

IETS Innovation Workshop I: Bringing the In Vitro Produced Embryo to the Commercial Cattle Producer

October 15–16, 2012, Casa Monica Hotel, St. Augustine, Florida

PROGRAM

Each session will consist of two 30-minute lectures followed by a discussion where audience members can each bring up to two slides

MONDAY, October 15, 2012

Session 1 (8:00 AM–10:00 AM) Commercial Uses of IVF

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Moderator: Matt Wheeler (University of Illinois)

Jeremy Block, Ovatech LLC (USA) – Improving Fertility

Fernando Di Croce, Pfizer Animal Genetics (USA) – Genetic Improvement

BREAK (10:00 AM–10:30 AM)

Session 2 (10:30 AM–12:30 PM) Improving Cryopreservation

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Moderator: Patrick Blondin (L'Alliance Boviteq)

Kei Imai, National Livestock Breeding Center, Fukushima (Japan)

Mateus Sudano, UNESP, Botucatu (Brazil)

LUNCH (12:30 PM–2:00 PM, on your own)

Session 3 (2:00 PM–4:00 PM) Enhancing IVF Performance

Moderator: Moises Barceló-Fimbres (Minitube)

Patrick Blondin, L'Alliance Boviteq (Canada)

Marcelo Marcondes Seneda, Universidade Estadual de Londrina (Brazil)

Reception with Exhibitors (4:00 PM – 5:00 PM)

Group Photograph (5:00 PM)

Optional Reception on Matanzas Bay on board the Victory III (7:00 PM)

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TUESDAY, October 16, 2012

Session 4 (8:00 AM–10:00 AM) Managing the Oocyte Donor to Improve the Yield and Quality of Embryos from OPU

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Moderator: Pete Hansen (University of Florida)

Jim Ireland, Michigan State University (USA)

Marc-Andre Sirard, Laval University (Canada)

BREAK (10:00 AM–10:30 AM)

Session 5 (10:30 AM—12:30 PM) Think Tank: Setting Up an IVF-Based Embryo Program

Moderator, Gabriel Bo (Instituto de Reproducción Animal Córdoba)

José Henrique Fortes Pontes, In Vitro Brasil (Brazil)

Hong Wei, Transova (USA)

Sybrand Merton, CRV (the Netherlands)

WEDNESDAY, October 17, 2012

Optional Tour of North Florida Holsteins (8:30 AM, return at ~6:00 PM)