

## Welcome to the International Swine Enteric Coronavirus Diseases Meeting Website

Although we have studied swine enteric coronavirus disease (SECD) for decades, the emergence of new strains of porcine epidemic diarrhea virus (PEDv) and of porcine delta coronavirus (PDCoV) has recently resulted in significant swine morbidity and mortality in multiple countries. To increase our community understanding of how such SECD are introduced and may be controlled, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), the National Pork Board, the National Pork Producers Council, and the American Association of Swine Veterinarians are hosting an international meeting on the subject. The meeting is September 23-25, 2014 in Chicago, Illinois, USA.

The objectives of the meeting are to review the global situation of SECD; share information on risks, pathways, and spread of SECD; and identify current and potential means for their control. The meeting will include presentations by national Chief Veterinary Officers or their delegates on their countries' experiences with and perspectives on SECD. Breakout sessions will include presentations and small group or panel discussion on: 1) risk factors and pathways of introduction and spread and 2) impacts and control of SECD including the past and potential use of vaccination.

We welcome the opportunity to host this important and timely meeting and look forward to your participation in Chicago.

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