Recent Advances in Bovine Reproduction and Embryo Transfer
IETS 2012 Pre-conference Symposium
Phoenix, Arizona
Saturday, January 7, 2012

8:00 AM Opening remarks and introductory comments.
8:30 AM The physiology of multifactorial problems limiting the establishment of pregnancy in dairy cattle - Alex Evans (Ireland)
9:15 AM Improving fertility to timed-AI by manipulation of circulating progesterone concentrations in lactating dairy cattle – Milo Wiltbank (USA)
10:00 AM Coffee break
10:30 AM The use of endocrine treatments to improve pregnancy rates in cattle Jose Santos (USA)
11:15 AM Impact of circulating concentrations of progesterone and antral age of the ovulatory follicle on fertility of high producing lactating dairy cows – Richard Pursley (USA)
12:00 PM Lunch
1:30 PM Embryo death in cattle: An up-date - Michael Diskin (Ireland)
2:15 PM Coffee Break
2:45 PM The effects of endometritis on the establishment of pregnancy in cattle - Robert Gilbert (USA)
3:30 PM Treatments for the synchronization of bovine recipients for fixed-time embryo transfer and improvement of pregnancy rates – Gabriel Bo (Argentina)
4:15 PM The evolution of superovulation protocols in cattle - Reuben Mapletoft (Canada)
5:00 PM General discussion