

## AI-vets meeting - Thursday 10th september 2009 - Het Pand (Ghent)

	<b>New trends in semen processing (plenary session)</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Chairperson</b>
9:15 to 9:45	Optimizing the semen processing line (collection, dilution, storage, freezing, ...)	Rebecca Rickenbacher (Ch)	Dominiek Maes (Be)
9:45 to 10:15	Semen quality is more than quantity (conventional vs. new methods for semen quality assessment)	Heinrich Bollwein (Ge)	
10:15 to 10:30	Discussion		
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10:30-11:15	Coffee break + <b>sponsors</b>		

<b>Time</b>	<b>Fertily requirements for AI bulls (parallel session)</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Chairperson</b>
11:15 to 11:45	Relevance of breeding soundness evaluation in AI bulls	Geert Hoflack (Be)	Eric Dernelle (Be)
11:45 to 12:15	Use of ultrasonography to monitor reproductive capacity of young AI bulls	Olivier Gerard (Fr)	
12:15 to 12:30	Discussion		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Progress in porcine semen technologies (parallel session)</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Chairperson</b>
11:15 to 11:45	Advanced insemination strategies with frozen-thawed boar semen	Jordi Rocca (Es)	Kai Caspari (Ch)
11:45 to 12:15	Cryopreservation of pig semen: update and critical steps	Pierre Thilmant (Be)	
12:15 to 12:30	Discussion		

12:30 to 14:00 Lunch break + sponsors

<b>Time</b>	<b>Bull semen production: sanitary aspects (parallel session)</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Chairperson</b>
14:00 to 14:15	Sanitary control in bovine embryo transfer - How far should we go?	Ann Van Soom (Be)	Bernard Guérin (Fr)
14:15 to 14:30	Side effects of Blue Tongue vaccination in AI bulls	Andrea Ligner (Ge)	
14:30 to 14:45	How important are the "old" venereal infections?	Johannes Kauffold (Ge)	
14:45 to 15:15	Discussion		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Predictors of boar fertility (parallel session)</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Chairperson</b>
14:00 to 14:15	CASA analysis of pig semen	Philip Vyt (Be)	Margareta Wallgren (Sw)
14:15 to 14:30	Relationship CASA analysis of pig semen and reproductive performance in sows	Marleen Broekhuijse (NI)	
14:30 to 14:45	Effects of dietary n-3 polyunsaturated fatty acids on boar fertility: an update	An Cools (Be)	
14:45 to 15:15	Discussion		

15:15 to 15:45 Coffee break + **sponsors**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Quality control and quality insurance in bull semen production (parallel session)</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Chairperson</b>
15:45 to 16:20	A successful ISO 9001:2008 implementation: Swissgenetics (incl 10 min disc)	Ulrich Witschi (Ch)	Margareta Haard (Sw)
16:20 to 16:55	Computer assisted sperm motility analysis in relation to field fertility of AI bulls	Adrie Frijters (NI)	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Quality control and quality insurance in pig semen production (parallel session)</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Chairperson</b>
15:45 to 16:20	Critical steps from semen collection to insemination	Dagmar Waberski (Ge)	Hanneke Feitsma (NI)
16:20 to 16:55	Importance of hygiene in semen production	Gary Althouse (US)	
17:00 to 17:30	Sponsors		
17:30 to 18:00	Reports Rep-Vet meeting, Qualivet meetings, closing sessions (all together)		
18:00 to 20:00	Welcome reception ESDAR (+ AI vets meeting) (+registration)		
20:00:00 to ....	dinner AI-vets		