

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PORCINE REPRODUCTION



4th October 2017, Huesca (Spain)

Conference Opening 8:50 - 9:00

BIOTECHNOLOGIES 9:00 - 10:15

- CRISP Cas9 technology applied to swine genome editing procedures. Cesare Galli PhD. Director of Avantea Srl (Italy).
- Current status of sexing swine spermatozoa. Are we closer to practical application?. *Inmaculada Parrilla PhD. Researcher of the Area of Animal Reproduction. University of Murcia (Spain).*
- Round table: Sex-sorting, genetic editing of embryos and embryo transfer. Barriers to on farm use.

MONITORING 11:15 - 12:30

- Effects of heat stress on reproductive performance in sows and boars. Hellen Miller PhD. Researcher of the Area of Animal Production. Leeds University (United Kingdom).
- Infrared thermography applied to the detection of heat and ovulation in the sow. Mr. Vasco Simoes. Piq consultant (France).
- Round table: What can we expect from Precision Livestock Farming?

ANTIBIOTICS 12:30 - 13:45

- Removing bacteria with colloid centrifugation of boar semen. Scale-up protocol for AI studs. Jane Morrell PhD. Researcher of the Area of Animal Reproduction. Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences. Uppsala (Sweden).
- Transmission of antibiotic resistant bacteria from the sow to the piglet. Karla Cameron PhD. Centre de Recerça en Sanitat Animal (CReSA). Autonomous University of Barcelona (Spain).
- Round table: What consequences will have the elimination of the preventive and off-label use of antibiotics in swine reproduction?

GENETIC SELECTION 15:15 - 17:15

- Prediction for boar taint in live animals and impacts on the reproductive and productive characters. Mr. Benoît Josselin. Nucleus (France).
- Can a super-sow be a robust sow? Marko Ocepek, PhD. Researcher on Ethology and Animal Environment Group. Norwegian University of Life Sciences Oslo (Norway).
- Round table: Production and reproduction traits, a complicated balance for genetic companies and for the farmer.

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