

# **Practical Mastitis Control Seminar**

**Hatherley Manor Hotel, Gloucester, England**

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Over 700 vets and industry people have attended from all over the world

Mastitis theory and epidemiology, including milking machine function are discussed in detail. During the two farm visits, delegates will familiarise themselves with the milking machine, learn how to carry out simple tests and understand how the machine interacts with udder health. Assessment of milking routine and environment on farm.

There will be a detailed close up appraisal of two herds where participants will have ample opportunity for practical work. The seminar is presented in a practical format that involves discussions amongst all participants.

## **TOPICS INCLUDE:**

- ✓ Two farm visits with the famous farm quizzes
- ✓ Two problems herds ~ you solve problems in small groups
- ✓ Milking machine function & simple checks without testing equipment
- ✓ Controlling contagious and environmental mastitis
- ✓ Marketing your mastitis services
- ✓ Vaccination
- ✓ Selective Dry Cow Therapy
- ✓ Anatomy & udder defences
- ✓ Epidemiology of mastitis
- ✓ Mastitis data analysis
- ✓ Teat scoring and teat lesions
- ✓ Dry period infections
- ✓ Somatic Cell Counts
- ✓ Pre and post dipping
- ✓ Environment and bedding
- ✓ Cluster flushing
- ✓ Treatment
- ✓ ... and lots more!