



**International Embryo Transfer Society**  
Parent Committee on Companion Animals,  
Non-Domestic & Endangered Species  
**(CANDES)**

Report to the IETS Board of Governors  
June 2008

Our main activity in 2008 was to develop and confirm the program for the 2009 IETS post-conference workshop/symposium on the “Implementation of Artificial Insemination in CANDES” (Appendix 1). We have a total of 10 speakers who, besides their presentations, have been asked to produce an article of 10 pages or less for the proceedings. We will have a joint proceedings issue in *Theriogenology* with the proceedings from George Seidel’s pre-conference symposium on an update of sperm sexing technology. Bids were received from both the Editors from *Theriogenology* and *Reproduction, Fertility and Development*, and it was clear that *Theriogenology* gave us the best option by way of cost per issue and timeframe for delivery. Following the workshop/symposium, the CANDES Research and Technology Subcommittee Chairs plan to prepare a summary article to be published in the IETS Newsletter as well as a more detailed manuscript to be published in a refereed journal.

Thanks to our Subcommittee Co-Chairs, but particularly to Dr. Damien Paris, we came up with a sponsorship package that has been widely distributed to a variety of industries, universities and research facilities (Appendix 2). Thus far we have one Patron Sponsor and two Gold Sponsors (total: USD 12,000) and plan to charge USD 100 for the registration fee per person that will include the proceedings issue and two coffee/tea breaks.

Since the January 2008 meeting, several new IETS members have asked to join the CANDES Committee and we hope to involve them in several ongoing projects such as: adding new protocols to the Research Subcommittee Resource Manual, the regulatory guideline templates for the Regulatory Subcommittee, additional resources for the Technology Subcommittee and assistance in the development of the “Biomaterial Versus Live Animal Transport Disease Risk Analysis” by the Regulatory and Health and Safety Subcommittees.

Respectfully Submitted,  
**Naida M. Loskutoff**, Chairman of the IETS CANDES Parent Committee

## **Appendix 1**

### **Program**

35<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the International Embryo Transfer Society  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2009, San Diego, California, USA.

Post-conference Satellite Symposium:  
“Implementation of Artificial Insemination in CANDES”

#### Scientific Program:

- 8:15am      Opening remarks and welcome  
(CANDES Research & Technology Sub-committee Co-chairs:  
Damien Paris & Monique Paris, U. Utrecht, Netherlands; Gabriela  
Mastromonaco, Toronto Zoo, Canada; Rebecca Krisher, U. Illinois, USA)
- 8:20am      The importance and potential of artificial insemination in CANDES:  
from crawling to walking (or alternative title)  
Barbara Durrant (CRES, San Diego Zoological Society, California, USA)
- Presentation for specific taxa during the following sessions will include  
Knowledge available (e.g. from closely related domestic counterparts) and  
lessons learned (e.g. hurdles faced) and current applications and its potential in  
CANDES species
- 9:00am      Artificial Insemination in Old and New World Primates  
Don Wolf (Oregon National Primate Research Centre, USA)
- 9:40am      Artificial Insemination in Carnivores  
Jo-Gayle Howard (Smithsonian’s National Zoological Park, Washington, DC,  
USA)
- 10:20am     Coffee Break
- 10.40am     Artificial Insemination in Deer & Antelope  
Barbara Wolfe (The Wilds, Cumberland, Ohio, USA)
- 11:20am     Artificial Insemination in Camelids  
Gregg Adams (U. Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Canada)
- 12:00pm     Lunch
- 13:00pm     Artificial Insemination in Marsupials  
John Rodger (U. Newcastle, Australia)

- 13:40pm Artificial Insemination in Canids  
Wenche Farstad (Norwegian School of Veterinary Science, Oslo, Norway)
- 14:20pm Artificial Insemination in Birds  
Juan Blanco (Centro de Estudios de Rapaces Ibericas, Spain)
- 15:00pm Coffee Break
- 15:20pm Artificial Insemination in Amphibians  
Andy Kouba (Memphis Zoo, Tennessee, USA)
- 16:00 pm Artificial insemination for the propagation of CANDES...The reality  
Bill Holt (Zoological Society of London, UK)
- 16:40pm Consensus Discussion on Research Priorities  
(Expert Panel – Chaired by CANDES Research & Technology Sub-committee  
Co-chairs)
- 17:30pm Closing

## Appendix 2

### Sponsorship Packages

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*Workshop Patron* US\$10,000 (€6,600 equivalent):

- naming rights to the workshop, program book and journal special issue (e.g. “Proceedings of the Company Name Post-conference Satellite Symposium: Implementation of Artificial Insemination in CANDES”)
- sponsor announced by name and thanked at beginning and end of workshop for support
- special mention on opening slide as patron of the workshop
- sponsor’s name/logo (in large font) presented on a separate individual sponsorship slide before and after each speaker and at breaks
- sponsor’s name/logo (large font) and distinction as workshop patron in program book
- one page sponsor’s product insert in program book
- free registration to the workshop for 2 people
- *only one Workshop Patron possible*

*Platinum Sponsorship* US\$5,000 (€3,300 equivalent):

- sponsor announced by name and thanked at beginning and end of workshop for support
- sponsor’s name/logo (in large font) presented at the top of sponsorship slide before and after each speaker and at breaks
- sponsor’s name/logo (large font) and level of contribution in program book
- ½ page sponsor’s product insert in program book OR one product poster at the entrance of the lecture hall.
- free registration to the workshop for 2 people

*Gold Sponsorship* US\$1,000 (€660 equivalent):

- sponsor(s) announced by name and thanked at beginning and end of workshop for support
- sponsors’ name/logo (in medium font) presented in the middle of sponsorship slide before and after each speaker and at breaks
- sponsor’s name/logo (medium font), 100 word product description and level of contribution in program book
- free registration to the workshop for 1 person

*Silver Sponsorship* US\$500 (€330 equivalent):

- sponsor announced by name by session chair before introduction of selected speaker
- *only one Silver Sponsor per speaker*
- sponsor’s name/logo (in small font) presented at the bottom of sponsorship slide before and after each speaker and at breaks
- sponsor’s name/logo (small font) and level of contribution in program book

*Bronze Sponsorship* US\$250 (€165 equivalent):

- sponsor's name/logo (in small font) presented at the bottom of sponsorship slide before and after each speaker and at breaks
- sponsor's name/logo (small font) and level of contribution in program book