

First announcement

The WOAHA Collaborating Centre for ***Training in Integrated Livestock and Wildlife Health and Management*** will host the following two webinars:

Name of webinar	Date	Description	Target audience
<p><u>Early Disease Identification Methodology</u></p> <p>Host institution: Faculty of Veterinary Science, Department Production Animal Studies Onderstepoort, South Africa</p> <p>Number of trainees: 50 Course fees: No charges</p>	<p>10 to 12 October 2022 (Sessions from 10h00 to 13h00)</p>	<p>Trainees gain an understanding of the methodology to train farmers and livestock handlers on early disease identification – this includes observation of signs of disease, basic examination, disease process and prevention of disease. Trainees are introduced to the tools and material used for training farmers and livestock handlers as part of Primary Animal Health Care.</p>	<p>Veterinarians, para-veterinarians; extension officers, livestock managers</p>
<p><u>Light Microscopy as a Tool to Anthrax Surveillance</u></p> <p>Host institution: Faculty of Veterinary Science, Department Veterinary Tropical Diseases Onderstepoort, South Africa</p> <p>Number of trainees: 50 Course fees: No charges</p>	<p>1 November 2022 09h30 – 12h00</p>	<p>Light microscopy is an affordable and accessible technique which only requires glass slides, stains and a microscope. It can be performed in isolated rural areas. Microscopy can produce robust disease surveillance datasets which can be used in disease and risk modelling.</p> <p>In this webinar we will use anthrax as a model to demonstrate the benefits of light microscopy as a tool to disease surveillance since it is an ideal platform for expanding exposure for diagnostics and the value of data from such accessible techniques.</p>	<p>Laboratory technologists, veterinarians, para-veterinarians</p>

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