

AVIS: CBPP



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AVIS: The Advanced Veterinary Information System

The AVIS System was initiated in 1992 by FAO, OIE, WRL Pirbright and Telos Aleff Ltd to pioneer the creation of peer-reviewed, “gold-standard” multimedia reference and training materials for professionals and decision-makers in animal health and production.

1. Contagious Bovine PleuroPneumonia (CBPP): New Edition

AVIS is pleased to announce the publication of a completely revised and updated edition of its Contagious Bovine PleuroPneumonia (CBPP) program.

- CBPP is presented as the major transboundary animal disease threat in sub-Saharan Africa.
- The program provides a rich resource of scientific and technical information about CBPP. There are more than 400 “pages” of information, illustrated with hundreds of photos, charts and maps.
- The impact of CBPP is presented in its social, economic, human health and animal welfare dimensions, with close attention to the effect on rural livelihoods.
- New modules have been added on risk management, contingency planning and emergency response.
- The image library has been extensively enriched, maps, charts and animations support the textual material, and video sequences are introduced for the first time, for example of key laboratory procedures conducted under the auspices of the CIRAD/ EMVT World Reference Laboratory.
- Access to documentation and links to key resources, such as the FAO website are fully integrated into the program.

Editorial Policy

All AVIS programs are peer-reviewed. AVIS is delighted to record its thanks to the large number of contributors and reviewers from all over the world who have made the revised 2004 edition possible.

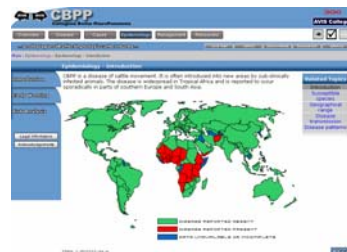
Equity Pricing

AVIS has an “Equity Pricing” policy. Prices are based on capacity to pay. Substantial discounts are available to developing countries and educational establishments. Discounts may be combined. Programs may be purchased through subscription or a licence payment.

2. CBPP PROGRAM CONTENT

CBPP has six extensive modules, available on CD, DVD or on-line, supplemented with a Glossary and list of References.

1. **Overview**
 - a. Basics
 - b. Nature of the Disease
 - c. Impact
 - d. Diagnosis
 - e. Prevention and Control
2. **Disease**
 - a. Clinical Features
 - b. Pathogenesis
 - c. Pathological Features
 - d. Clinical Diagnosis
3. **Cause**
 - a. Aetiology
 - b. Laboratory Diagnosis
4. **Epidemiology**
 - a. Introduction
 - b. Early Warning
 - c. Risk Analysis
5. **Management**
 - a. Preventing CBPP
 - b. Contingency Planning
 - c. Emergency Response
 - d. Progressive Control in Endemic Areas
6. **Resources**
 - a. Checklists
 - b. Diagrams
 - c. Documents
 - d. Images
 - e. Maps
 - f. Pathways
 - g. Reference Laboratories
 - h. Video.



Glossary of Key Terms and Abbreviations

References

Powerful navigation aids, a detailed site map and a search engine make the CBPP knowledge base easy to access and use. Each module can be used in stand-alone form. But modules interlink to form a comprehensive reference tool.

Customisation

AVIS can customize programs for particular needs, such as local legal requirements, language, culture, or regional priorities. Discuss your needs with an AVIS officer – contact details below.

3. AVIS: Addressing Stakeholder Needs

Different stakeholders in animal health and production have different needs, but common standards link all actions and interventions. The **Overview** module gives the non-specialist a rapid and authoritative introduction to the key issues concerning a given disease. Further modules address specific stakeholder needs:

- Livestock producers and farming communities
- Planners and decision-makers on the national and sub-national level
- National veterinary authorities and reference sites
- Regional field staff and extension services, including veterinarians
- Laboratory workers
- Epidemiologists and control specialists
- Personnel from enterprises and organizations involved in animal disease control, i.e. meat and dairy industry, vaccine producers, NGOs
- Veterinary students.

4. AVIS Associations and Collaborations

AVIS welcomes collaboration and association with complementary projects.

5. Other Languages

CBPP will be available in French during 2005. AVIS welcomes enquiries and collaboration on other languages

6. Support and Contacts

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