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**Speaker Bios** 



#### Feng Hu

Dr. Feng Hu is a professor of College of Resources and Environmental Sciences. He is at the same time the Vice-President of Nanjing Agricultural University for international affairs. His current research focuses on (1) the diversity of soil organisms (especially soil fauna) and relevant environmental factors in natural and agricultural ecosystems; (2) the biological interactions and functional roles of soil biota in manipulation of nutrient cycling, soil fertility and crop production, and in

bioremediation of polluted soils; (3) environmental friendly management of soil and water for sustainable agriculture in seasonal drought regions. He has been the Chair of the Committee of Soil Ecology, Chinese Society of Soil Science since 2004. <u>fenghu@njau.edu.cn</u>



#### Jianjun Dai

Dr. Jianjun Dai is a professor of College of Veterinary Medicine at Nanjing Agricultural University, as well as a vice-president of Nanjing Agricultural University. His current research focuses on pathogenesis of bacteria, especially on Escherichia Coli, which causes serious diseases both in human and animals all over the word. He leads a number of research projects funded by National Natural Science Foundation, Ministry of Science and Technology of China. His previous work

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#### Jie Chen

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# **Ruibing Cao**

Dr. Ruibing Cao is a professor of College of Veterinary Medicine at Nanjing Agricultural University. He is Vice Dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine. Dr. Cao's research focuses on flavivirus disease, especially on Japanese encephalitis which is a mosquito borne zoonosis that threat human and animals in east and south Asia. He leads a number of research projects funded by National Natural Science Foundation, Ministry of Science and Technology of China. His previous work

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# Bennie Osburn

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## **Beatriz Martínez López**

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#### **Ed van Klink**

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#### **Jiarong Xu**

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## Haiyan Ren

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#### **Bo Xiong**

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#### **Jorge Rodrigues**

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# Liping Wang

Dr. Wang is a professor in College of Veterinary Medicine, at Nanjing Agricultural University. Dr. Wang's current research is focused on 1) establishing information systems on antimicrobial use and the emergence of bacterial resistance in animal population in China. The study of the association between antibiotics exposure and the emergence of bacterial resistance in animal population under different dosage regimen condition are carried out. The main pathogens include E. coli,

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## **Trish Berger**

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# **Richard Pereira**

Dr. Richard Pereira is an Assistant Professor of Clinical Livestock Herd Health at UC Davis, providing in-house and ambulatory veterinary herd health and reproduction services to dairy farm, ranches and breeding operations. His research interest is on antimicrobial resistant and zoonotic bacteria in livestock and herd health, with the aim of developing effective and feasible interventions to reduce and prevent the

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# **Robert Poppenga**

Dr. Robert Poppenga is a veterinary toxicologist and head of the toxicology section of the California Animal Health and Food Safety Laboratory System. He supervises 12 analytical chemists using state of the art analytical platforms and providing toxicology diagnostic serves to California animal owners, producers and state agencies. He has a particular interest in the effects of environmental contaminants

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# **Suguan Song**

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#### Shuo Su

Dr. Su is a professor and doctoral supervisor of Nanjing Agriculture University since January 2016 and takes the position of fixed researcher in the college of Veterinary Medicine. His current research focuses on zoonosis comprehensive prevention and control technology, and taking companion animals diseases and new outburst infectious diseases as a core. He has made series of innovative results in molecular epidemiological investigation, virus infection and cross-host transmission from

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