2006 IETS Post-Conference Symposium
Realizing the Promise of IVF in Cattle: Optimizing Embryonic and Fetal Survival
January 11, 2006
Caribe Royale Hotel, Orlando, Florida
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AGENDA

8:30 - 8:45 AM  P.J. Hansen, University of Florida. Welcome and overview of the situation.

Transferring a Better Embryo
Masashi Takahashi, National Agric. Research Center for Kyushu Okinawa Region, Chair
8:45 - 9:15 AM  Mark André Sirard, Laval Univ. Contribution of the oocyte to embryo quality.
10:15 - 10:45 AM BREAK

Errors in Embryonic and Fetal Development Contributing to Pregnancy Loss
Alan D. Ealy, University of Florida, Chair
11:15 - 11:45 AM  Peter Farin, North Carolina State University. Errors in fetal development.

Managing the Recipient to Increase Pregnancy Rate Following Transfer
Gabriel Bó, Instituto de Reproducción Animal Córdoba, Chair
1:15 - 1:45 PM  J. Vasconcelos, Univ. Estadual de Sao Paolo, Botucatu. Factors potentially affecting fertility of recipient dairy cows.
2:15- 2:30 PM BREAK

The Importance of the Spermatozoan
Amir Niasari-Naslaji, University of Tehran, Chair
2:30 - 3:00 PM  C.M. Barros. Univ. Estadual de Sao Paolo, Botucatu. Importance of sperm genotype (indicus vs taurus) for fertility and embryonic development at elevated temperatures.
3:00 - 3:30 PM  Matthew B. Wheeler, University of Illinois. Application of sexed semen technology to in vitro embryo production in cattle.
3:45 - 4:00 PM BREAK

Cryopreservation
Andres Dinnyes, Hungarian Acad. of Sciences, Chair
4:00 - 4:30 PM  George Seidel, Colorado State Univ. Modifying oocytes and embryos destined for cryopreservation.
4:30 - 5:00 PM  Gabor Vajta, Danish Inst. Agric. Sci. Improving cryopreservation systems.

Panel - Where Do We Go From Here
5:00 - 5:45 PM  Don Bennink, North Florida Holsteins; Luis Ferre, Transova Genetics, Ricardo Mattos, Monsanto Corp. 

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