

Conferences and workshops attended by staff

Prof. J. N. Ombui. Attended a workshop on Applying for research funding jointly organized by Africa Academy of Sciences, International foundation for Science and Institut de recherche pour le developpement held at the African Academy of Sciences, Nairobi Kenya between 28th May -1st June 2012.

Prof. J. N. Ombui: Attended 8th biannual Faculty of Veterinary Medicine/KVA joint Scientific Conference held at Safari Park Hotel, Nairobi between 25-27th April 2012.

Dr. William O. Ogara. Attended 8th biannual Faculty of Veterinary Medicine/KVA joint Scientific Conference held at Safari Park Hotel, Nairobi between 25-27th April 2012.

Dr. James M. Mbaria. Attended 8th biannual Faculty of Veterinary Medicine/KVA joint Scientific Conference held at Safari Park Hotel, Nairobi between 25-27th April 2012.

Prof. S. M. Arimi. Attended 8th biannual Faculty of Veterinary Medicine/KVA joint Scientific Conference held at Safari Park Hotel, Nairobi between 25-27th April 2012.

Kangethe E. K., Safe food safe dairy project training course in Finland from 26th August to 11th September 2011. The project is funded by the Ministry of Foreign affairs of Finland.

Kangethe E. K. Safe food fair food project final meeting held from 13-14th September 2011 in Addis Ababa Ethiopia.

Kangethe E. K. 1st International Congress on Pathogens at the Animal-Human-Interface (ICOPAH) Conference in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia from 15-17th September, 2011.

Kangethe E. K. Ecohealth Conference in London between 9/8-14/8/11

Kangethe E. K. ILRI project workshop in Pretoria, S. Africa between 6/8-14/8/11

Kangethe E. K., Inception workshop for projects supported by PAEPARD in Pretoria South Africa from 6-14 August 2011.

Kangethe E. K. Veterinary Public Health Continuous Professional Development workshop in Arusha, Tanzania from 21-25 June 2011.

Kangethe E. K. ILRI Research project function at the University of Pretoria from 17-23 April 2011.

Kangethe E. K., 2nd Project meeting at MTTI Agrifood Research at Jokionen, Finland from 26th September to 2nd October 2010.

Maithe T. E. PhD Supervision training workshop, 23rd-25th March 2011. College of Agriculture and Veterinary Sciences, University of Nairobi.

Muchemi, G. M. Third internaional toxicology symposium for E. Africa held in Lusaka, Zambia from 7th -9th September 2011. The symposium was sponsored by University of Zambia and Hokkaido University of Japan.

Nguta J. M: 1st International Congress on Pathogens at the Animal-Human-Interface (ICOPAH) Conference in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia from 15-17th September, 2011

Nguta J. M: 1st International Scientific Conference held at the College of Health Science University of Nairobi from 15th-17th June, 2011.

Nguta et al. (2010). Natural products from plant biodiversity and malaria: In: The 12TH International Symposium on Natural Product Chemistry and Related Biological Sciences, International Centre for Chemical and Biological Sciences (ICCBS), University of Karachi, Pakistan during November 22-25, 2010.

Nguta et al. (2010). Development of ethnomedicines for management of malaria in Msambweni district, Kenya: In: The Proceedings of a Workshop on Regional Networks in Africa, held on October 5-6th, 2010 at the Kopanong Hotel and Conference Centre in Benoni, South Africa, near Johannesburg.

Nguta et al. (2010). Ethnodiagnostic Skills of the Digo Community for malaria: A lead to traditional bioprospecting? In: The Proceedings of the 1st East and Central Africa Regional Symposium for the Carnegie-RISE Fellows held on September 15th, 2010 at Royale Imperial Hotel, Kampala-Uganda, East Africa..

Ogara W.O. (2010): One world one health for livestock development. Kenya Veterinary Association Annual General Meeting at Almond Hotel Garissa, Kenya, 21st - 24th April 2010.

Ogara, W. (2010): Knowledge Management for Service Delivery to Meet Development Agenda. Ministry of Planning National Development and Vision 2030 Capacity Building Workshop at Great Rift Valley Lodge Naivasha.

Ombui, J. (2010). Information, Education and Communication (IEC) retreat. GTZ promotion of private sector development in agriculture (9-10th August, 2010, Machakos

Senerwa, D.M (2011).. Training workshop on access of information via intranet and CD-R. 24-25th February, 2011.

WORKSHOPS HELD IN THE DEPARTMENT

ODEL and e-Learning Orientation and Sensitization workshop for staff in the Department held on March 3, 2011. The workshop was sponsored by the Department of Public Health Pharmacology and Toxicology and facilitated by Director, Centre for Distance and Open Learning, University of Nairobi. The aim of the workshop was to sensitize staff on the need to develop ODEL version of the training programs offered in the Department and orientate them on the design and requirements necessary to offer such programs.

Mycotoxin analysis training workshop on analysis of aflatoxins and Fumonisin using competitive ELISA and HPLC techniques, isolation and characterization of *Aspergillus* and *Fusarium* fungi species known to produce aflatoxins and fumonisins was held from 16-27th May 2011. The training workshop was sponsored by safe food safe dairy and participants included 10 MSc students, researchers and 4 technologists working in the project. The training workshop was facilitated by Finnish and Kenyan research team members. It was opened by Prof. Joseph T. Kaimenyi, Deputy Vice Chancellor Academic affairs, University of Nairobi.

Expert consultation meeting on meat inspection,/hygiene guidance. The Department in collaboration with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, Rome (AGAH and AGND) are held an expert consultation meeting on meat inspection,/hygiene guidance. The meeting drew participants from Uganda, Zambia, Mozambique, Cameroon, Kenya FAO Somalia, FAO Kenya and representatives of the Kenyan meat Industry. The meeting aimed to:-

- Identify the sources of guidance and evaluation of existing FAO guidance,
- Challenges faced in achieving compliance; and opportunities and needs to support improvements
- Development and implementation of risk based meat inspection and hygiene practices
- Guidance review and development of FAO guidance and recommendations

Continuous professional training workshop on “Advances in pest management and the role of veterinarians” held on 16th September 2011. Approximately 30 people drawn from the Department of Veterinary Services, private sector and University of Nairobi attended the workshop.