

# The First European Practitioners Symposium on Equine Reproduction

8-9 February 2018 in Ghent –Belgium

Program Thursday Feb. 8

Time	Thursday, February 8 2018	
7:45-8:30	Registration	
8:30-10:30	<b>Session 1: Peter Daels</b>	
8:30-8:40	Peter Daels	Introduction
8:40-9:25	Pat McCue	Ovarian abnormalities of the mare (45 min)
9:25-9:45	Jesper Møller Nielsen	Factors affecting fertility in a commercial frozen semen insemination program (20 min)
9:45-10:20	Dominik Burger	Reproductive strategies: How to use nature to optimize results (35 min)
10:20-10:30	Question and answers with Pat McCue, Jesper Møller Nielsen and Dominik Burger (10 min)	
10:30-11:15	<b>Coffee Break (45 min)</b>	
	<b>Session 2: Tom Stout</b>	
11:15-11:45	Harald Sieme	Fertility of cooled and transported semen based on field studies and how to optimize the storage of equine semen (30 min)
11:45-12:15	Marco Alvarenga	Semen filter an alternative to centrifugation (30 min)
12:15-12:40	Dominik Burger	How genetic diversity has an impact on equine fertility: The MHC story (25 min)
12:40-13:00	Anthony Claes	Use of AMH in diagnosis of ovarian tumors and cryptorchidism (15 min)
13:00-14:30	<b>LUNCH (90 min)</b>	
	<b>Session 3: Marco Alvarenga</b>	
14:30-14:50	Jean-François Bruyas	GnRH vaccination in mares and stallions (20 min)
14:50-15:35	Pat McCue	Diagnosis and treatment of endometritis (45 min)
15:35-15:50	Jesper Møller Nielsen	Endometritis - dormant Strep and treatment (15 min)
15:50-16:00	Questions and answer with Pat McCue, Harald Sieme, Anthony Claes, Marco Alvarenga, Dominik Burger, Jean-François Bruyas and Jesper Møller Nielsen (15 min)	
16:00-16:20	<b>Coffee Break (20 min)</b>	
	<b>Session 4: Jean-François Bruyas</b>	
16:20-17:00	James Crabtree	Approach to the "repeat breeder mare" (40 min)
17:00-17:30	Discussion (with cases) Pat McCue, Jesper Møller Nielsen, Dominik Burger, Marco Alvarenga, and James Crabtree (30 min)	
17:30-21:00	<b>RECEPTION with Belgian Walking Buffet</b>	



## Program Friday Feb. 9

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<b>Session 5: Harald Sieme</b>		
8:30-9:00	Tom Stout	OPU (30 min)
9:00-9:30	Carolina Herrera	<i>In vitro</i> production of equine embryos (and preimplantation genetic testing) (30 min)
9:30-10:00	Pat McCue	Embryo transfer - the art of transferring embryos (30 min)
10:00-10:20	Carolina Herrera	Freezing embryos / embryo collapse (20 min)
10:20-10:50	<b>Coffee Break (30 min)</b>	
<b>Session 6: Pat McCue</b>		
10:50-11:35	Marco Livini	Fetal sexing in mares: 10+ Years practical experience (45 min)
11:35-12:05	Richard Newton	Herpes and equine pregnancy (30 min)
12:05-12:30	Marco Livini	Transrectal monitoring of the pregnancy from mid to late gestation: Useful application in practice (30 min)
12:35-12:45	Questions and Answers with Marco Livini and Richard Newton	
12:45-14:00	<b>LUNCH (75 min)</b>	
<b>Session 7: Anthony Claes</b>		
14:00-14:30	Richard Newton	Vaccination schedules on a studfarm (30 min)
14:30-15:00	James Crabtree	Dystocia in the field - a practical approach (30 min)
15:00-15:15	Questions and Answers with James Crabtree, Pat McCue, Tom Stout, Harald Sieme	
15:15-15:45	<b>Coffee Break (30 min)</b>	
<b>Session 8: Marco Livini</b>		
15:45-16:05	Marc Meyer	Retained placenta - my treatment (20 min)
16:05-17:00	Pat McCue	Challenging clinical cases in mares (45 min)
17:00	<b>The End</b>	