

Preliminary Program



October 10-12, 2023

The Ruwenberg, St. Michielsgestel, The Netherlands



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Day 1 Tuesday October 10

10:00 – 13:00 Registration

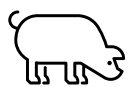
08:30 – 10:00 RepVet meeting (for delegates)

10:00 – 10:15 Coffee break

10:15 – 12:00 Parallel QualiVets meeting for porcine / bovine

Porcine QualiVets: Discussion forum

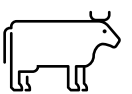
Chair: Dimitri de Meyer



- *Real alternatives for antibiotics in sperm doses (tested! In practice)*
- *Biosecurity: Why are we doing what we do today, and does it make sense?*
- *Use of pooled semen*

Bovine QualiVets: Discussion forum

Chair: Marleen Broekhuijse



- *Use of pooled semen*
- *Standardisation in straw identification*
- *Round Table discussion: standardisation of concentration and CASA assessment*

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch

Do you want to know how to pronounce Sint Michielsgestel,
the town where you will be located during AI VETS 2023:

[Pronounce Sint Michielsgestel](#)



Day 1 Tuesday October 10

13:00 – 15:00 Plenary session 1

Welcome and opening by Local Organizing Committee

The Dutch bovine and porcine sector: something to be proud of!

Jeanette van de Ven (Agricultural and Horticultural Association, the Netherlands)

Ethical game changers and grains of sand: on how to frame ethical discussions about innovations in breeding

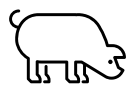
Koen Kramer (Utrecht University, the Netherlands)

15:00 – 15:30 Coffee break

15:30 – 17:00 Parallel porcine / bovine session 1

Oral fluid-based early warning system for PRRSV in AI boars - A small study with known infection moment

Anne Staadegaard (Varkens KI Nederland, the Netherlands)



PRRS: Current situation and market demands in Spain

María José Martínez-Alborcia (Topigs Norsvin, Spain)

To be confirmed

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Control of paratuberculosis in young bulls

Maarten Weber (Royal GD, the Netherlands)



An insight in the AI barn – way of working

Leo Schooltink (CRV, the Netherlands)

Can we predict when a young bull will produce semen that can be frozen successfully?

Jane Morrell (Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Sweden)

18:30 – 21:00 Walking diner; meet the sponsors

Day 2 Wednesday October 11

08:30 – 09:00 Start of the day, welcome to meet the sponsors

09:00 – 10:30 Parallel porcine / bovine session 2



CASA Comparison trial

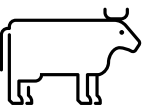
Carolina da Silva (Topigs Norsvin - Global Male Reproduction Services, the Netherlands)

Porcine seminal extracellular vesicles: current knowledge and future challenges

Pablo Martínez-Díaz (University of Murcia, Spain)

Compensation of morphological sperm defects in boar semen doses:
a focus on cytoplasmic droplets

Dagmar Waberski (University of Veterinary Medicine, Hannover, Germany)



Animal welfare survey in French & Belgian reproduction units:
initial results and perspectives

Laurence Guilbert-Julien (LNCr, France) / *Olivier Gerard* (Eliaance, France)

Fertility problems in homozygote Witrik bulls

Katja Teerds (Wageningen University and Research, the Netherlands)

Regulatory variants impact male fertility in Brown Swiss bulls.

Xena Mapel (ETH Zürich, Switzerland)

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 12:00 Plenary session 2 – Platinum sponsor session

Day 2 Wednesday October 11

12:15 – 13:15 Parallel porcine / bovine session 3

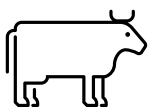


Analysis of AI centers management factors that contribute to boar longevity and parameters of sperm quality

Sophie Henneberg (IFN Schönow, Germany)

The use of microfluidics for sperm selection (online session)

Clara Malo Ladrero (University of Zaragoza, Spain)



Breeding a healthy and efficient herd

Marjolein Verweij (CRV, the Netherlands)

Monitoring Animal diseases: emerging diseases

Judith de Jong (Royal GD, the Netherlands)

13:15 – 14:30 Lunch

14:30 – 17:00 Plenary session 3

RepVet report

Bernard Eivers

Defining the male contribution to embryo quality and offspring health

Adam Watkins (University of Nottingham, United Kingdom)

Brainfluence in Business

Paul Hassels Mönning (Dutchmarq, the Netherlands)

Closing – opportunity to meet the sponsors

17:00 – 18:00 Sponsor room closes

19:30 Welcome drinks

20:00 – 23:30 Gala diner

Day 3 Thursday October 12

Bovine excursion to commercial feed intake farm (incl. lunch)

09.30 departure with bus

13.00 departure to Den Bosch train station

OR

Porcine excursion to semen collection centres (incl. lunch)

09.00 departure with busses

13.00 departure to Den Bosch train station



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[AI VETS 2023 - Hotel and Travel Information](#)