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24th SCIENTIFIC MEETING

„Palais Beaumont “
PAU, FRANCE

P R O G R A M M E

12th and 13th September 2008

Thursday, September 11th 2008

19:00: **Welcome Reception - Palais des Congrès**

FRIDAY, September 12th 2008

07:30-09:00: Registration

09:00-09:10: Opening meeting by President **Giovanna Lazzari**

SESSION 1 – Chairpersons: Alfonso GUTIERREZ-ADAN & Ian KIPPAX

09:15-10:00: **First invited lecture:**

„Fetal maternal interactions“
(**Pascale Chavatte-Palmer, France**)

10:00-10:45: **Short oral communications**

- (1) HOELKER M et al.: Gene expression differences between bovine embryo biopsies derived from blastocysts resulted in different pregnancy outcomes after transfer to recipients.
- (2) GONZALEZ C et al.: Pregnancy rates after single direct transfer of biopsied frozen-thawed bovine embryos according to quality.
- (4) RICHARD C et al.: Birth and characteristics of bovine clone offspring: Preliminary results.

10:45-11:05: **Short Sponsor Presentation** (á 5 minutes: PFIZER, BIONICHE, CALIER, CEVA)

11:05-12:00: POSTER SESSION 1 and coffee break

12:00-13:00: Lunch

SESSION 2 – Chairpersons: Sybrand MERTON & Serge LACAZE

13:00-13:45: **Second invited lecture:**

„Semen sexing update“
(**Detlef Rath, Germany**)

13:45-15:00: **Short oral communications (Student Competition)**

- (1) CLEMENTE M et al.: Effect of exogenous progesterone in vitro on the quality of bovine blastocysts on Day 7 and Day 14.
- (2) MAREI WF et al.: Effects of linolenic acid on bovine oocyte maturation and early embryo development in vitro.
- (3) MUGNIER S et al.: Comparison of the composition and morphology of the Zona Pellucida of equine and porcine oocytes.
- (4) BOURDIN P et al.: Retrospective study of factors of variation of the superovulation response in Midatest embryo transfer team.

15:00-16:00: POSTER SESSION 2 and coffee break

16:00-17:30: **Workshop I – „Animal cloning and products from cloned animals“**

(Coordinator: **Yvan Heyman, France**)

18:00: Guided tour of the Henry VI castle

20:00: **Social Event** - Gala dinner in the Palais Beaumont ("Salle des Ambassadeurs")

SATURDAY, September 13th 2008

SESSION 3 – Chairpersons: Claire PONSART & Peter VOS

09:00-09:45: Third invited lecture:

„Embryo-pathogen interactions“
(Ann Van Soom, Belgium)

09:45-10:30: Short oral communications

- (1) LACAZE S et al.: A potential contamination of the biopsy by Zona Pellucida associated y DNA does not affect embryo sexing results.
- (2) LI J et al.: Production of porcine chimeric embryos with aggregation of embryos or blastomeres.
- (3) MERTON JS et al.: Effect oocyte collection method and breed on efficiency of oocyte collection and subsequent in vitro bovine embryo production.

10:30-11:00: General Assembly

11:00-11:30: Coffee break

11:30-12:15: Short oral communications

- (1) SLEZAKOVA M et al.: The relationship between the number of CL and embryo quality.
- (2) WOLGAST T et al.: Improvement of embryo recovery rates by modified flushing techniques in Holstein cattle at a commercial embryo transfer station
- (3) POSADO R et al.: DNA fragmentation in frozen semen samples of fighting bulls.

12:15-13:15: Lunch

SESSION 4 – Chairpersons: Frank BECKER & Urban BESENFELDER

13:15-14:00: Fourth invited lecture:

“Generation of Recombinant Antibody Transgenic Farm Animals“
(Gottfried Brem, Austria)

14:00-14:30: AETE Medallist Presentation: Gottfried Brem (Austria)
(Introduced by Eckhard Wolf, Germany)

14:30-14:45: Short Sponsor Presentation (à 5 minutes: INTERVET, Merial, ULG Liège)

14:45-15:45: POSTER SESSION 3 and coffee break

15:45-17:15: Workshop II – „Assisted reproduction and genetic selection in beef breeds“
(Coordinator: Serge Lacaze, Patrice Humblot, Claire Ponsart, France)

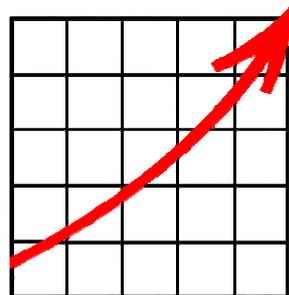
17:15-17:30: Closing session, Student Competition results and invitation to 2009 Meeting

18:00: Visit of the MIDATEST Station followed by a typical dinner in Jurançon with wine and regional products degustation (transport by bus provided)

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