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HealthforAnimals appoints new Communications Director



Alex Rinkus will join HealthforAnimals on 17 October as its new Communications Director.

Alex is a global corporate communications leader with a decade of experience in innovative, science-based industries and is passionate about new technologies. Prior to joining HealthforAnimals, he worked with the Nanotechnology Industries Association, CropLife International and CropLife Foundation.

He holds a degree in political science from American University in Washington D.C. and is a U.S. citizen, originally from

Massachusetts.

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A Global Vision for Regulation of Veterinary Medicines



HealthforAnimals recently published a 2025 Vision for Regulation of Veterinary Medicines across the world.

The paper, which sets out a ten point plan supporting the vision, promotes efficient regulatory systems that result in harmonised, science-based decisions in predictable time frames, resulting in the wide availability of safe and effective veterinary medicines.

[Read more](#)

Spreading some facts about antibiotics



The animal health industry has been active in promoting the responsible use of its products alongside good farm management and responsible pet care for many years.

As part of our series of 'Did you know..?' promoted via our Twitter feed, HealthforAnimals has introduced some antibiotics-specific factoids to help explain the use of antibiotics in animal health and

to objectively outline their important role in ensuring animal health and welfare.

[See more](#)

Debunking vaccination myths



Continuing along with our campaign to debunk the many myths surrounding veterinary medicines and their use, HealthforAnimals has published a myth-busting paper on vaccination for animals.

Vaccination has resulted in human survival rates rising dramatically in the 20th century, surpassed in impact only by the increased availability of clean drinking water.

Read more about this and other myth-busting facts about vaccination for animals

in the paper available from the [HealthforAnimals website](#).

HealthforAnimals talks innovation



Chairing a session dedicated to innovation at a [One Health Summit](#) taking place in Washington D.C. in September, HealthforAnimals Executive Director Carel du Marchie Sarvaas led the discussion on pathways for innovation and new solutions for current needs as regards One Health and antibiotic stewardship.

Also speaking at the [4th International Conference on Responsible Use of Antibiotics in Animals](#) held in The Hague (Netherlands), Carel presented the industry's views on innovation incentives and effective policies for antibiotics to policy makers, regulatory agencies; researchers and other parties interested in the sustainability of antibiotics.

Register now for 5th Global Animal Health Conference



Global Animal Health Conference 2016
**Improved Market Access for Authorised
Veterinary Medicines - The Asian Perspective**
17 November 2016 | New Delhi, India

Don't forget to register for the 5th in the series of Global Animal Health Conferences scheduled to take place on 17 November 2016 in New Delhi, India.

Funded by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF) and organised with the support of the Organising Committee partners, the conference will focus on India and South Asia and the need for appropriate regulatory systems to enable the registration, market access and market control of quality assured animal health products.

[More info & how to register](#)

Animal Health Investment Asia Forum



The Animal Health Investment Asia Forum, takes place on 19-20 October 2016 at the Grand Hyatt Hong Kong.

The 2-day programme focusses on growth and acquisition opportunities for the Chinese and Asia Pacific markets, providing global insights and a formal meetings schedule for all attendees.

A central part of the programme will be the Emerging Company Showcase. These presentations will highlight the innovation and opportunity these emerging companies bring to their respective markets.

Confirmed speakers include CEOs from animal health companies, the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation alongside China stakeholders.

Interested? More info on: www.animalhealthasia.com

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