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### Risk Based Decision-making for Vaccine Banks

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### **Presentation outline**



- 1) History of the North American FMD Vaccine Bank (NAFMDVB)
- 2) NAFMDVB risk based decisions
- 3) EUFMD and WRLFMD risk based decisions (Pragmatist)





- In 1982 a memorandum of understanding was signed by the Agricultural ministers of Canada, the United States and Mexico that resulted in the formation of the North American Foot and Mouth Vaccine Bank (NAFMDVB).
- The **formula for the country contributions** to the annual operating budget of the bank was **originally agreed upon in 1982.**
- The initial proportions were solely base on census of Cattle in each of the countries in 1982 which resulted in a distribution of US - 72%, Mex – 20% and Can – 8%

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- In **2002 a number of different formulas** were looked at, cattle only, cattle and swine, cattle and sheep and goats.
- The final decision was US 70%, Mex 20% and Can 10% which remains in effect today.
- The NAFMDVB main purpose was to maintain a supply of Vaccine Antigen Concentrates (VAC's) that could be rapidly finished into usable vaccine if an outbreak occurred.
- Originally the bank was designed to **only hold enough vaccine if a stamping out policy alone failed** to halt the spread of the FMD outbreak.









- In July of 2013 the bank was informed by our European supplier that they would no longer be able to finish VAC's older than 10 years because of changes to the EU good manufacturing requirements for their facility.
- At the time the NAFMDVB was the **only developed country's FMD** vaccine bank that did not store their VAC's at a manufacturer.
- VACs were stored at **Plum Island from 1982 until 2013** when the decision to store all new VAC's at the manufacturer was made
- VACs purchased prior to 2013 are still stored at Plum Island







# North American FMD Vaccine Bank

- In May of 2016 on the fringes of the OIE meeting the member countries of the NAFMDVB, Canada, Mexico and the United States signed an arrangement with the Foot and Mouth Disease Vaccine bank of Australia and the New Zealand Foot and Mouth Disease Vaccine Bank to share FMD vaccines in the event of an outbreak in one or more of the signatory countries.
- All three vaccine banks **store their VACs at the same manufacturer** and rotate stocks on a 5 year cycle.
- The NAFMDVB would like to pursue sharing agreements with other countries FMD Banks that use the same manufacturer.



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### Four Key Challenges Underlie How are VACs Chosen

### Four Challenges with Choosing VACs:

- **1. FMD virus is complex:** 
  - 7 (6) serotypes, multiple strains within serotypes.
- 2. No cross-protection between serotypes
  - Variable between strains within serotypes.
- 3. Viruses in any region are a potential threat to all other regions, no matter how far away, and consequently should be considered for inclusion in antigen banks. (Lombard & Füssel, 2007)
- 4. Multiple vaccine strains available



### Illustration: Viruses In Any Region Are A Potential Threat:

- What concerns us the most are the increasing long-distance "trans-pool" FMDV movements
- Multiple Causes are Possible::
  - Escalation of **regional political crises**
  - **Migration** of people in North Africa and the Middle East
  - Increased **demand for animal products** in East Asia.





# Vaccine antigen banks must make high stakes decisions but decision criteria are ambiguous



#### Situation

Antigen bank managers are faced with difficult decisions about which strains to maintain in the bank

### The WRLFMD produces quarterly recommendations that divide antigens into high, medium and low priority

#### Challenges

 4 challenges already discussed

- Risks are not very well defined
- Significant financial investment
- They are based on the EU perspective: not "global" (Americas) in nature
- Criteria are not clearly defined

#### Vaccine Antigen Bank Objective

An antigen collection should strive to reflect the major strains involved in recent epidemiological situations

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the strains expected to be involved in potential epidemiological situations in the next 5 years. (Lombard & Füssel, 2007)

#### Illustration:

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM WRLFMD® ON FMD VIRUS STRAINS TO BE INCLUDED IN FMDV ANTIGEN BANKS (FOR FMD-FREE COUNTRIES)



December 2017:

Note: Virus strains are NOT listed in order of importance

	A/ASIA/G-VII(G-18)* O Manisa						
	O PanAsia-2 (or equivalent)						
High	Asia 1 Shamir						
Priority	A Iran-05 (or A TUR 06)						
Fliolity	A22 Irag						
	A24 Cruzeiro						
	O BFS or Campos						
	SAT 2 Saudi Arabia (or equivalent i.e. SAT 2 Eritrea)						
	A Eritrea-98						
	SAT 2 Zimbabwe						
Medium	SAT 1 South Africa						
	A Malaysia 97 (or Thai equivalent such as A/Sakolnakom/97)						
Priority	A Argentina 2001						
	O Talwan 97 (pig-adapted strain or Philippine						
	equivalent)						
	A Iran '96						
	A Iran '99						
	A Iran 87 or A Saudi Arabia 23/86 (or equivalent)						
Low	A15 Bangkok related strain						
	A87 Argentina related strain						
Priority	C Noville						
	SAT 2 Kenya						
	SAT 1 Kenya						
	SAT 3 Zimbabwe						

Note: Discussions are currently underway to adopt a risk-based approach for different FMD viral lineages to identify priority vaccines for use in Europe and other FMD-free settings.

"Recent in vitro data from WRLFMD for serotype A viruses highlights an apparent gap in vaccines supplied by international manufacturers for this viral lineage.

### How is the NAFMDVB helping alleviate these issues?



### **NAFMDVB Risk Prioritization Working Group**

### Who are they?

- The working group is composed of 4 subject matter experts from each of the three countries made up of at least 1 regulatory, 1 scientific and 1 policy expert.
- Twice a year the working group of the NAFMDVB meets face to face to prioritize antigen purchases as well as deal with ongoing Bank operational issues.

### What do they do?

- The group relies heavily on information on the spread of different serotypes from the WRL on FMD in Pirbright.
- The group takes into account the extent of geographic spread, the frequency of occurrence and the spectrum of protection that the current bank holds.
- ✓ The working group also sets standards for potency, purity, safety, innocuity, extraneous agents and sterility.
- They also set standards for testing both by the manufacturer and the additional testing that the Bank performs.
- Manufacturer is required to submit all test results to the bank for review by the working group.



### **WRLFMD recommended list of Vaccines**

Serotype	0	А	С	Asia 1	Sat 1	Sat 2	Sat 3
Number	4	12	1	1	2	3	1

The NAFMDVB working group takes into account all this information and produces a list of VAC's and the order that the WG wishes to purchase them for the next 5 years and presents the list to the CVO's for approval.



### **NAFMDVB** Risk prioritization



#### **Well Managed Serotypes**

Serotype	0	А	С	Asia 1	Sat 1	Sat 2	Sat 3
Number	4	12	1	1	2	3	1

- We feel our O
   serotypes provide
   excellent coverage
   when used as a
   bivalent vaccine.
- C's have not been seen world wide for 12 years' while we do not consider them to be a large risk, the fact that world stockpiles are being reduced, concerns us.
- In fact, because of the progress South
  America has made towards eradication
  the Bank feels that there is low risk of the
  South American strains entering North
  America, but we are developing
  agreements with South America vaccine
  manufactures for just in time delivery of
  SA serotypes.
- Asia 1, SAT's 1, 2 and 3 have been relatively stable, so there is very little change in our holdings although recently we have seen some change in the SAT 2.

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### **NAFMDVB** Risk prioritization



**Serotypes Presenting the Greatest Risks** 

Serotype	0	А	С	Asia 1	Sat 1	Sat 2	Sat 3
Number	4	12	1	1	2	3	1

- The **A serotypes present the largest problem** to any vaccine bank because of their lack of cross protection between strains as well as the large amount of variation. (12 A's on the WRL list).
- In September of 2015 a new A serotype emerged in the middle East, Saudi Arabia, Turkey, Iran and Armenia.
- There is **evidence for at least two separate escape events** of this strain from the Indian Sub-continent.
- Very poor antigenic match to current vaccines using in vitro tests

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### **PRAGMATIST: Antigen Priority tool**



### What is Pragmatist?

• The tool **developed by the EUFMD and WRLFMD** takes the form of a **spreadsheet** 

#### What does it do?

- Serves as an antigen priority tool developed to assist risk managers make decisions about what FMD vaccines they purchase and/or maintain, based on present risks to their country
- The spreadsheet is **primarily EU focused**, but there is **no reason we can not adapt** to North and South America.
- Little hard data available...need to ask for expert opinion





### **PRAGMATIST: Antigen Priority tool**





# **Case Study – Context:** How could we measure risk from the Middle East?



### High Risk Serotypes: The Middle East currently has numerous A & Asia 1 lineages circulating



#### The Middle East (pool 3) A & Asia 1 Lineages:

### Conjectured circulating FMDV serotype A and Asia 1 lineages:

- A/ASIA/IRAN-05 (from AFG-07, HER 10, SIS-10-13, FAR 11 and BAR-08 sub-lineages)
- A/Asia/G-VII (recent incursion from South Asia)
- A/ASIA/SEA-97
- A/ASIA/Sindh-08
- A/AFRICA/G-IV
- Asia-1 (Sindh-08 lineage)

# **Case Study – Context:** How could we measure risk from the Middle East?



### **Other Serotypes:** Various O strains and Sat 2 strains circulate in the region as well.



### The Middle East (pool 3) O & Sat 2 Lineages:

### Conjectured circulating FMDV serotype O and SAT 2 lineages

- O/ME-SE/PanAsia-2 (predominately from ANT-10 and FAR-09 / 11 sublineages)
- O/ME-SA/IND-2001 (recent incursions per 2013/14 from Indian sub-continent)
- New detection during 2016 of O/ME-SA/Sharqia-72 in Egypt and of O/ME-SA/PanAsia-2QOM-15 in Iran
- O/EA-3/unnamed in Egypt, Libya, Israel and Palestine
- SAT 2/IV/Ken-09
- SAT 2/VII/Alx-12 and Ghb-13 sublineages

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### **Pragmatist – A Conceptual Overview**



	Inputs	Out	puts
	Relative Risk	Relative Threat	Vaccine Antigen Coverage
Description	An assessment of the likelihood of FMD being introduced into your country from 8 different regions	Which of 8 different regions of the world provides the greatest risk of entry to your region or country	The portion of lineage score covered by currently available vaccines
Measure	<ul> <li>User (Country Expert) allocates 100 points across each of the 8 different regions to weight the likelihood of FMD being introduced from that region</li> </ul>	Relative Prevalence:• Prevalence of a strain in a given geographic areaLineage Score• Weighted average of risk of each strain to your country (based on relative prevalence from 8 different regions)	<ul> <li>Risk Not Yet Covered:</li> <li>The difference between lineage score &amp; max possible coverage</li> <li>A manager tool allows user to switch selected vaccines and see impact on a dashboard that outlines % of risk covered</li> </ul>
Source	Country experts	Data from expert opinion: WRLFMD and regional lab/epi networks	Table of available vaccines with the coverage that they provide

# **Case Study – PRAGMATIST Inputs:** First we can define relative risk from the lens of North America



- I used some sample values using a North American Focus (typically populated by country experts)
- Pragmatist splits the Middle East into region 1 and 3



#### All risk has been asigned

Enter the risk of FMD being introduced to your country from the different FMD endemic regions. You have 100 points to split between all the regions



# **Case Study – PRAGMATIST Outputs:** A quantified evaluation of relative prevalence



The **software combines the risk from those 8 areas** with the **relative prevalence** *(estimated based on WRL submission and experts)* of the serotypes circulating in those regions

		West Eurasia	East Asia	North Africa	India and Southern Asia	East Africa	West and Central Africa	Southern Africa	South America
		Total=100	Total=100	Total=100	Total=100	Total=100	Total=100	Total=100	Total=100
0	ME-SA/PanAsia-2	41							
0	ME-SA/PanAsia	100	1						
0	SEA/Mya-98		17						2
0	ME-SA/Ind2001	5	16	44	97				
0	EA		]	6		35	20		-
0	O/EURO-SA								70
0	CATHAY		15.5						
A	ASIA/Sea-97		49						
Α	ASIA/Iran-05	25.5	0.5						
Α	ASIA/G-VII	17.5	-		2				
Α	AFRICA		]	50		25	27		
Α	A/EURO-SA/A24								14.975
Α	A/EURO-SA/Arg-2001		]						14.975
Asia-1			1		1				
Asia-1	Sindh-08	10.5							
SAT 1				0		15	25	27	
SAT 2		0.5	]	0		22	28	57	
SAT 3						3		16	
С	C3 Indaial Brasil/71								0.05

#### **Relative Prevalence Illustration**

High relative prevalence of O and A serotypes

in Middle East (region 1 and 3)

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# **Case Study – PRAGMATIST Outputs:** An overview of lineage scores



#### Lineage Scores:

#	Serotype	Strain	West Eurasia	East Asia	North Africa	India and Southern Asia	East Africa	West and Central Africa	Southern Africa	South America	Lineage Score	Relative Lineage Score
1	0	ME-SA/PanAsia-2	820	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	820	8%
2	0	ME-SA/PanAsia	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0%
3	0	SEA/Mya-98	0	340	0	0	0	0	0	0	340	3%
4	0	ME-SA/Ind2001	100	320	880	1940	0	0	0	0	3240	32%
5	0	EA	0	0	120	0	175	100	0	0	395	4%
6	0	O/EURO-SA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	350	350	4%
7	0	CATHAY	0	310	0	0	0	0	0	0	310	3%
8	А	ASIA/Sea-97	0	980	0	0	0	0	0	0	980	10%
9	Α	ASIA/Iran-05	510	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	520	5%
10	Α	ASIA/G-VII	350	0	0	40	0	0	0	0	390	4%
11	Α	AFRICA	0	0	1000	0	125	135	0	0	1260	13%
12	A	A/EURO-SA/A24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	74.875	74.875	1%
13	A	A/EURO-SA/Arg-2001	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	74.875	74.875	1%

#### What is a lineage score?

- A lineage score can range from 0 - 10000 (or 100%)
- It is calculated by multiplying the relative prevalence x the source area multiplier

#### Lineage Score Inputs

- Source Area Multiplier:
  - E.g. North Africa was given **20 points (20%)**
- Relative Prevalence
  - E.g. ME-SA/Ind2001 in North Africa was **44**

#### **Lineage Score Calculations**

20% Source Area Multiplier \* 10,000 Maximum Points

• Maximum lineage in North Africa = 2,000

Maximum lineage in North Africa (2,000) \* Relative Prevalence (0.44)

• ME-SA/Ind2001 lineage score of 880

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# **Case Study – PRAGMATIST Outputs:** *Lineage* scores as a measure of overall strain risk



Summing together each of the **lineage scores** across all the regions for an individual strain results in a total lineage score which is used to **assess the overall level of risk** 

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3	0	SEA/Mya-98	0	340	0	0	0	0	0	0	340	3%
4	0	ME-SA/Ind2001	100	320	880	1940	0	0	0	0	3240	32%
5	0	EA	0	0	120	0	1/5	100	0	0	395	4%
6	0	O/EURO-SA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	350	350	4%
7	0	CATHAY	0	310	0	0	0	0	0	0	310	3%
8	Α	ASIA/Sea-97	0	980	0	0	0	0	0	0	980	10%
9	Α	ASIA/Iran-05	510	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	520	5%
10	Α	ASIA/G-VII	350	0	0	40	0	0	0	0	390	4%
11	Α	AFRICA	0	0	1000	0	125	135	0	0	1260	13%
12	Α	A/EURO-SA/A24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	74.875	74.875	1%
13	Α	A/EURO-SA/Arg-2001	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	74.875	74.875	1%
14	Asia-1		0	20	0	20	0	0	0	0	40	0%
15	Asia-1	Sindh-08	210	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	210	2%
16	SAT 1		0	0	0	0	75	125	135	0	335	3%
17	SAT 2		10	0	0	0	110	140	285	0	545	5%
18	SAT 3		0	0	0	0	15	0	80	0	95	1%
19	С	C3 Indaial Brasil/71	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.25	0.25	0%
		_									Red = Ver	y <b>High</b> Risk
		S	Several of	the hig	her risk	strains l	have hi	gh			Green = V	ery <b>Low</b> Risk
scores in Middle East (region 1 & 3)												29
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#### Lineage Score Illustration:

# **Case Study – PRAGMATIST Outputs:** How can we understand how well we are currently managing risk?



Now that we already have our risk quantified, we need to **understand our current coverage** 

#### **Inputs Required**

Table outlining available vaccines

Table outlining coverage of those vaccines

#### **Determining Coverage**

In every lineage of FMD viruses, multiple topotypes have been isolated and tested using a Virus Neutralization Test. This test identifies the estimate of protection:

- These estimates are given a value between 0 and 1 and are know as r-values.
- r-values greater than or equal to 0.3 confer an antigenic match such that a high potency FMDV vaccines can be expected to generate a protective response
- When the r-values are combined from all the various isolates within a lineage, a per-cent protection level is generated for a vaccine against that lineage.

Vaccine Antigen coverage



# **Case Study – PRAGMATIST Outputs:** Draft data table identifies the protection of individual vaccines



#### Illustrative Draft Data Table:



## **Case Study – PRAGMATIST Outputs:** *Manager Tool allows for testing protection based on various baskets of vaccines*

Once we have the protection provided by each of our vaccines entered into the vaccine table **we can begin to choose which vaccines we need to maintain in our bank**.



Managers Tool

# **Case Study – PRAGMATIST Outputs:** Interpreting amount of "Risk not yet covered"

#### Illustrative Coverage Output:

	Circu	llating sertoype / strain	Lineage score	Max. possible cover	Risk not yet covered
1	0	ME-SA/PanAsia-2	820	820	-820
2	0	ME-SA/PanAsia	20	20	-16
3	0	SEA/Mya-98	340	340	-272
4	0	ME-SA/Ind2001	3240	3240	0
5	0	EA	395	395	-237
6	0	O/EURO-SA	350	350	0
7	0	CATHAY	310	186	-62
8	А	ASIA/Sea-97	980	588	-196
9	A	ASIA/Iran-05	520	312	-104
10	Α	ASIA/G-VII	390	351	0
11	Α	AFRICA	1260	756	0
13	Α	A/EURO-SA/Arg-2001	74.875	74.875	0
12	Α	A/EURO-SA/A24	74.875	74.875	0
14	Asia-1		40	0	0
15	Asia-1	Sindh-08	210	0	0
16	SAT 1		335	0	-268
17	SAT 2		545	436	0
18	SAT 3		95	0	0
19	С	C3 Indaial Brasil/71	0.25	0.25	0

Note that there are some negative values in the risk not yet covered

- This is because the vaccines chosen provide more than 100% coverage.
- We also found some errors in the formula, and We will be correcting this in the next version.

### Case Study 2 – PRAGMATIST Inputs: Through the lens of South America



So what if we modify the spreadsheet to focus on an example of a perceived risk to South America.



#### All risk has been asigned

Enter the risk of FMD being introduced to your country from the different FMD endemic regions. You have 100 points to split between all the regions



### Case Study 2 – PRAGMATIST Outputs: Through the lens of South America



- So I have changed the distribution in South America to reflect the most risk.
  - Normally Lineage distribution is given for a whole region, but what if a country feels there are regional differences.
  - A has not been seen in some years (lowered value), O in June 2017

		West Eurasia Total=100	East Asia Total=100	North Africa Total=100	India and Southern Asia Total=100	East Africa Total=100	West and Central Africa Total=100	Southern Africa Total=100	South America Total=100
0	ME-SA/PanAsia-2	41							
0	ME-SA/PanAsia		1						
0	SEA/Mya-98		17						
0	ME-SA/Ind2001	5	16	44	97				
0	EA			6		35	20		
0	O/EURO-SA								85
0	CATHAY		15.5						
Α	ASIA/Sea-97		49						
A	ASIA/Iran-05	25.5	0.5						
A	ASIA/G-VII	17.5			2				
A	AFRICA			50		25	27		
A	A/EURO-SA/A24								7.475
A	A/EURO-SA/Arg-2001								7.475
Asia-1			1		1				
Asia-1	Sindh-08	10.5							
SAT 1				0		15	25	27	
SAT 2		0.5		0		22	28	57	
SAT 3						3		16	
С	C3 Indaial Brasil/71							distance of	0.05 <b>35</b>
									35

# **Case Study – PRAGMATIST Inputs:** Allows for insight into comparisons of regional risk variations



			Γ	North	S	outh	
			Amer	ican View	Ameri	can View	
		[	Lineage Score	Relative Lineage Score	Lineage Score (total=10000)	Relative Lineage Score (total=100%)	
1	0	ME-SA/PanAsia-2	820	8%	410	4%	<ul> <li>O1-Campos</li> </ul>
2	0	ME-SA/PanAsia	20	0%	10	0%	critical risk in
3	0	SEA/Mya-98	340	3%	170	2%	South America
4	0	ME-SA/Ind2001	3240	32%	1620	16%	ME-SA/Ind2001
5	0	EA	395	4%	335	3%	critical risk in
6	0	O/EURO-SA	350	4%	3825	38%	North America
7	0	CATHAY	310	3%	155	2%	North America
8	Α	ASIA/Sea-97	980	10%	490	5%	
9	Α	ASIA/Iran-05	520	5%	260	3%	
10	Α	ASIA/G-VII	390	4%	195	2%	
11	Α	AFRICA	1260	13%	760	8%	
12	Α	A/EURO-SA/A24	74.875	1%	336.375	3%	
13	Α	A/EURO-SA/Arg-2001	74.875	1%	336.375	3%	
14	Asia-1		40	0%	20	0%	
15	Asia-1	Sindh-08	210	2%	105	1%	
16	SAT1		335	3%	335	3%	
17	SAT 2		545	5%	540	5%	
18	SAT 3		95	1%	95	1%	
19	С	C3 Indaial Brasil/71	0.25	0%	2.25	0%	

# **Case Study 2 – PRAGMATIST Outputs:** Through the lens of South America



Managers Tool









- **NAFMDVB** has recently signed sharing arrangements with Australia & New Zealand and would like to pursue sharing arrangements with other countries
- Managing risk is very complex due to constant viral change, no crossprotection between serotypes, threats from around the globe, and multiple vaccines stains available.
  - Current WRLFMD guidelines are EU focused and not sufficient to objectively manage risks across multiple countries & stakeholders
- Pragmatist can be adapted to the South American situation to provide a **more objective method of assessing risk** and choosing the vaccines that a bank needs to hold.
  - Adapting PRAGMATIST to include additional vaccines available from South American suppliers is not difficult.



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