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	Programma: Priority Medicines Antimicrobial Resistance
Title session	Antimicrobial Resistance: joint human and veterinary concern
Chair	Prof. Dr. J.W.M. (Jos) van der Meer Professor of Internal Medicine and Chairman of the Division of General Internal Medicine at Radboud University Nijmegen Medical Centre, The Netherlands
Speaker	Prof. Dr. J.A. (Jaap) Wagenaar Professor in Clinical Infectiology, Department Infectious Diseases and Immunology, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Utrecht University, The Netherlands <i>and</i> Central Veterinary Institute, Lelystad, The Netherlands
Speaker	Prof. Dr. H.C. (Henrik Caspar) Wegener, Director of DTU Food, National Food Institute, Technical University of Denmark
Target Groups	policy makers, researchers, clinicians or other professionals and industry interested in antimicrobial resistance at the human and veterinary interface
Content of session	<p>In this session Prof. Dr. Jos van der Meer, vice chair of the ZonMw programme committee Priority Medicines Antimicrobial Resistance, will explain the outline of the joint human-veterinary research projects that has been granted in the first round of the programme Priority Medicines Antimicrobial Resistance.</p> <p>In The Netherlands the transfer of antimicrobial resistance from animals to humans is topic of debate. Estimations are made to quantify the attribution of the veterinary antimicrobial usage to the antimicrobial resistance in human pathogens. Working towards solutions requires changes, not only in policy but also at farm level. Other countries seem to be ahead of the Netherlands in making successful veterinary-human alliances. How is it organised in Denmark? Moreover, there is a threat of importing antimicrobial resistance through import of food products from third countries. How to survive antimicrobial resistance in small countries with all these imports?</p>
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