for 40 % of ag GDP.
- It employs 1.3 b people
- It creates livelihoods for 1b of the world's poor.
- Livestock products provide 1/3 of humanity's protein intake

Livestock's impact on: Geographic transition Climate Change and Air Pollution Water depletion and pollution Biodiversity

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, 2006











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SeveAntibiotics.org





"Administration Seeks to Restrict Antibiotics in Livestock"

NY Times July 14, 2009

#### **Consumer Acceptance of New Technology**











#### 2009-04-07



"The [FDA] has decided to categorize genetically engineered farm animals, also called transgenic animals, as an animal drug...and will be held to the same requirements already existing for conventionally bred animals treated with hormones or antibiotics."



#### **Community and Labor**









THE HUMANE TOUCH™

#### **Qualifications:**

- Proven feedlot management background
- Strong animal health and feeding background
- Need to be good working with customers, motivating and managing people
- Experience with management trainee program preferred
- Strong in all areas of a progressive feedlot
- Routine maintenance and general repair skills



#### **Opportunity for Innovation**





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#### **Animal Health Interventions**

Consumers



#### **Employee Management**

Globalization



#### Host



Increase in European livestock numbers required to maintain production at existing levels without veterinary medicines.

http://www.apha.ie/about\_environment.asp

- Focus on prevention vs. treatment
   Judicious use of antimicrobials
- Vaccines
- Biopharma
- Performance Optimization



## **Veterinary Vaccines**

Viral or Bacterial:

- Conventional Live & Inactivated
  DIVA
- Subunit Vaccines
- Genetically Engineered
- Live Viral Vector
- •DNA Vaccines
- Parasite



















#### **DNA Vaccines – Improved Safety and Efficacy**

The infectious cDNA clone strategy (direct DNA delivery of an MLV virus)



#### **Biopharma**

- Proteins (including antibodies)
- Nucleic acids (DNA, RNA)
- Improvac/Equity/Canine IC
  - Antigen GnRH (GnRF)
  - Impact on testosterone (disease?)
- Atopy (disease)
- Obesity (disease)
- Immune stimulation
- Growth promotion....





#### **Delivery Devices**

- Oral or Aerosol
- Implantable vaccine pellets
- Slow or pulse release
- In ovo
- Transdermal
- Plant origin









#### **Epidemiology, Surveillance and Diagnostics**

- Bio-security
- Rapid test diagnostics
   Genomics
- Emerging Disease surveillance
  - Impact on global trade
  - Vaccine stock pile



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#### **Environment**

- Modification of the animal to reduce methane gas production
  - Intervention
    - Phytase
  - Genetic selection
  - EnviroPig<sup>™</sup>

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**Uses plant Phosphorus more efficiently** 

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#### **Growth Optimization – Feeding the World**

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#### **Double Muscles in Bovines**

- Genetics have a defective myostatin receptor.
- Defect causes the body to pour most of the energy from the food they eat into muscle production.

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# **GeneSter**<sup>®</sup> Molecular Value Predictions (MVP)

ACGTTTGGATAC TGCAAACCTATG ACGTTTG<mark>T</mark>ATAC TGCAAAC<mark>A</mark>TATG

- A measure of the molecular breeding value of a trait, derived from a 56-marker panel (~EPD)
- Traits focus on three core management traits
  - Feed efficiency
  - Marbling
  - Tenderness

Using SNPs to study the genetics of drug response will help in the creation of "personalized" medicine. It will only be a matter of time before physicians can screen patients for susceptibility to a disease by analyzing their DNA for specific SNP profiles.

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#### **Advances in Genetics**

- Genetic Engineering
  - Involves manipulating genes

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- Genetically Modified Organism (GMO)
  - organism whose genetic material has been altered
- Transgenic Animal
  - carries a foreign gene that has been deliberately inserted into its genome

**Questions associated with transgenic technology:** 

- creation of new life forms & crossing species boundaries
- long-term effects on human health & the environment
- blending of nonhuman animal and human DNA
- unintended personal, social, and cultural consequences

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The AquAdvantage® Salmon, infertile by design (out of concern they might interbreed with other species), would be the first genetically-engineered animals to be made available as food.

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# Food safety in the age of recalls: What the government is doing to protect us, and what you can do

BY ROSEMARY BLACK

DAILY NEWS STAFF WRITER Sunday, July 19th 2009, 4:00 AM

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With the threat of e. coli, plus several massive food recalls in the past year, food safety is more of a concern than ever.

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### **Food Safety**

- Foodborne Microbial Pathogen Control
  - Bio-Security
  - Diagnostics
  - Vaccination
  - Post harvest treatment
- National Traceability
- Veterinary recruitment

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#### **Public Perception & Food Quality**

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#### "Machine vision aids animal management"

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#### **Livestock Research**

 With the gradual demise of resources publicly available for US agricultural animal research, all stakeholders in the industry need to look for novel and innovative ways to support scientific advancements.

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#### **Trade-Offs**

Today, world agriculture is called upon to play a variety of roles, in which the trade-offs are considerable and often difficult.. While guaranteeing food security for the global population and a source of livelihood for billions of people, particularly the poor, it must also provide ecosystem services to the wider environment, serve as a sink for carbon sequestration, and meet future demand for biofuels and bioplastics.

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#### **Future**

- Technologies are available:
  - Are they affordable?
  - Are they acceptable?
- Animal Researchers

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- Who is going to develop the science?
- Where will the funding come from?

# What trade-offs will need to be made, & who will decide?

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