

BEVERIDGE MEMORIAL LECTURE 2011

PETS AND VETS SHARING TOO MUCH

HOW ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANT BACTERIA CYCLE BETWEEN ANIMALS AND HUMANS

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The need for a broad based approach to prevention of antimicrobial resistance has never been greater. The emergence of community acquired strains of methicillin resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA) in humans coupled with growing evidence of cycling of MRSA between domestic animals and humans are just some of the strong motivations for action.

In the 2011 Beveridge Memorial Lecture, Dr David Jordan will be exploring the veterinary and public health aspects of antimicrobial resistance. The focus will be on a recent study describing an unexpectedly high rate of colonisation of Australian veterinarians with MRSA. The one-health approach espoused by the late Professor Ian Beveridge suits itself well to this paramount issue in veterinary and medical science.