

OVERSEAS FACILITATORS

Professor Chris Oura

Chris is currently a Professor in Veterinary Virology at the School of Veterinary Medicine, UWI. Chris is a qualified veterinary surgeon, has a PhD in Immunology and has many years research experience working predominantly on vector-borne viral and protozoal diseases. Chris has worked in many countries around the world including Mexico, Uganda, Kenya, Zimbabwe and South Africa. Before coming to the UWI-SVM in January 2012, Chris spent 8 years as head of the non-vesicular reference labs at the Pirbright Institute in the UK.

Professor Craig Stephen

Prof. Stephen is Executive Director of the Canadian Wildlife Health Cooperative. He is a professor at the Western College of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Saskatchewan and a Clinical Professor at the University of British Columbia School of Population and Public Health. He holds adjunct appointments at 4 other Canadian universities. He was also the founding director and president of the Centre for Coastal Health. He received both his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine and Doctor of Philosophy (Epidemiology) degrees from the Western College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Saskatchewan. His doctoral work, conducted at the Pacific Biological Station, focused upon the investigation of emerging diseases in fish populations. His areas of expertise include the ecology of emerging diseases, health of marine and aquatic species, risk assessment, health surveillance, veterinary public health and associated health policy. He is sought after as a lecturer and invited speaker by human and animal health professionals. He has over 90 scientific and technical publications and has given over 100 invited or scientific presentations.

"Health rests in all our hands"



The poster features a red top section with logos for the European Union, the University of the West Indies, the One Health Caribbean Love initiative, OOP, and the Jamaica Veterinary Medical Association (JVMA) celebrating its 70th anniversary (1946-2016). Below the logos is a large graphic of a globe with a blue and green color scheme. Two caduceus symbols are overlaid on the globe. The word "PRESENT" is written in white on the red background. The main title "THE INAUGURAL ONE HEALTH SYMPOSIUM" is in large, bold, brown letters. Below the title is the quote "Health rests in all our hands" in a cursive font. A red box contains the date "MAY 1, 2016" and the venue "VENUE: FACULTY OF LAW - UWI, MONA" with the time "8:30 AM - 5:00 PM". A large red box at the bottom contains the word "PROGRAMME" in white. At the very bottom, a red box states "Total Continuing Education Credits: 6*" and includes the text "Approved by the Jamaica Veterinary Board and the Medical Council of Jamaica" and a footnote: "* Credits awarded to an individual are determined by the technical sessions attended".

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LAUNCH OF THE SYMPOSIUM

09.00 – 09.05	OPENING REMARKS Dr. Kevin Walker – President JVMA
09.05 – 09.20	GREETINGS Various
09.20 – 10:00	ONE HEALTH – <i>the Paradigm for Health in the 21st Century – bringing the disciplines together</i> Keynote – Prof. Craig Stephen
10.00 – 10:10	GREETINGS & SYMPOSIUM OPENING DECLARATION Dr. Winston De La Haye, Acting Chief Medical Officer representing Minister of Health
10.10 – 10.15	Performance-the One Health Song <i>“The Answer”</i> Dr. Paul Cadogan
10.15 - 10.30	Break
	ONE HEALTH – A Global Perspective
10.30 – 11.00	One Health Global to Regional A Caribbean Perspective Prof. Chris Oura
11.00 – 11.30	Environment & Health – Current Risks & Future Trends Prof. Elizabeth Thomas-Hope
11.30 -11.50	One Health – Connecting with and conveying technical information to general public Dr. Chandra Degia
11.50 – 12.00	Facilitated Discussion and Questions

LUNCH

APPLYING THE ONE HEALTH APPROACH FOR ZONOTIC AND EMERGING DISEASES

13.00 – 13.30	Emerging zoonotic viral diseases – Zika, ChikV, MERS and Influenza – should we be worried? Prof. Chris Oura
13.30 – 14:00	The Zika Virus – the current situation in Jamaica, case management protocols Ministry of Health
14.00 – 14.30	Zoonotic canine intestinal parasites Giardiasis & hookworm-related eosinophilic enteritis – the Jamaican situation Prof. John Lindo/Mellesia Lee
14.30 – 14.50	Screwworm – still a scourge for animals and people Dr. Paul Cadogan
14.50 -15.00	Facilitated Discussion and Questions
15.00 - 15.30	Break
	ONE HEALTH IN ACTION
15.30 – 15.45	Regional to local – One Health Leadership Series National Project – River Health in a rural community OHJ Team –Ms. Dahlia Plunkett ,Dr. Chandra Degia, Dr. Rayon Gregory, Dr. Paul Cadogan
15.45 – 16.15	Hippotherapy – horses helping people Dr. Terri-Ann Samuels & Meg Phillips (Ena’s Haven)
16.00 – 16.45	One Health Discussion Prof. Craig Stephen & Prof. Chris Oura
16: 45 – 17.00	Closing Remarks Dr. Paul Cadogan