

Programme of the EU AI-Vets Conference
19.-20.9.2007



Wednesday 19.9.07

12:00 - 17:00

AI Vets Quali-Vet Group Meeting

12:00 - 17:00

AI Vets Rep-Vet Group Meeting

20:00 - 22:00

AI Vets Registration and Come together party

Thursday 20.9.07

8:00 - 8:30

Welcome

8:30 - 10:30

“Semen processing” (Chair: D. Waberski)

8:30 - 8:55

Minimized sperm losses during semen processing
(W. Voskamp, Holland Genetics, Arnhem, The Netherlands)

8:55 - 9:15

Variation of sperm cell concentration in batches
(H. Bollwein, TiHo Hannover, Germany)

9:15 - 10:05

A “CASA” - Update:
IVOS: M. Savic, Hamilton-Thorne, France
SpermVision: R. Großfeld, minitube, Germany
ISAS: F. J. Blasco, Proiser, Spain
QualiSperm: R. Mangold, Biophos, Switzerland

10:05 - 10:30

New components for diluters
(P. Humblot, UNCEIA, Maisons Alfort Cedex, France)

10:30 – 11:00

Coffee break and industrial exhibition

11:00 - 13:00

“Quality and efficiency of field service” (Chair: S. Revell)

11:00 - 11:25

Optimal time for insemination
(A. de Kruif, University of Ghent, Belgium)

11:25 - 11:50

Fertility management in large dairy herds
(H. Dobson, University of Liverpool, United Kingdom)

11:50 – 12:15

Training of Technicians
(C. Leiding, BVN, Neustadt a.A., Germany)

12:15 - 12:35

Semen Handling in the Field - Impact on Sperm Quality
(F. Janett, University of Zurich, Switzerland)

12:35 – 13:00

Trends of Non Return Rates and AI index - What is going on ?
(E. Hasenpusch, RSH Neumünster, Germany)

13:00 - 14:00

Lunch

14:00 - 17:00	Cattle Session
14:00 - 15:15	Maintaining the SPF- Status in AI Centres: Risk assessment in daily routine (Organizer: J. Kneubühler, Swissgenetics, Müllingen, Switzerland)
15:15 - 15:45	Coffee Break
15:45 - 17:00	Management of sanitary problems in AI Centres (Organizer: B. Guerin, UNCEIA, Maisons Alfort Cedex, France)
14:00 - 17:00	Pig Session (Chair: H. Feitsma)
14:00 – 14:45	Biological aspects of genetic differences in piglet survival (J. Leenhouders, IPG, The Netherlands)
14:45 - 15:30	Basic sperm cell functions to perform fertilization (D. Waberski, TiHo Hannover, Germany)
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee break
16:00 - 16:45	Own experiences with CASA-Systems at the AI-Centres (C. Hansen, Danish Meat, Copenhagen, Denmark)
16:45 – 17:00	Discussion and programme planning 2008
17:00 - 18:00	Plenary Session
17:00 – 17:30	Demonstration of sponsoring Industry
17:30 – 18:00	Reports from RepVet and QualiVet Groups (S. Revell, Genus, United Kingdom; A. Riesenbeck, SBN, Germany)
20:00	AI-Vets Dinner (pre-registered participants of ESDAR may participate)