



Scientific Program

Gold Coast – 18th to 19th May 2022

WEDNESDAY 18th May <i>Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre</i>		
Time	Speaker	Topic
08.00 – 08.30	Registration	
08.30 – 08.45	Ashley Etherington, President AVPA	Opening
	Poultry Industry Challenges and Initiatives	Chairperson: Rod Jenner
08:45 – 09.05	Kylie Hewson , Australian Chicken Meat Federation	Implementation of an Antibiotic Stewardship Program by the Chicken Meat Industry
09.05 – 09.25	Sally Thomson , Dept. of Agriculture, Water and the Environment	OIE and AUSVETPLAN Responses to Avian Influenza Infections
9.25 – 9.45	Melinda Hashimoto , Egg Farmers of Australia	Egg Farmers of Australia’s Role and Activities for an Economically Viable Egg Industry
9.45 – 10.15	Jorge Ruiz , Baiada Poultry and Karen Gao , Zootechny	Control of ILT in NSW
10.15 – 10.30	Discussion/Questions	Panel Discussion
10.30 – 11.00	Morning Tea	
	Poultry Industry Challenges and Initiatives	Chairperson: Alison Leary
11.00 – 11.20	Peter Scott , Scolexia	Technical Servicing of the Poultry Industry
11.20 – 11.40	Tom Grimes , Grimes Consultancy	Coccidiosis Vaccination for “Raised without Antibiotics” Broiler Production in Australia
11.40 – 12.00	Nilhan Fernando , Specialised Breeders Australia	Male Egg Layer Embryo Selection Initiatives
12.00 – 12.20	Jodi Courtice , McLean Farms	Maintenance of Health and Welfare of Free-Range Egg Layers
12.20 – 12.30	Discussion/Questions	Panel Discussion
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch	



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Time	Speaker	Topic
	Food Safety and Welfare	Chairperson: Felicity McIntosh
13.30 – 13.50	Tony Pavic , Baiada Poultry	Review of Chicken Meat Processing Methods for Enteropathogen Management
13.50 – 14.10	Shruti Vijay Kumar , SA Department of Primary Industries and Regions	Optimisation of Decontamination Protocols for Poultry Farms in Australia
14.10 – 14.30	Kirsty Short , Uni. of Queensland	Genetic Restoration to Protect Australian Poultry
14.30 – 14.50	Mini Singh , Uni. of Sydney	Slow Growing Broilers-Differentiation of Chicken Meat in Australia
14.50 – 15.00	Discussion/Questions	Panel Discussion
15.00 – 15.30	Afternoon Tea	
	Case Reports	Chairperson: Heather McKimm
15.30 – 15.50	Kapil Chousalkar , University of Adelaide	Salmonellas in Chicken Meat Breeder Flocks and Hatcheries
15.50 – 16.10	Sheridan Alfirevich , Private Consultant	<i>Ornithobacterium rhinotracheale</i> Infection and its Control
16.10 – 16.30	Lida Omaleki , Uni. of Queensland.	Strain Diversity of <i>Ornithobacterium rhinotracheale</i> in Australia, including in a Single Outbreak
16.30 – 16.50	Chris Morrow , Bioproperties	Field Experience of using Two Live VaxSafe PM Vaccinations by Injection-Effectiveness vs Efficacy
16.50 – 17.00	Discussion/Questions	Panel Discussion
17.00 – 18.00	AVPA OGM	
18.30 – 19.00	AVPA dinner	

THURSDAY 19 th May		
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08.00 – 09.00	Registration	
	Antimicrobial Resistance Mitigation	Chairperson: Rachele Osmond
09.00 – 09.20	Rod Jenner , Rosetta Management Consulting	Antimicrobial Usage in the Egg Layer Industry
09.20 – 09.40	Sam Abraham , Murdoch Uni.	Results of Antimicrobial Resistance Surveys in the Poultry Industry
9.40– 10.00	Alec Truswell , Murdoch Uni.	Robotic Antimicrobial Susceptibility Platform
10.00 – 10.20	Sue Sharpe , Birling Laboratories	Quality Control Monitoring of Poultry Health and Food Safety in a Poultry Company
10.20 – 10.30	Discussion/Questions	Panel Discussion
10.30 – 11.00	Morning Tea	
	Diagnostics and Laboratory Resources	Chairperson: Nina Kung
11.00 – 11.20	A. Noormohammadi , APCA Aileen Vanderfeen , ACE Labs.	Poultry Diagnostic Laboratory Services available to the Poultry Industry
11.20 – 11.40	Sheaaz Sakur , Uni. of Sydney	Developing a Selective Media for Isolation of <i>Campylobacter hepaticus</i>
11.40 – 12.00	Marc Marendia , APCA	Applications of WGS and NGS for Diagnosis and Epidemiology
12.00 – 12.20	Jillian Templeton , Queensland. Dept. of Agriculture and Fisheries	Tracking a Naturally Recombinant " <i>Campylobacter</i> - an Example of the Power of WGS in Food Safety Research
12.20 – 12.30	Discussion/Questions	Panel Discussion
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	Research Reports	Chairperson: Pat Blackall
13.30 – 13.45	Tony Pavic , Baiada Poultry	Importance of Feed Withdrawal for Enteropathogen Control during Chicken Meat Processing
13.45 – 14.00	Peter Gray , Private Consultant	Zoonotic Agents in the Australian Chicken Meat Supply Chain
14.00 – 14.15	Ben Wood , Uni. of Queensland	Meat Quality, White Striping and PSE Genetics in Turkeys
14.15 – 14.30	Kinza Asif , Uni. of Melbourne	Possible Recombinant Events between Avian Hepatitis E Strains
14.30 – 14.45	Prabal Chowdhury , Uni. of Melbourne	Unravelling the Risk Factors associated with Smothering in Free-Range Layers
14.45 – 15.00	Kylie Hewson , Sativus Pty Ltd	Defining Australian Poultry Euthanasia Practices
15.00	Ashley Etherington, President AVPA	Farewell