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Joint Seminar

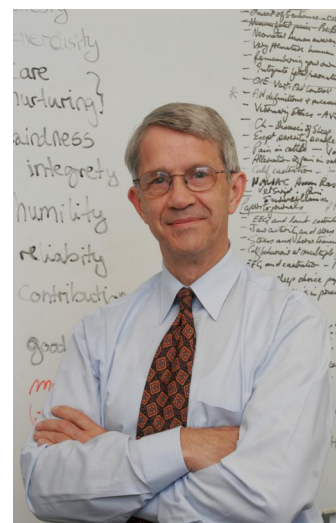
Developments in Research, Testing and Teaching

31 October 2008 (Friday), 8:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Council Chamber, 8/F Meng Wah Complex, University of Hong Kong

Recent and present New Zealand research directed at animal welfare objectives in farm livestock, pets, service animals and wildlife; the national and international regulatory significance of such research; the responsible and humane use of animals in research, testing and teaching, illustrated by the New Zealand Three Rs Programme (Replacement, Reduction, Refinement), its past and present activities and related international developments; the OIE Collaborating Centre for Animal Welfare Science and Bioethical Analysis at Massey University, and other animal welfare research centres and groups in New Zealand.

Speaker:

Professor David Mellor is currently Professor of Applied Physiology and Bioethics, Professor of Animal Welfare Science and Co-Director of the Animal Welfare Science and Bioethics Centre at Massey University in New Zealand, positions he has held since 1998. Professor Mellor's research and scholarly interests include: fetal and neonatal physiology, stress physiology, pain assessment and management, and bioethics as it applies to animal welfare. He has more than 415 publications in these areas, at least 230 of which are significant works of scholarship, including 4 books. He has made sustained contributions to animal welfare science and bioethical thinking throughout the last 28 years. Recently he was the lead coordinating editor of an OIE (World Organisation for Animal Health) Technical Series volume entitled "Scientific assessment and management of animal pain" (OIE Technical Series 10, 1-210). With colleagues E Patterson-Kane and KJ Stafford he has just completed a book entitled "Sciences of Animal Welfare" (publication by Wiley-Blackwell anticipated in 2009).



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