

# Recommendations from the RVF symposium in Cairo (January 2009)



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# It's a Hoax, they're not that big

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# An Integrated Approach to Controlling RVF in Africa and the Middle East

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- Session 1: Interepizootic Maintenance of Virus
- Session 2: Conditions leading to epizootic and epidemic activity
- Session 3: Disease Surveillance and Diagnostics
- Session 4: Disease Control



# Breakout Groups

- Research Needs and Priorities Assessment
- Research Projects and Collaborations
- Conference Report



# Country Specific Information

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- ❑ **DJIBOUTI (KEN LINTHICUM AND WALEED M. SAEED)**
- ❑ **EGYPT (HUSSEIN MANSOUR AND ADEL M. GAD)**
- ❑ **ETHIOPIA (DAN STRICKMAN AND MESFIN SAHLE)**
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# Interepizootic Maintenance of Virus

- Vector Reservoir
  - Rosemary Sang, KEMRI
- Animal Reservoir
  - C.J. Peters, UTMB

