

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	<i>Recessive haplotypes</i>	<i>Chris Hozé</i>	<i>Allice</i>	<i>FR</i>
Break				
10.30 am - 11.00 am				
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
Lunch break				
12.30 pm - 2.00 pm				
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
Break				
3.30 am - 4.00 pm				
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	Finland

4.15 pm	The Italian Holstein holistic breeding approach	Raffaella Finocchiaro	ANAFIBJ	Italy
Panel	producer	Wendy Harker	New Zealand	
Panel	producer	Benjamin Nieuwenhof	Canada	

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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 Thomasen	Viking Genetics	DK

Break

10.00 am - 10.30 am

Session 5: Data ownership and integrated use

10.30 am - 12.00 am

Chair		Martino Cassandro	Italy	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	Place of consent in new French bovine genetic data management system	Béatrice Balvay	France Génétique élevage	France

Panel 2: Producers Panel - Digitisation and the Consequences of Data Ownership

12:00 pm - 12:30 pm

Chair		Martino Cassandro	Italy	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

General Assembly

2.00 pm - 4.00 pm

Chair		Cherilyn Watson	WHFF President	
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