

WHFF World Conference 2023 - Innovative Breeding for the Optimum Holstein Cow

Tuesday, November 21, 2023

Opening session 08.30 am - 09.30 am				
Chair		Cherilyn Watson	WHFF President	
8.30 am	Welcome address	Cherilyn Watson	WHFF President	
8.40 am	Welcome from organizing Committee	Thierry Menard		FR
8.50 am				FR
9.10 am				FR

Session 1: The Holstein Cow can do Anything - the Economic Choice 09.30 am - 10.30 am				
Chair		László Bognár		Council member
9.30 am	Holstein as the breed of choice	Tom Lawlor	Holstein USA	USA
10.00 am	Loss of diversity in the Holstein breed	Pascal CROISEAU	INRAE	FR
Reserve	Recessive haplotypes	Chris Hazé	Allice	FR

Break 10.30 am - 11.00 am				
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Session 2: The Holstein Cow - all set for tomorrow: feed efficiency, sustainability, low methane emissions 11.00 am - 12.30 pm				
Chair		Jos Buiting	Netherlands	Council member
11.00 am	Methane emissions	Dr. Anouk van Breukelen	Wageningen University	NL
11.30 am	Feed efficiency	Jennie Pryce	La Trobe University	AUS
12.00 pm	Phenotyping for feed efficiency	Christine Baes	University of Guelph	CA
Reserve	Feed efficiency	Raffaella Finocchiaro	ANAFIJ	IT

Lunch break 12.30 pm - 2.00 pm				
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Session 3: New Trends and Traits for the Future 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm				
Chair		László Bognár	Hungary	Council member
2.00 pm	Paratuberculosis	Marie-Pierre SANCHEZ	INRAe	FR
2.30 pm	Hoof health - index, values and collecting data	Hermann Swalve	Martin-Luther University	DE
3.00 pm	Breeding for resilience in the Netherlands and Flanders	Niek Meijer	CRV	NL
reserve	Immunoglobulin content in colostrum	Angela Costa		IT

Break 3.30 am - 4.00 pm				
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Panel 1: Rethinking Breeding Strategies in Dairy Cattle 4.00 pm - 5.00 pm				
Chair		Thierry Menard	France	Council member
4.00 pm	Nordic perspective to the future Holstein breeding	Jari Lopenen	Finland	4.00 pm
4.15 pm	The Italian Holstein holistic breeding approach	Raffaella Finocchiaro	ANAFIBJ	Italy
Panel	producer	Wendy Harker	New Zealand	
Panel	producer	Benjamin Nieuwenhof	Canada	
reserve	producer	Jonathan Lamb		USA

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Session 4: Sensors and Digitalization on farm - Challenges and Opportunities for Breed Organizations 08.30 am - 10.00 pm				
Chair		Lindsey Worden	USA	Council member
08.30 am	Sensor data for animal health and welfare – Present perspectives and future applications	Katharina Schodl	Zuchdata	AT
09.00 am	New types of sensors	Dr. Jeffrey Bewley	Holstein USA	USA
09.30 am	Camera Technology to bring Large Scale Data from Commercial Herds	Jørn Rind Thomsen	Viking Genetics	DK

Break 10.00 am - 10.30 am				
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Session 5: Data ownership and integrated use 10.30 am - 12.00 am				
Chair		Martino Cassandro		Council member
10.30 am	Data ownership, accessibility and structure considerations affecting usability by recording organisations.	Steven Sievert	ICAR	
11.00 am	Merging novel data sources from various origins for use in dairy cattle - challenges, legal aspects and approaches	Dr Christa Egger Danner	Zuchdata	AT
11.30 am	Herd Management Software NGA	Boaz Hanech	ICBA	Israel

Panel 2: Producers Panel - Digitisation and the Consequences of Data Ownership 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm				
Chair		Luis Gonzalez		Council member
Panel	producer	Nicolas (Nick) Jotterand		CH
Panel	producer	Matteo Zilocchi		IT
Panel	producer	Michael Halliwell		UK

Lunch break 12.30 pm - 2.00 pm				
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General Assembly 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm				
Chair		Cherilyn Watson	WHFF President	