7th Equine Embryo Transfer Course
27-28 September 2011 Passendale, Belgium

Dates: Lectures on Tuesday Sep. 27 (9:30-18:00). Practical Exercises on Wednesday Sep. 28 (9:00-17:00)

Fees: Tuesday Lectures 400 € (excl taxes + 21% VAT, includes lunch). Tuesday lectures and Wednesday lab sessions combined 1200 € (excl taxes) - Includes instruction, course material, breakfast, lunch, dinner on Tuesday. Wednesday participants receive fee-reimbursement up to 1200€, at the rate of 150 € per shipped embryo sent to Keros in 2012 and 2013 (lease of pregnant recipient mare paid by client).

Enrollment Limit: The practical exercises on Wednesday are limited to 12 participants.

Language: English

Instructors: Tom Stout (U. Utrecht), Peter Daels, Hilde Vandaele (Keros) and Jan Govaere (U. Gent)

Course Description: This course is designed to teach techniques for collection and transfer of equine embryos. Lectures will cover factors affecting recovery of embryos, procedures of superovulation, control of the estrous cycle, non-surgical methods of embryo transfer, factors affecting recipient pregnancy rates and storage/shipment of embryos. Laboratory sessions will aid veterinarians in identifying and handling embryos and assessing embryo quality. Veterinarians will experience hands-on procedures for the recovery of embryos (one embryo collection per participant), preparation for transport of embryos and non-surgical transfer. Upon completion of this course, practitioners should feel comfortable with the recovery, manipulation, packaging, and transfer of equine embryos. In addition, participants will have an overview of the material that is available for embryo transfer and understand their usefulness. Finally, the participants will have an insight into the organization of embryo transfer from insemination to transplantation.

Course Schedule: Tuesday: Lectures (9h30 to 18h00). Lectures will start at 9h30 sharp. Wednesday: Practical exercises include embryo collection from mares bred for the course (1 per participant), embryo searching and manipulation, embryo preparation for shipment (hands-on) and embryo transfer (demo only). On Wednesday, sessions will start at 9h00 and will end at 17h00 sharp.

Course Prerequisites: Participants should be veterinarians experienced in rectal palpation and ultrasonography and have a good understanding of reproductive physiology in the mare.

Registration: Number of participants is limited. Interested veterinarians should immediately contact Keros by phone, fax or e-mail and confirm their intend to participate.

For more information, contact KEROS

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Registration Form

Name: ___________________________________  First Name: ____________________

Clinic/Practice/University: ____________________________________________________

Tax/MwSt./BTW/TVA/VAT N°: ________________________________________________

Street: _______________________________________________________ Nr.:_______

City:___________________________  Postal Code:_________  Country:______________

Tel:____________________  Fax:_______________   E-mail:_______________________

I would like to participate in (check what is appropriate box):
O Tuesday Lectures and Wednesday practical exercises (max 12 participants). Fee 1,200€ (plus 21%VAT) includes Tuesday night dinner.
O Lecture sessions only (Tuesday 9:30 to 18:00), lunch included. Fee 400€ (plus 21%VAT)
O I would like to stay at the Bed and Breakfast De Klincke (2 guests per room; limited availability). 45€ (plus VAT) breakfast included.
O I prefer a single room at one of the local hotels (free transport to and from hotel). Keros will send me more information and assist with reservations.
O I need travel assistance (free) from/to nearby train station (Ieper, Kortrijk or Lille) or airport in Lille. No Additional Fee.

I will arrive on ____/____(date) at _____.(time) and will be leaving on ____/___ at ___

You will receive an invoice and your payment will confirm your reservation.
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