

INVITATION TO A JOINT SLU / SVA / IEE SEMINAR

Will Rift Valley fever be the next epizootic in Europe?

To find out, most welcome to the lecture room KC2 in the lobby of the animal hospital, SLU, Ulls väg 12, Friday 25th November, 13.00-15.00

13.00-13.45	Rift Valley fever: from the local to global concern. Lessons learnt from the 2007 outbreak in Sudan <i>Osama Ahmed Hassan, DVM, Epidemiologist Public Health Institute- Federal Ministry of Health, Sudan and Department of Clinical Microbiology, Umeå University, Sweden</i>
13.45-14.00	Historical spread of Rift Valley Fever <i>Susanna Sternberg Lewerin, Assoc Prof, Dept of Biomedical Sciences and Veterinary Public Health</i>
14.00-14.20	Coffee / tea
14.20-14.40	Rift Valley fever virus transmission and infection mechanisms <i>Magnus Evander, PhD, Professor Virology, Department of Clinical Microbiology, Division of Virology, Umeå University</i>
14.40-15.00	Medical countermeasures against Rift Valley fever <i>Göran Bucht, Assoc Prof, PhD, Laborator, Department of CBRN Defence and Security, Swedish Defence Research Agency (FOI), Umeå</i>

The seminar is free but if you would like coffee or tea, please register to Löhmus Mare (mare.lohmus@sva.se), Sofia Boqvist (Sofia.Boqvist@slu.se), Eva Haxton (Eva.Haxton@medsci.uu.se) at latest Nov 23.

Most welcome!

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