



# AETE

Association Européenne des Technologies de l' Embryon

Association of Embryo Technology in Europe

## 39<sup>th</sup> SCIENTIFIC MEETING

Galaxy Hotel  
Heraklion, Greece

PROGRAMME

7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> September 2023

**WEDNESDAY, September 6<sup>th</sup> 2023**

18.30-20.00: Registration

20.00-22.00: Welcome Reception

**THURSDAY, September 7<sup>th</sup> 2023**

08.00-17.00: Registration

08.45-18.00: Opening meeting

**SESSION 1:** *First invited lecture:*

**Urban Besenfelder**, Institute of Animal Breeding and Genetics, University for Veterinary Medicine Vienna, Vienna, Austria.

*The interaction between the environment and embryo development in assisted reproduction*

*Second invited lecture:*

**Pietro Baruselli**, Departamento de Reprodução Animal, FMVZ-USP, São Paulo, Brazil.

*The contribution of assisted reproductive technologies and reproduction management to reducing the CO2 equivalent emissions of dairy and beef industry*

*POSTER SESSION 1* and coffee break

Short oral communications: *Student Competition*

Sponsor presentation

Lunch/Student Lunch

**SESSION 2:** *Third invited lecture:*

**Hilde Aardema**, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Utrecht University, The Netherlands.

*The potential impact of microplastics on reproduction*

Short oral communications

*POSTER SESSION 2* and coffee break

Practitioners' forum

20.00-02:00: Traditional Cretan Dinner at Arolithos Traditional Cretan Village

FRIDAY, September 8<sup>th</sup> 2023

08:00-18.00:

**SESSION 3:** *Fourth invited lecture:*

**William Holt**, Department of Oncology and Metabolism, The Medical School, Sheffield, UK.

*Environmental effects on developmental plasticity in conservation biology*

Short oral communications

*POSTER SESSION 3* and coffee break

General Assembly

Lunch

**SESSION 4:** *Fifth invited lecture*

**Sabine Meinecke-Tillmann and Burkhard Meinecke**, Institute for Reproductive Biology, University of Veterinary Medicine, Hanover, Germany.

*Lab partners: oocyte, embryo and company*

*Pioneer award 2022-Sabine Meinecke-Tillmann and Burkhard Meinecke AETE Medalist Presentation, introduced by Christine Wrenzycki and Martin Gehring.*

Short oral communications

*POSTER SESSION 4* and coffee break

*Workshop II: Animal welfare in ART's*

Closing session: Student Competition results and invitation to the AETE Conference 2024

20.00-24:00: Farewell party