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## Committees

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Note: Due to the virtual nature of the 2021 conference, the workshop chairs also served as the scientific committee.

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#### **Avian genetics and genomics**

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#### **Cattle molecular markers and parentage testing**

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#### **Companion animal genetics and genomics**

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#### **Comparative and functional genomics**

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#### **Comparative MHC genetics: populations and polymorphism**

John Hammond, The Pirbright Institute

#### **Domestic animal sequencing and annotation**

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### **Horse genetics and genomics**

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### **Livestock genomics for developing countries**

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### **Microbiomes**

Claire Rogel-Gaillard, GABI, INRA, AgroParisTech, Université Paris-Saclay

### **Pig genetics and genomics**

Amanda Warr, The Roslin Institute, and Andreia Amaral, University of Lisbon

### **Ruminant genetics and genomics**

Laercio Porto-Neto, CSIRO Agriculture

### **Small Ruminant Genetics and Genomics**

Meng-Hua Li, China Agricultural University, and Rebecca Simon, Justus Liebig University Giessen



## Schedule of Events

### Monday, July 26

| Time (CDT)         |   |
|--------------------|---|
| 1:00 AM – 3:55 AM  | Comparative MHC Genetics: Populations and Polymorphisms Workshop  |
| 7:45 AM – 8:45 AM  | <b>Plenary Session I:</b> Combining quantitative genetics and population genomics to improve beef sustainability (J. E. Decker) |
| 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM | Small Ruminant Genetics and Genomics Workshop   |
| 1:00 PM – 3:30 PM  | Ruminant Genetics and Genomics Workshop   |

### Tuesday, July 27

|                    |  |
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| 1:00 AM – 4:00 AM  | Avian Genetics and Genomics Workshop   |
| 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM | Cattle Molecular Markers and Parentage Testing Workshop  |
| 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM | Horse Genetics and Genomics Workshop   |
| 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM  | Animal Epigenetics Workshop  |
| 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM  | <b>Plenary Session II:</b> Harnessing the power of genomics and AI to breed new species for aquaculture (M. Wellenreuther) |

### Wednesday, July 28

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| 12:30 AM – 4:00 AM | Pig Genetics and Genomics Workshop   |
| 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM  | <b>Plenary Session III:</b> Diversification and sustainability of aquaculture production: What can (and cannot) we do as geneticists? (F. Bertolini) |
| 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM | Livestock Genomics for Developing Countries Workshop   |
| 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM | Applied Genetics of Companion Animals Committee Workshop   |
| 1:00 PM – 4:15 PM  | Domestic Animal Sequencing and Annotation Workshop   |
| 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM  | Animal Forensic Genetics Workshop  |

### Thursday, July 29

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|--------------------|---|
| 1:00 AM – 4:00 AM  | Microbiomes Workshop  |
| 5:00 AM – 8:00 AM  | ISAG-FAO Advisory Group on Animal Genetic Diversity Workshop  |
| 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM | Applied Genetics/ Genomics in Other Species of Economic Interest Workshop   |
| 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM | Comparative and Functional Genomics Workshop  |
| 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM  | Agricultural Genome To Phenome Initiative (AG2PI): Introduction and Community Building and Listening Workshop         |
| 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM  | Companion Animal Genetics and Genomics Workshop   |
| 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM  | <b>Plenary Session IV:</b> Applying functional knowledge to accelerate animal genetic improvement (A. J. Chamberlain) |

### Friday, July 30

|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM  | General Business Meeting                                    |
| 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM | Equine Genetics and Thoroughbred Parentage Testing Workshop |
| 9:00 AM – 12:15 PM | Genetics/Genomics of Aquaculture Species Workshop           |
| 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM  | Genetics of Immune Response Workshop                        |



## Meeting time zones:

| Location       | Time zone | UTC offset | Key meeting times in Central daylight time (UTC -5 h) |                 |                 |                |                 |                 |                 |  |
|----------------|-----------|------------|---|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--|
|                |           |            | 1:00 AM   | 7:00 AM         | 9:00 AM         | 12:00 PM       | 4:00 PM         | 7:00 PM         | 9:00 PM         |  |
| Vancouver      | PDT       | UTC -7     | <i>11:00 PM</i>                                       | 5:00 AM         | 7:00 AM         | 10:00 AM       | 2:00 PM         | 5:00 PM         | 7:00 PM         |  |
| Salt Lake City | MDT       | UTC -6     | 12:00 AM  | 6:00 AM         | 8:00 AM         | 11:00 PM       | 3:00 PM         | 6:00 PM         | 8:00 PM         |  |
|                |           | UTC        | 6:00 AM   | 12:00 PM        | 2:00 PM         | 5:00 PM        | 9:00 PM         | <b>12:00 AM</b> | <b>2:00 AM</b>  |  |
| Dublin, London | IST, BST  | UTC +1     | 7:00 AM   | 1:00 PM         | 3:00 PM         | 6:00 PM        | 10:00 PM        | <b>1:00 AM</b>  | <b>3:00 AM</b>  |  |
| Western Europe | CEST      | UTC +2     | 8:00 AM   | 2:00 PM         | 4:00 PM         | 7:00 PM        | 11:00 PM        | <b>2:00 AM</b>  | <b>4:00 AM</b>  |  |
| Minsk          | MSK       | UTC +3     | 9:00 AM   | 3:00 PM         | 5:00 PM         | 8:00 PM        | <b>12:00 AM</b> | <b>3:00 AM</b>  | <b>5:00 AM</b>  |  |
| Perth          | AWST      | UTC +8     | 2:00 PM   | 8:00 PM         | 10:00 PM        | <b>1:00 AM</b> | <b>5:00 AM</b>  | <b>8:00 AM</b>  | <b>10:00 AM</b> |  |
| Beijing        | CST       | UTC +8     | 2:00 PM   | 8:00 PM         | 10:00 PM        | <b>1:00 AM</b> | <b>5:00 AM</b>  | <b>8:00 AM</b>  | <b>10:00 AM</b> |  |
| Seoul, Tokyo   | KST, JST  | UTC +9     | 3:00 PM   | 9:00 PM         | 11:00 PM        | <b>2:00 AM</b> | <b>6:00 AM</b>  | <b>9:00 AM</b>  | <b>11:00 AM</b> |  |
| Sydney         | AEST      | UTC +10    | 4:00 PM   | 10:00 PM        | <b>12:00 AM</b> | <b>3:00 AM</b> | <b>7:00 AM</b>  | <b>10:00 AM</b> | <b>12:00 PM</b> |  |
| Wellington     | NZST      | UTC +12    | 6:00 PM   | <b>12:00 AM</b> | <b>2:00 AM</b>  | <b>5:00 AM</b> | <b>9:00 AM</b>  | <b>12:00 PM</b> | <b>2:00 PM</b>  |  |

\*Times shown in italics indicate the previous day and times shown in bold indicate the following day relative to the meeting day and time in CDT.



## POSTER SCHEDULE

### POSTER SESSIONS

All posters will be available for viewing on demand.

#### Poster presentations arranged by section:

| Section   | Poster numbers | Oral numbers | Workshop day |
|---|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Animal Epigenetics  | P100–P109      | W149–W157    | Tuesday      |
| Animal Forensic Genetics  | P110–P112      | W192–W198    | Wednesday    |
| Applied Genetics and Genomics in Other Species of Economic Importance | P113–P118      | W216–W218    | Thursday     |
| Applied Genetics of Companion Animals                                 | P119–P121      | W175–W180    | Wednesday    |
| Avian Genetics and Genomics   | P122–P150      | W128–W137    | Tuesday      |
| Cattle Molecular Markers and Parentage Testing                        | P151–P159      | W138–W140    | Tuesday      |
| Companion Animal Genetics and Genomics                                | P160–P181      | W225–W231    | Thursday     |
| Comparative and Functional Genomics                                   | P182–P200      | W219–W223    | Thursday     |
| Comparative MHC Genetics: Populations and Polymorphism                | P201–P210      | W100–W108    | Monday       |
| Domestic Animal Sequencing and Annotation                             | P211–P223      | W181–W191    | Wednesday    |
| Equine Genetics and Thoroughbred Parentage Testing                    | P224–P228      | W233–W235    | Friday       |
| Genetics and Genomics of Aquaculture Species                          | P229–P239      | W236–W246    | Friday       |
| Genetics of Immune Response and Disease Resistance                    | P240–P263      | W247–W260    | Friday       |
| Horse Genetics and Genomics   | P264–P285      | W141–W148    | Tuesday      |
| ISAG-FAO Genetic Diversity  | P286–P291      | W207–W215    | Thursday     |
| Livestock Genomics for Developing Countries                           | P292–P300      | W169–W174    | Wednesday    |
| Microbiomes   | P301–P312      | W199–W206    | Thursday     |
| Pig Genetics and Genomics   | P313–P344      | W159–W167    | Wednesday    |
| Ruminant Genetics and Genomics  | P345–P405      | W121–W127    | Monday       |
| Small Ruminant Genetics and Genomics                                  | P406–P421      | W110–W120    | Monday       |



Monday

## Monday, July 26

### Comparative MHC Genetics: Populations and Polymorphism Workshop

Chair: John Hammond, The Pirbright Institute

1:00 AM – 3:55 AM CDT

6:00 AM – 8:55 AM UTC

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|---------|------|--|
| 1:00 AM |      | <b>Welcoming remarks</b>   |
| 1:05 AM | W100 | <b>Characterization of the functional and transcriptional variation of cattle MHC class I alleles.</b><br>J. C. Schwartz <sup>*1</sup> , G. Maccari <sup>1,2</sup> , D. Heimeier <sup>1</sup> , and J. A. Hammond <sup>1</sup> , <sup>1</sup> The Pirbright Institute, Guildford, UK, <sup>2</sup> Anthony Nolan Research Institute, London, UK.   |
| 1:20 AM | W101 | <b>Association of bovine leukemia virus-induced lymphoma with BoLA-DRB3 polymorphisms at the DNA, amino acid, and binding pocket property levels.</b><br>C.-W. Lo <sup>*1</sup> , S.-N. Takeshima <sup>2,3</sup> , K. Okada <sup>4</sup> , E. Saitou <sup>5</sup> , T. Fujita <sup>6</sup> , Y. Matsumoto <sup>1</sup> , S. Wada <sup>7</sup> , H. Inoko <sup>8</sup> , and Y. Aida <sup>1,2</sup> , <sup>1</sup> Laboratory of Global Infectious Diseases Control Science, Graduate School of Agricultural and Life Sciences, The University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan, <sup>2</sup> Viral Infectious Diseases Unit, RIKEN, Saitama, Japan, <sup>3</sup> Department of Food and Nutrition, Jumonji University, Saitama, Japan, <sup>4</sup> Iwate University, Iwate, Japan, <sup>5</sup> Hyogo Prefectural Awaji Meat Inspection Center, Hyogo, Japan, <sup>6</sup> Livestock Research Institute of Oita Prefectural Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Research Center, Oita, Japan, <sup>7</sup> Photonics Control Technology Team, RIKEN Center for Advanced Photonics, Saitama, Japan, <sup>8</sup> Genome Analysis Division, GenoDive Pharma Inc., Kanagawa, Japan. |
| 1:35 AM | W102 | <b>Application of MHC sequencing to vaccine development: Proteome-wide analysis of zoonotic bacterium <i>Coxiella burnetii</i> for conserved T-cell epitopes presented by multiple host species.</b><br>L. M. Wright Piel <sup>1</sup> , C. J. Durfee <sup>1</sup> , and S. N. White <sup>*1,2</sup> , <sup>1</sup> USDA-ARS Animal Disease Research, Pullman, WA, USA, <sup>2</sup> Department of Veterinary Microbiology and Pathology, Washington State University, Pullman, WA, USA, <sup>3</sup> Center for Reproductive Biology, Washington State University, Pullman, WA, USA.  |
| 1:50 AM | W103 | <b>Development of a comprehensive high-resolution typing method for SLA-3, an MHC classical class I gene of pigs, using genomic DNA PCR and direct sequencing.</b><br>S. Youk <sup>*1</sup> , M. T. Le <sup>1</sup> , M. Kang <sup>1</sup> , B. Ahn <sup>1</sup> , M. Choi <sup>1</sup> , C. Ho <sup>2</sup> , and C. Park <sup>1</sup> , <sup>1</sup> Konkuk University, Seoul, Republic of Korea, <sup>2</sup> Gift of Hope Organ and Tissue Donor Network, Itasca, IL, USA.   |
| 2:05 AM | W104 | <b>Molecular characterization of swine leukocyte antigen (SLA) gene diversity in European farmed pigs.</b><br>S. E. Hammer <sup>*1</sup> , T. Duckova <sup>1</sup> , S. Groiss <sup>1</sup> , M. Stadler <sup>1</sup> , M. Jensen-Wearn <sup>2</sup> , W. T. Golde <sup>3</sup> , U. Gimsa <sup>4</sup> , and A. Saalmueller <sup>1</sup> , <sup>1</sup> University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna, Vienna, Austria, <sup>2</sup> Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Uppsala, Sweden, <sup>3</sup> Moredun Research Institute, Edinburgh, Scotland, UK, <sup>4</sup> Leibniz Institute for Farm Animal Biology, Dummerstorf, Germany.   |
| 2:20 AM |      | <b>Break</b>   |
| 2:30 AM | W105 | <b>Expression of genes related with immunomodulation and immunogenicity of equine mesenchymal stem cells: Influence of major histocompatibility complex.</b><br>A. Cequier <sup>*1</sup> , S. Fuente <sup>1,2</sup> , A. Vitoria <sup>1,2</sup> , A. Romero <sup>1,2</sup> , F. Vázquez <sup>1,2</sup> , C. Rodellar <sup>1</sup> , and L. Barrachina <sup>1,2</sup> , <sup>1</sup> Laboratorio de Genética Bioquímica LAGENBIO (Universidad de Zaragoza), Instituto Agroalimentario de Aragón (IA, Zaragoza, Spain, <sup>2</sup> Servicio de Cirugía y Medicina Equina, Hospital Veterinario, Universidad de Zaragoza, Zaragoza, Spain.   |
| 2:45 AM | W106 | <b>Sequencing of LEI0258 marker reveals populations' specific alleles and new repeat motif patterns.</b><br>P. Manjula <sup>*1</sup> , T. Kalhari <sup>2</sup> , S. Cho <sup>1</sup> , M. Kim <sup>2</sup> , E. Cho <sup>3</sup> , and J. Lee <sup>1,2</sup> , <sup>1</sup> Division of Animal and Dairy Science, Chungnam National University, Daejeon, Republic of Korea, <sup>2</sup> Department of Bio-AI Convergence, Chungnam National University, Daejeon, Republic of Korea, <sup>3</sup> Department of Bio big Data, Chungnam National University, Daejeon, Republic of Korea.  |



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| 3:00 AM | W107 | <b>Evaluation of polymorphisms in BLB-2 gene in Korean Ogye chicken using NGS data.</b><br>T. Kalhari* <sup>1</sup> , P. Manjula <sup>2</sup> , S. Cho <sup>2</sup> , M. Kim <sup>1</sup> , E. Cho <sup>3</sup> , and J. Lee <sup>1,2</sup> . <sup>1</sup> Department of Bio-AI Convergence, Chungnam National University, Daejeon, Korea, <sup>2</sup> Division of Animal and Dairy Science, Chungnam National University, Daejeon, Korea, <sup>3</sup> Department of Bio-big data, Chungnam National University, Daejeon, Korea. |
| 3:15 AM | W108 | <b>The IPD-MHC Database: Novel tools for the study of the major histocompatibility complex.</b><br>G. Maccari* <sup>1,2</sup> , J. Robinson <sup>2,3</sup> , J. A. Hammond <sup>1</sup> , and S. G. E. Marsh <sup>2,3</sup> . <sup>1</sup> The Pirbright Institute, Pirbright, Woking, Surrey, UK, <sup>2</sup> Anthony Nolan Research Institute, Royal Free Campus, London, UK, <sup>3</sup> UCL Cancer Institute, Royal Free Campus, London, UK.   |
| 3:40 AM |      | <b>Workshop business meeting</b>   |

### Plenary Session I

**Chairs: Tosso Leeb, University of Bern, Institute of Genetics, and Christine Baes, University of Bern/University of Guelph**

**7:45 AM – 8:45 AM CDT  
12:45 PM – 1:45 PM UTC**

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| 7:45 AM | W109 | <b>Combining quantitative genetics and population genomics to improve beef sustainability.</b><br>J. E. Decker* <sup>1,2,3</sup> , T. N. Rowan <sup>1,2,4,5</sup> , S. M. Nilson <sup>1</sup> , H. J. Durbin <sup>1,2</sup> , C. U. Braz <sup>1</sup> , R. D. Schnabel <sup>1,2,3</sup> , and C. M. Seabury <sup>6</sup> . <sup>1</sup> Division of Animal Sciences, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO, USA, <sup>2</sup> Genetics Area Program, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO, USA, <sup>3</sup> Institute for Data Science and Informatics, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO, USA, <sup>4</sup> Department of Animal Science, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Knoxville, TN, USA, <sup>5</sup> College of Veterinary Medicine, Large Animal Clinical Science, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN, USA, <sup>6</sup> Department of Veterinary Pathobiology, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, USA. |
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### Small Ruminant Genetics and Genomics Workshop

**Chairs: Meng-Hua Li, China Agricultural University, and Rebecca Simon, Justus Liebig University Giessen**

**9:00 AM – 12:00 PM CDT  
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM UTC**

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| 9:00 AM | W110 | <b>Invited Workshop Presentation: High-quality assembly of Tibetan sheep genome helps reveal high-altitude hypoxia adaptation's genetic mechanism.</b><br>X. Li* <sup>1,2</sup> and M.-H. Li <sup>3,1</sup> . <sup>1</sup> CAS Key Laboratory of Animal Ecology and Conservation Biology, Institute of Zoology, Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS), Beijing, China, <sup>2</sup> University of Chinese Academy of Sciences (UCAS), Beijing, China, <sup>3</sup> College of Animal Science and Technology, China Agricultural University, Beijing, China. |
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| 9:30 AM | W111 | <b>Invited Workshop Presentation: The genome landscape of worldwide sheep reveals genetic mechanism of multiple morphological and agronomic traits.</b><br>M.-H. Li*, College of Animal Science and Technology, China Agricultural University, Beijing, China. |
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| 10:00 AM | W112 | <b>Comparative transcriptome analysis between suckling lambs with different levels of perirenal adipose tissue in the carcass.</b><br>M. Alonso-García <sup>1</sup> , A. Suárez-Vega <sup>1</sup> , J. Mateo <sup>2</sup> , H. Marina <sup>1</sup> , R. Pelayo <sup>1</sup> , C. Esteban-Blanco <sup>1</sup> , J. J. Arranz <sup>1</sup> , and B. Gutiérrez-Gil* <sup>1</sup> . <sup>1</sup> Departamento de Producción Animal, Facultad de Veterinaria, Universidad de León, Campus de Vegazana, León, León, Spain, <sup>2</sup> Departamento de Higiene y Tecnología de los Alimentos, Facultad de Veterinaria, Universidad de León, Campus de Vegazana, León, León, Spain. |
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Monday

10:10 AM W113

**Exploring differentially expressed genes in hypothalamic transcriptome in different sexual behavior phenotypes in rams using RNA-seq.**

K. Lakhssassi<sup>\*1,2</sup>, I. Ureña<sup>3</sup>, B. Marín<sup>4</sup>, M. P. Sarto<sup>1</sup>, B. Lahoz<sup>1</sup>, J. L. Alabart<sup>1</sup>, J. Folch<sup>1</sup>, M. Serrano<sup>3</sup>, and J. H. Calvo<sup>1,5</sup>, <sup>1</sup>Centro de Investigación y Tecnología Agroalimentaria de Aragón (CITA)-IA, Zaragoza, Spain, <sup>2</sup>Institut National de la Recherche Agronomique, Rabat, Morocco, <sup>3</sup>Instituto Nacional de Investigación y Tecnología Agraria y Alimentaria (INIA), Madrid, Spain, <sup>4</sup>Universidad de Zaragoza, Zaragoza, Spain, <sup>5</sup>Fundación Agencia Aragonesa para la Investigación y el Desarrollo (ARAID), Zaragoza, Spain.

10:20 AM W114

**Unveiling genomic regions that underlie footrot resistance in Portuguese Merino sheep.**

D. Gaspar<sup>\*1,2</sup>, A. Usié<sup>1,3</sup>, C. Leão<sup>3,4</sup>, C. Matos<sup>5</sup>, L. Padre<sup>3</sup>, C. Dias<sup>3</sup>, C. Ginja<sup>2</sup>, and A. M. Ramos<sup>1,3</sup>, <sup>1</sup>CEBAL – Centro de Biotecnologia Agrícola e Agro-Alimentar do Alentejo, Beja, Portugal, <sup>2</sup>CIBIO/InBIO – Research Centre in Biodiversity and Genetic Resources, University of Porto, Vairão, Porto, Portugal, <sup>3</sup>MED-Mediterranean Institute for Agriculture, Environment and Development, University of Évora, Évora, Portugal, <sup>4</sup>INIAV (Instituto Nacional de Investigação Agrária e Veterinária), Santarém, Portugal, <sup>5</sup>ACOS – Agricultores do Sul, Beja, Portugal.

10:30 AM

**Break**

10:45 AM W115

**Identification of a novel loss-of-function variant in the ovine *TMCO6* gene associated with motor neuron disease of North Country Cheviot sheep.**

A. Letko<sup>\*1</sup>, I. M. Häfliger<sup>1</sup>, E. Corr<sup>2</sup>, F. Brulisauer<sup>2</sup>, S. Scholes<sup>2</sup>, and C. Drögemüller<sup>1</sup>, <sup>1</sup>Institute of Genetics, Bern, Switzerland, <sup>2</sup>SRUC Consulting Veterinary Services, Penicuik, Midlothian, UK.

10:55 AM W116

**A homozygous frameshift variant in *MFSD2A* associated with congenital brain hypoplasia in a Kerry Hill sheep family.**

G. Lühken<sup>\*1</sup>, A. Letko<sup>2</sup>, M. Häfliger<sup>2</sup>, M. J. Schmidt<sup>3</sup>, C. Herden<sup>4</sup>, L. Herkommer<sup>4</sup>, J. Müller<sup>4</sup>, and C. Drögemüller<sup>2</sup>, <sup>1</sup>Institute of Animal Breeding and Genetics, Justus Liebig University, Giessen, Germany, <sup>2</sup>Institute of Genetics, Vetsuisse Faculty, University of Bern, Bern, Switzerland, <sup>3</sup>Clinic for Small Animals, Neurosurgery, Neuroradiology and Clinical Neurology, Justus Liebig University, Giessen, Germany, <sup>4</sup>Institute of Veterinary Pathology, Justus Liebig University, Giessen, Germany.

11:05 AM W117

**Identification of novel SNPs associated with litter size in Rasa Aragonesa sheep breed.**

K. Lakhssassi<sup>\*1,2</sup>, J. Grimpler<sup>1</sup>, M. P. Sarto<sup>1</sup>, B. Lahoz<sup>1</sup>, J. L. Alabart<sup>1</sup>, J. Folch<sup>1</sup>, M. Serrano<sup>3</sup>, and J. H. Calvo<sup>\*1,4</sup>, <sup>1</sup>Centro de Investigación y Tecnología Agroalimentaria de Aragón (CITA) – IA, Zaragoza, Spain, <sup>2</sup>Institut National de la Recherche Agronomique (INRA), Rabat, Morocco, <sup>3</sup>Instituto Nacional de Investigación y Tecnología Agraria y Alimentaria (INIA), Madrid, Spain, <sup>4</sup>Fundación Agencia Aragonesa para la Investigación y el Desarrollo (ARAID), Zaragoza, Spain.

11:15 AM W118

**Machine learning algorithm to predict coagulating milk factor through milk traits in 2 sheep breeds.**

H. Marina\*, B. Gutiérrez-Gil, R. Pelayo, A. Suárez-Vega, C. Esteban-Blanco, and J. Arranz, Departamento de Producción Animal, Facultad de Veterinaria, Universidad de León, Campus de Vegazana, León, Spain.

11:25 AM W119

**Identification of selection signatures on the X chromosome in East Adriatic sheep.**

M. Shihabi<sup>1</sup>, B. Lukic<sup>2</sup>, I. Drzaic<sup>1</sup>, M. Ferencakovic<sup>1</sup>, V. Brajkovic<sup>1</sup>, L. Vostry<sup>3</sup>, V. Cubric-Curik<sup>1</sup>, and I. Curik<sup>\*1</sup>, <sup>1</sup>University of Zagreb, Faculty of Agriculture, Zagreb, Croatia, <sup>2</sup>J.J. Strossmayer University of Osijek, Faculty of Agrobiotechnical Sciences, Osijek, Croatia, <sup>3</sup>Czech University of Life Sciences, Prague, Czech Republic.

11:35 AM W120

**Study on fiber characteristics of different Inner Mongolia Cashmere goats.**

Z. Chongyan, X. Yuchun, G. Juntao, S. Xin, Z. Cun, Q. Qing, D. Dongliang, W. Zhixin, L. Jinquan, and L. Zhihong\*, Inner Mongolia Agricultural University, Hohhot, Inner Mongolia, China.

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**Election of new committee**



## Ruminant Genetics and Genomics Workshop

Chair: Laercio R. Porto Neto, CSIRO Agriculture & Food

**1:00 PM – 3:30 PM CDT**

**6:00 PM – 8:30 PM UTC**

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| 1:00 PM | W121 | <b>A comprehensive catalog of regulatory variants in the cattle transcriptome: A case study for the FarmGTEx Project.</b><br>G. E. Liu*, <i>Animal Genomics and Improvement Laboratory, Henry A. Wallace Beltsville Agricultural Research Center, Agricultural Research Service, USDA, Beltsville, MD, USA.</i>   |
| 1:20 PM | W122 | <b>Comparison of sequencing and assembly strategies for the cattle pangenome effort.</b><br>A. Leonard <sup>*1</sup> , Z.-H. Fang <sup>1</sup> , B. Rosen <sup>2</sup> , D. Bickhart <sup>2</sup> , T. Smith <sup>2</sup> , and H. Pausch <sup>1</sup> , <sup>1</sup> ETH Zürich, Zürich, Switzerland, <sup>2</sup> ARS, USDA, Beltsville, MD, USA.   |
| 1:35 PM | W123 | <b>Dissection of the scurs phenotype to refine the mapping of scurs.</b><br>G. Wang* and C. Gill, <i>Texas A&amp;M University, College Station, TX, USA.</i>  |
| 1:50 PM |      | <b>Break</b>  |
| 2:00 PM | W124 | <b>Genomic breeding values from low-coverage Nanopore sequencing.</b><br>H. J. Lamb, B. J. Hayes, L. T. Nguyen, and E. M. Ross*, <i>The Queensland Alliance for Agriculture and Food Innovation, St Lucia, Queensland, Australia.</i>   |
| 2:15 PM | W125 | <b>Can SNPs associated with variation in the level of stress biomarkers be used for the selection of stress-resilient dairy cows?</b><br>M. M. Passamonti <sup>*1</sup> , M. Milanesi <sup>4</sup> , J. Ramirez Diaz <sup>1</sup> , A. Stella <sup>2</sup> , M. Barbato <sup>1</sup> , M. Premi <sup>1</sup> , R. Negrini <sup>1</sup> , A. Cecchinato <sup>3</sup> , E. Trevisi <sup>1</sup> , J. L. Williams <sup>4</sup> , and P. Ajmone Marsan <sup>1</sup> , <sup>1</sup> Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Piacenza, Italy, <sup>2</sup> Consiglio Nazionale della Ricerca, Milan, Italy, <sup>3</sup> Università di Padova, Padua, Italy, <sup>4</sup> Università della Tuscia, Viterbo, Italy.  |
| 2:30 PM | W126 | <b>The distinct morphological phenotypes of domestic sheep are shaped by introgressions from their sibling wild species.</b><br>H. Cheng*, J. Wen, Z. Zhang, and Y. Jiang, <i>Northwest A&amp;F University, Yangling, Shaanxi, China.</i>   |
| 2:45 PM | W127 | <b>Genome-wide local ancestry and direct evidence for cytonuclear disequilibria in hybrid African cattle populations (<i>Bos taurus/indicus</i>).</b><br>J. A. Ward <sup>*1</sup> , G. P. McHugo <sup>1</sup> , M. J. Dover <sup>1</sup> , T. J. Hall <sup>1</sup> , S. I. Ng'ang'a <sup>2,3</sup> , T. S. Sonstegard <sup>4</sup> , D. G. Bradley <sup>5</sup> , L. A. F. Frantz <sup>2,3</sup> , M. Salter-Townshend <sup>6</sup> , and D. E. MacHugh <sup>1,7</sup> , <sup>1</sup> Animal Genomics Laboratory, UCD School of Agriculture and Food Science, University College Dublin, Belfield, Dublin, Ireland, <sup>2</sup> Palaeogenomics Group, Department of Veterinary Sciences, Ludwig Maximilian University, Munich, Germany, <sup>3</sup> School of Biological and Chemical Sciences, Queen Mary University of London, London, UK, <sup>4</sup> Acceligen, Eagan, MN, USA, <sup>5</sup> Smurfit Institute of Genetics, Trinity College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland, <sup>6</sup> UCD School of Mathematics and Statistics, University College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland, <sup>7</sup> UCD Conway Institute of Biomolecular and Biomedical Research, University College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland. |
| 3:00 PM |      | <b>Workshop business meeting</b>  |



Tuesday

## Tuesday, July 27

### Avian Genetics and Genomics Workshop

Chair: Klaus Wimmers, FBN-Dummerstorf

1:00 AM – 4:00 AM CDT

6:00 AM – 9:00 AM UTC

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| 1:00 AM |      | <b>Introduction</b>  |
| 1:05 AM | W128 | <b>Genetic diversity and population structure of Myanmar native chickens using double digest restriction-site associated DNA sequencing (ddRAD-seq).</b><br>S. L. Y. Mon <sup>*1</sup> , M. Lwin <sup>2</sup> , A. A. Maw <sup>3</sup> , L. L. Htun <sup>3</sup> , S. Bawm <sup>3</sup> , K. Kawabe <sup>4</sup> , Y. Nagano <sup>5,1</sup> , A. J. Nagano <sup>6</sup> , Y. Wada <sup>5,1</sup> , S. Okamoto <sup>1</sup> , and T. Shimogiri <sup>1</sup> , <sup>1</sup> The United Graduate School of Agricultural Sciences, Kagoshima University, Kagoshima, Japan, <sup>2</sup> Livestock Breeding and Veterinary Department, Yangon, Myanmar, <sup>3</sup> University of Veterinary Science, Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar, <sup>4</sup> Education Center, Kagoshima University, Kagoshima, Japan, <sup>5</sup> Faculty of Agriculture, Saga University, Saga, Japan, <sup>6</sup> Faculty of Agriculture, Ryukoku University, Otsu, Shiga, Japan. |
| 1:20 AM | W129 | <b>Taxonomy classification of Nigerian local turkey using 12S mitochondrial rRNA gene.</b><br>D. I. Ibiwuye <sup>*1,2</sup> , F. E. Sola-Ojo <sup>1</sup> , D. O. Aremu <sup>1</sup> , I. A. Abubakar <sup>1</sup> , N. B. Afolabi-Balogun <sup>3</sup> , C. A. Adeniyi <sup>4</sup> , and A. O. Oni <sup>3</sup> , <sup>1</sup> University of Ilorin, Ilorin, Kwara, Nigeria, <sup>2</sup> Huazhong Agricultural University, Wuhan, China, <sup>3</sup> Fountain University, Osogbo, Osun, Nigeria, <sup>4</sup> Kunming Institute of Zoology, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Kunming, Yunnan, China.   |
| 1:35 AM | W130 | <b>Transcriptomic analysis of the <i>Musculus complexus</i> in naked neck broiler chickens.</b><br>A. C. Mott*, C. Blaschka, A. Mott, A. R. Sharifi, and J. Tetens, Georg-August University, Göttingen, Lower Saxony, Germany.   |
| 1:50 AM | W131 | <b>Study on differentially expressed genes in granular layer and theca layer of laying Silky Fowl and White Leghorn.</b><br>Y. Tai <sup>*1</sup> , X. Yang <sup>1</sup> , D. Han <sup>2</sup> , and X. Deng <sup>1</sup> , <sup>1</sup> China Agricultural University, Lab of Animal Genetic Resource and Molecular Breeding, Beijing, China, <sup>2</sup> College of Veterinary Medicine, China Agricultural University, Beijing, China.  |
| 2:05 AM | W132 | <b>Hypothalamic and ovarian transcriptome profiling reveals potential candidate genes in low and high egg production of White Muscovy ducks (<i>Cairina moschata</i>).</b><br>S. Bello*, H. Xu, and Q. Nie, South China Agricultural University, Guangzhou, Guangdong, China.  |
| 2:20 AM |      | <b>Break</b>   |
| 2:30 AM | W133 | <b>Nextflow IsoSeq (nf-isoseq) pipeline provides a first insight into the chicken transcript landscape.</b><br>S. Guizard*, J. Smith, R. Kuo, K. Miedzinska, J. Smith, M. Davey, and M. Watson, The Roslin Institute, Edinburgh, Scotland, UK.   |
| 2:45 AM | W134 | <b>A new chromosome-level turkey genome.</b><br>C. P. Barros <sup>*1</sup> , M. F. L. Derk <sup>1</sup> , J. Mohr <sup>2</sup> , B. J. Wood <sup>2,3</sup> , M. C. A. M. Bink <sup>4</sup> , and M. A. M. Groenen <sup>1</sup> , <sup>1</sup> Wageningen University and Research, Wageningen, the Netherlands, <sup>2</sup> Hybrid Turkeys, Kitchener, ON, Canada, <sup>3</sup> School of Veterinary Science, University of Queensland, Gatton, QLD, Australia, <sup>4</sup> Hendrix Genetics Research, Technology and Services, Boxmeer, the Netherlands.   |
| 3:00 AM | W135 | <b>Bridge 60k SNP panel for the chicken genome-wide study.</b><br>D. Seo <sup>*1,2</sup> , S. Cho <sup>1</sup> , D. Lee <sup>1</sup> , M. Kim <sup>1</sup> , P. Manjula <sup>1</sup> , J. Shin <sup>1</sup> , D. Lim <sup>3</sup> , H. Choo <sup>4</sup> , J. Cha <sup>4</sup> , K. Kim <sup>4</sup> , I.-S. Jeon <sup>4</sup> , K.-T. Lee <sup>3</sup> , B. Park <sup>4</sup> , S. H. Lee <sup>1,2</sup> , J. H. Lee <sup>1,2</sup> , <sup>1</sup> Division of Animal and Dairy Science, Chungnam National University, Daejeon, South Korea, <sup>2</sup> Department of Bio-AI Convergence, Chungnam National University, Daejeon, South Korea, <sup>3</sup> Animal Genomics and Bioinformatics Division, National Institute of Animal Science, RDA, Wanju, South Korea, <sup>4</sup> Poultry Research Institute, National Institute of Animal Science, RDA, Pyeongchang, South Korea.  |



3:15 AM W136 **Genomic signatures of selection for egg production rate using whole-genome sequence in Hinaidori chickens.**  
T. Goto<sup>\*1</sup>, S. Fukuda<sup>2</sup>, K. Rikimaru<sup>2</sup>, R. A. Lawal<sup>3</sup>, J. Pool<sup>4</sup>, and O. Hanotte<sup>5,6</sup>. <sup>1</sup>*Obihiro University of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine, Obihiro, Japan*, <sup>2</sup>*Akita Prefectural Livestock Experiment Station, Akita, Japan*, <sup>3</sup>*The Jackson Laboratory, Bar Harbor, ME, USA*, <sup>4</sup>*University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, USA*, <sup>5</sup>*University of Nottingham, Nottingham, UK*, <sup>6</sup>*International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI), Addis Ababa, Ethiopia*.

3:30 AM W137 **Dissecting the polygenic genetic architecture of growth using genotyping by low-coverage sequencing in a deep intercross of the Virginia body weight lines: Novel loci revealed by increased power and improved genome coverage.**  
T. Rönneburg<sup>\*1</sup>, Y. Zan<sup>2,1</sup>, C. Honaker<sup>3</sup>, P. Siegel<sup>3</sup>, and Ö. Carlberg<sup>1</sup>. <sup>1</sup>*Department of Medical Biochemistry and Microbiology, Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden*, <sup>2</sup>*Umeå Plant Science Centre, Department of Forest Genetics and Plant Physiology, Swedish University of Agricultural Science, Umeå, Sweden*, <sup>3</sup>*Department of Animal and Poultry Sciences, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA, USA*.

3:45 AM **Workshop business meeting**

### Cattle Molecular Markers and Parentage Testing Workshop

**Chair: Jiansheng Qiu, Neogen**  
**9:00 AM – 12:00 PM CDT**  
**2:00 PM – 5:00 PM UTC**

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| 9:00 AM  | <b>Welcoming remarks</b>                         |   |
| 9:05 AM  | <b>Cattle STR/SNP Comparison Test 2020–2021.</b> |   |
| 9:10 AM  | S100   | <b>Presentation by Cattle CT Duty Lab.</b><br>Emiliano Lasagna.   |
| 9:25 AM  | S101   | <b>Presentation of Cattle STR results.</b><br>Emiliano Lasagna.   |
| 9:40 AM  | S102   | <b>Presentation of Cattle SNP results.</b><br>Jiansheng Qiu.  |
| 9:55 AM  | S103   | <b>Evaluation of the Cattle CT results by the chair.</b><br>Jiansheng Qiu.  |
| 10:10 AM | <b>Next Comparison Test (2022–2023).</b>         |   |
| 10:30 AM | <b>Break</b>                                     |   |
| 10:40 AM | W138   | <b>Impact of genomic breed composition on production traits in crossbred dairy cattle.</b><br>M. Jaafar <sup>*1</sup> , B. Heins <sup>2</sup> , C. Dechow <sup>3</sup> , and H. Huson <sup>1</sup> , <sup>1</sup> <i>Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA</i> , <sup>2</sup> <i>University of Minnesota, Morris, MN, USA</i> , <sup>3</sup> <i>Penn State University, University Park, PA, USA</i> .   |
| 11:00 AM | W139   | <b>A high-throughput Applied Biosystems Axiom Bovine Genotyping array with 100,000 markers optimized for dairy evaluation.</b><br>A. Pirani*, D. Oliver, C. Bertani, and M. Patil, <i>Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc., Santa Clara, CA, USA</i> .   |
| 11:20 AM | W140   | <b>Investigating the accuracy of imputing variants on chromosome X in admixed dairy cattle using the ARS-UCD1.2 assembly of the bovine genome.</b><br>Y. Wang <sup>*1,2</sup> , K. Tiplady <sup>1,2</sup> , T. J. J. Johnson <sup>2</sup> , C. Harland <sup>2</sup> , M. Keehan <sup>1,2</sup> , T. J. Lopdell <sup>2</sup> , R. G. Sherlock <sup>2</sup> , A. Wallace <sup>2</sup> , B. Harris <sup>2</sup> , M. D. Littlejohn <sup>2</sup> , R. Spelman <sup>2</sup> , D. Garrick <sup>1</sup> , and C. Couldrey <sup>2</sup> , <sup>1</sup> <i>AL Rae Centre for Genetics and Breeding, School of Agriculture, Massey University, Hamilton, Waikato, New Zealand</i> , <sup>2</sup> <i>Research and Development, Livestock Improvement Corporation, Hamilton, Waikato, New Zealand</i> . |



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| 11:40 AM | <b>Election of committee</b> |
| 11:50 AM | <b>Any other business</b>    |

## Horse Genetics and Genomics Workshop

**IMPORTANT:** The Horse Genetics and Genomics Workshop will require that participants watch the full abstract video presentations in advance. The live session will include a brief introduction and overview from each author followed by breakout sessions in individual Zoom rooms.

**Chair: Theodore Kalbfleisch, University of Kentucky**

**9:00 AM – 12:00 PM CDT**

**2:00 PM – 5:00 PM UTC**

### Main Room

- W141 Will selection for elasticity maintain the allele causing fragile foals?**  
M. Ablondi<sup>\*1,2</sup>, M. Johnsson<sup>2</sup>, S. Eriksson<sup>2</sup>, A. Sabbioni<sup>1</sup>, Å. Viklund<sup>2</sup>, and S. Mikko<sup>2</sup>, <sup>1</sup>Department of Veterinary, Università degli Studi di Parma Science, Parma, Italy, <sup>2</sup>Department of Animal Breeding and Genetics, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Uppsala, Sweden.
- W142 Quantitative trait loci associated with alternative gaits in Colombian Paso horses.**  
M. Novoa-Bravo<sup>\*1,3</sup>, F. Serra-Bragança<sup>2</sup>, R. Naboulsi<sup>3</sup>, M. Sole<sup>3</sup>, M. Rhodin<sup>4</sup>, and G. Lindgren<sup>3</sup>, <sup>1</sup>Genética Animal de Colombia SAS, Bogotá, Colombia, <sup>2</sup>Department of Clinical Sciences, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Utrecht University, Utrecht, the Netherlands, <sup>3</sup>Department of Animal Breeding and Genetics, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Uppsala, Sweden, <sup>4</sup>Department of Anatomy, Physiology and Biochemistry, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Uppsala, Sweden.
- W143 Genetic structure of maternal lines in Przewalski horses based on mtDNA variation.**  
A. D. Musial<sup>\*1</sup>, K. Ropka-Molik<sup>1</sup>, M. Stefaniuk-Szmukier<sup>2</sup>, G. Mycka<sup>2</sup>, A. Fornal<sup>1</sup>, and N. Yasynetska<sup>3</sup>, <sup>1</sup>National Research Institute of Animal Production, Balice, Poland, <sup>2</sup>University of Agriculture, Krakow, Poland, <sup>3</sup>Biosphere Reserve, Askania-Nova, Ukraine.
- W144 Epigenetic characterization of horse centromeric domains in different tissues and individuals.**  
E. Cappelletti<sup>\*1</sup>, F. M. Piras<sup>1</sup>, R. Hijaz<sup>1</sup>, L. Sola<sup>1</sup>, J. L. Petersen<sup>2</sup>, R. R. Bellone<sup>3,4</sup>, C. J. Finno<sup>3</sup>, T. S. Kalbfleisch<sup>5</sup>, E. Bailey<sup>5</sup>, S. G. Nergadze<sup>1</sup>, and E. Giulotto<sup>1</sup>, <sup>1</sup>Department of Biology and Biotechnology, University of Pavia, Pavia, Italy, <sup>2</sup>Department of Animal Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE, USA, <sup>3</sup>University of California-Davis, School of Veterinary Medicine, Department of Population Health and Reproduction, Davis, CA, USA, <sup>4</sup>University of California-Davis, School of Veterinary Medicine, Veterinary Genetics Laboratory, Davis, CA, USA, <sup>5</sup>University of Kentucky, Gluck Equine Research Center, Lexington, KY, USA.

### Breakout Session 1

### Breakout Session 2

- W145 Genomic improvement of the horse X chromosome and characterization of the pseudoautosomal boundary.**  
M. Jevit<sup>\*1</sup>, B. Davis<sup>1</sup>, C. Casanteda<sup>1</sup>, D. Miller<sup>2</sup>, and T. Raudsepp<sup>1</sup>, <sup>1</sup>Department of Veterinary Integrative Biosciences, College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, USA, <sup>2</sup>Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA.
- W146 Integration of long-read sequencing technology improves transcriptome annotation of the equine genome.**  
S. Peng<sup>\*1</sup>, T. S. Kalbfleisch<sup>2</sup>, R. Bellone<sup>1,3</sup>, J. L. Petersen<sup>4</sup>, and C. J. Finno<sup>1</sup>, <sup>1</sup>Department of Population Health and Reproduction, School of Veterinary Medicine, University of California-Davis, Davis, CA, USA, <sup>2</sup>Department of Veterinary Science, Gluck Equine Research Center, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, USA, <sup>3</sup>Veterinary Genetics Laboratory, School of Veterinary Medicine, University of California-Davis, Davis, CA, USA, <sup>4</sup>Department of Animal Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE, USA.



- W147 **Transcriptome analysis of 8 priority tissues in 2 Thoroughbred stallions for the Functional Annotation of Animal Genomes project.**  
A. Barber<sup>\*1</sup>, S. Peng<sup>2</sup>, A. Fuller<sup>1</sup>, E. Giulotto<sup>3</sup>, T. Kalbfleisch<sup>4</sup>, C. Finno<sup>2</sup>, R. Belone<sup>2</sup>, and J. Petersen<sup>1</sup>, <sup>1</sup>*University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE, USA*, <sup>2</sup>*University of California-Davis, Davis, CA, USA*, <sup>3</sup>*University of Pavia, Pavia, Italy*, <sup>4</sup>*University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, USA*.
- W148 **Rare and common variant discovery by whole-genome sequencing of 101 Thoroughbred racehorses.**  
T. Tozaki\*, A. Ohnuma, M. Kikuchi, T. Ishige, H. Kakoi, K.-I. Hirora, and S.-I. Nagata, *Laboratory of Racing Chemistry, Utsunomiya, Tochigi, Japan*.

**Breakout Session 3****Breakout Session 4****Animal Epigenetics Workshop****Chair: Kyle Schachtschneider, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign****1:00 PM – 4:00 PM CDT****6:00 PM – 9:00 PM UTC**

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| 1:00 PM | <b>Welcome</b>   |
| 1:05 PM | <b>W149 Micrococcal nuclease sequencing of pig sperm suggests a relationship between nucleosome retention and both semen quality and early embryo development.</b><br>M. Gòdia <sup>1</sup> , S. S. Hammoud <sup>2</sup> , M. Naval-Sánchez <sup>3</sup> , I. Ponte <sup>4</sup> , J. E. Rodriguez-Gil <sup>4</sup> , A. Sánchez <sup>4,1</sup> , and A. Clop <sup>*1,5</sup> , <sup>1</sup> <i>Centre for Research in Agricultural Genomics CRAG, Cerdanyola del Valles, Catalonia, Spain</i> , <sup>2</sup> <i>University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, USA</i> , <sup>3</sup> <i>CSIRO, St Lucia, Brisbane, Australia</i> , <sup>4</sup> <i>Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Cerdanyola del Valles, Catalonia, Spain</i> , <sup>5</sup> <i>CSIC, Barcelona, Catalonia, Spain</i> .  |
| 1:20 PM | <b>W150 ISO-seq data reveals allele-specific isoform expression.</b><br>S. Bardoloi*, L. Nguyen, B. Engle, B. Hayes, and E. Ross, <i>University of Queensland, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia</i> .   |
| 1:35 PM | <b>W151 A comprehensive RNA editome reveals RNA editing sites affecting the function of HSPA12B in myogenesis via altering binding ability for miRNA-181b.</b><br>A. A. Adetula <sup>*1,2</sup> , X. Fan <sup>1</sup> , Y. Zhang <sup>1</sup> , Y. Yao <sup>1</sup> , J. Yan <sup>1</sup> , M. Chen <sup>1</sup> , Y. Tang <sup>1</sup> , Y. Liu <sup>1</sup> , G. Yi <sup>1</sup> , K. Li <sup>1,2</sup> , and Z. Tang <sup>1,2</sup> , <sup>1</sup> <i>Genome Analysis Laboratory of the Ministry of Agriculture, Agricultural Genomics Institute at Shenzhen, Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences, Shenzhen, China</i> , <sup>2</sup> <i>Institute of Animal Science, Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences, Beijing, China</i> .   |
| 1:50 PM | <b>W152 Livestock methylomics: Systematic evaluation of DNA methylation profiling assays for industry.</b><br>A. Caulton <sup>*1,2</sup> , R. Brauning <sup>1</sup> , K. G. Dodds <sup>1</sup> , A. Hagani <sup>3</sup> , J. Zoller <sup>4</sup> , C. Couldrey <sup>5</sup> , S. Horvath <sup>3</sup> , and S. M. Clarke <sup>1</sup> , <sup>1</sup> <i>AgResearch, Invermay Agricultural Centre, Mosgiel, New Zealand</i> , <sup>2</sup> <i>University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand</i> , <sup>3</sup> <i>Department of Human Genetics, David Geffen School of Medicine, University of California Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA, USA</i> , <sup>4</sup> <i>Department of Biostatistics, Fielding School of Public Health, University of California Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA, USA</i> , <sup>5</sup> <i>Livestock Improvement Corporation, Hamilton, New Zealand</i> , <sup>6</sup> <i>University of Idaho, Moscow, ID, USA</i> . |
| 2:05 PM | <b>W153 Genetic and epigenetic regulation of immune response and resistance to infectious diseases in domestic ruminants.</b><br>I. Onjoko*, <i>Farming Experts Network, Abeokuta, Ogun, Nigeria</i> .   |
| 2:20 PM | <b>Break</b>   |
| 2:40 PM | <b>W154 Identifications of epigenetic regulation mechanism according to the growth of pig in abdominal fat tissue through multi-omics integration analysis.</b><br>D.-Y. Kim* and J.-M. Kim, <i>Functional Genomics and Bioinformatics Lab, Department of Animal Science and Technology, Chung-Ang University, Anseong, Gyeonggi-do, Republic of Korea</i> .   |



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| 2:55 PM | W155 | <b>Epigenetic marks in the promoter of <i>GNAS</i> and <i>EBF3</i> are associated with meat tenderness in <i>Bos indicus</i>.</b><br>M. M. de Souza <sup>1,2</sup> , S. C. M. Niciura <sup>1</sup> , M. I. P. Rocha <sup>1,3</sup> , W. J. S. Diniz <sup>1,4</sup> , J. J. Bruscadin <sup>1,3</sup> , J. Afondo <sup>1</sup> , P. S. N. de Oliveira <sup>1</sup> , G. B. Mourão <sup>5</sup> , A. Zerlotini <sup>6</sup> , L. L. Coutinho <sup>5</sup> , J. E. Koltes <sup>2</sup> , and L. C. A. Regitano* <sup>1</sup> , <sup>1</sup> Embrapa Pecuária Sudeste, Empresa Brasileira de Pesquisa Agropecuária, São Carlos, São Paulo, Brazil, <sup>2</sup> Department of Animal Science, Iowa State University, Ames, IA, USA, <sup>3</sup> Department of Genetics and Evolution, Federal University of São Carlos, São Carlos, São Paulo, Brazil, <sup>4</sup> Department of Animal Sciences, North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND, USA, <sup>5</sup> Department of Animal Science, Luiz de Queiroz College of Agriculture, University of São Paulo, Piracicaba, São Paulo, Brazil, <sup>6</sup> Embrapa Informática Agropecuária, Empresa Brasileira de Pesquisa Agropecuária, Campinas, São Paulo, Brazil. |
| 3:10 PM | W156 | <b>Characterization of the adipose tissue DNA methylation framework between male and female suckling lambs.</b><br>A. Suárez-Vega, C. Esteban-Blanco, H. Marina, R. Pelayo, M. Alonso-Garcia, C. Hervas-Rivero, B. Gutierrez-Gil, and J.-J. Arranz*, Universidad de León, León, Spain.  |
| 3:25 PM | W157 | <b>Maternal methionine supplementation alters alternative splicing and DNA methylation in bovine skeletal muscle.</b><br>L. Liu* and F. Peñagaricano, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, USA.  |
| 3:40 PM |      | <b>Workshop business meeting</b>  |

## Plenary Session II

Chairs: Brenda Murdoch, University of Idaho, and Guosong Wang, Texas A&M University

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM CDT

10:00 PM – 11:00 PM UTC

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| 5:00 PM | W158 | <b>Harnessing the power of genomics and AI to breed new species for aquaculture.</b><br>M. Wellenreuther* <sup>1,2</sup> , <sup>1</sup> The New Zealand Institute for Plant and Food Research Ltd., Nelson, New Zealand, <sup>2</sup> School of Biological Sciences, University of Auckland, Auckland, New Zealand. |
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## Wednesday, July 28

### Pig Genetics and Genomics Workshop

Chair: Amanda Warr, Roslin Institute

**12:30 AM – 4:00 AM CDT**

**5:30 AM – 9:00 AM UTC**

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| 12:30 AM | <b>Committee business and new elections</b> |  |
| 12:45 AM | W159  | <b>Pig genome functional annotation enhances biological interpretations of complex traits and comparative epigenomics.</b><br>Z. Pan <sup>*1</sup> , Y. Yao <sup>2</sup> , H. Yin <sup>3</sup> , Z. Cai <sup>4</sup> , Y. Wang <sup>1</sup> , L. Bai <sup>3</sup> , C. Kern <sup>1</sup> , M. Halstead <sup>1</sup> , K. Chanthavixay <sup>1</sup> , N. Trakooljul <sup>5</sup> , K. Wimmers <sup>5</sup> , G. Sahana <sup>4</sup> , G. Su <sup>4</sup> , M. Sandø Lund <sup>4</sup> , M. Fredholm <sup>6</sup> , P. Karlskov-Mortensen <sup>6</sup> , C. W. Ernst <sup>7</sup> , P. Ross <sup>1</sup> , C. K. Tuggle <sup>8</sup> , L. Fang <sup>2</sup> , and H. Zhou <sup>1</sup> , <sup>1</sup> <i>Department of Animal Science, University of California, Davis, Davis, CA, USA</i> , <sup>2</sup> <i>MRC Human Genetics Unit at the Institute of Genetics and Molecular Medicine, The University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, UK</i> , <sup>3</sup> <i>Agricultural Genome Institute at Shenzhen, Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences, Shenzhen, China</i> , <sup>4</sup> <i>Center for Quantitative Genetics and Genomics, Faculty of Technical Sciences, Aarhus University, Tjele, Denmark</i> , <sup>5</sup> <i>Leibniz-Institute for Farm Animal Biology, Dummerstorf, Germany</i> , <sup>6</sup> <i>Animal Genetics, Bioinformatics and Breeding, Department of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, University of Copenhagen, Frederiksberg C, Denmark</i> , <sup>7</sup> <i>Department of Animal Science, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, USA</i> , <sup>8</sup> <i>Department of Animal Science, Iowa State University, Ames, IA, USA</i> . |
| 1:05 AM  | W160  | <b>Alteration of expression of miRNA and mRNA transcripts in fetal muscle tissue in the context of sex, mother and variable fetal weight.</b><br>S. Ponsuksili <sup>*1</sup> , A. Ali <sup>1</sup> , F. Hadlich <sup>1</sup> , E. Murani <sup>1</sup> , and K. Wimmers <sup>1,2</sup> , <sup>1</sup> <i>Leibniz Institute for Farm Animal Biology (FBN), Institute for Genome Biology, Dummerstorf, Germany</i> , <sup>2</sup> <i>Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, University Rostock, Rostock, Germany</i> .   |
| 1:25 AM  | W161  | <b>Time serial ovarian transcriptome analysis for entire porcine estrous cycle reveals changes of steroid metabolism and corpus luteum development.</b><br>Y. Park*, Y.-B. Park, S.-W. Lim, B. Lim, and J.-M. Kim, <i>Functional Genomics and Bioinformatics Lab, Department of Animal Science and Technology, Chung-Ang University, Anseong, Republic of Korea</i> .  |
| 1:45 AM  | W162  | <b>Identifying muscle transcriptional regulatory elements in the pig genome.</b><br>D. Crespo-Piazuelo <sup>*1</sup> , O. González-Rodríguez <sup>1</sup> , M. Mongellaz <sup>2</sup> , H. Acloque <sup>2</sup> , M.-J. Mercat <sup>3</sup> , M. C. A. M. Bink <sup>4</sup> , A. E. Huisman <sup>5</sup> , Y. Ramayo-Caldas <sup>1</sup> , J. P. Sánchez <sup>1</sup> , and M. Ballester <sup>1</sup> , <sup>1</sup> <i>Animal Breeding and Genetics Program, Institut de Recerca i Tecnologia Agroalimentàries (IRTA), Torre Marimon, Caldes de Montbui, Spain</i> , <sup>2</sup> <i>Institut national de recherche pour l'agriculture, l'alimentation et l'environnement (INRAE), Génétique animale et biologie intégrative (GABI), Jouy-en-Josas, France</i> , <sup>3</sup> <i>IFIP-Institut du porc and Alliance R&amp;D, Le Rheu, France</i> , <sup>4</sup> <i>Hendrix Genetics Research Technology and Services B.V., Boxmeer, the Netherlands</i> , <sup>5</sup> <i>Hypor B.V., Boxmeer, the Netherlands</i> .  |
| 2:05 AM  | <b>Break</b>                                |  |
| 2:20 AM  | W163  | <b>Characterization of circulating microRNA profile in Iberian pigs with and without heat stress.</b><br>M. Muñoz <sup>*1</sup> , A. Fernández-Rodríguez <sup>2</sup> , F. García <sup>1</sup> , A. García-Cabrero <sup>1</sup> , C. Caraballo <sup>1,3</sup> , G. Gómez <sup>4</sup> , G. Matos <sup>4</sup> , C. Óvilo <sup>1</sup> , and J. García-Casco <sup>1,3</sup> , <sup>1</sup> <i>Animal Breeding Department, INIA (CSIC), Madrid, Spain</i> , <sup>2</sup> <i>Unit of Viral Infection and Immunity, National Center for Microbiology, Institute of Health Carlos III, Majadahonda (Madrid), Spain</i> , <sup>3</sup> <i>Centro de Investigación en cerdo Ibérico INIA-Zafra (INIA, CSIC), Zafra (Badajoz), Spain</i> , <sup>4</sup> <i>Sánchez Romero Carvajal—Jabugo, SRC, Huelva, Spain</i> .  |
| 2:40 AM  | W164  | <b>Historical biogeography of Philippine native pigs and the perplexing mitochondrial DNA variation in Philippine wild pigs.</b><br>J. Layos <sup>*1,2</sup> , C. Godinez <sup>1,3</sup> , L. Liao <sup>4</sup> , Y. Yamamoto <sup>1</sup> , and M. Nishibori <sup>1</sup> , <sup>1</sup> <i>Laboratory of Animal Genetics, Graduate School of Integrated Sciences for Life, Hiroshima University, Higashi-Hiroshima, Japan</i> , <sup>2</sup> <i>College of Agriculture and Forestry, Capiz State University, Burias Campus, Mambusao, Capiz, Philippines</i> , <sup>3</sup> <i>Department of Animal Science, Visayas State University, Visca, Baybay City, Leyte, Philippines</i> , <sup>4</sup> <i>Laboratory of Aquatic Ecology, Graduate School of Integrated Sciences for Life, Hiroshima University, Higashi-Hiroshima, Japan</i> .   |



- 3:00 AM W165 **The genomic inbreeding trends in Italian heavy pig breeds over the last 25 years.**  
G. Schiavo<sup>\*1</sup>, S. Bovo<sup>1</sup>, A. Ribani<sup>1</sup>, S. Tinarelli<sup>1,2</sup>, V. Utzeri<sup>1</sup>, M. Cappelloni<sup>2</sup>, M. Gallo<sup>2</sup>, and L. Fontanesi<sup>1</sup>, <sup>1</sup>Department of Agricultural and Food Sciences, Division of Animal Sciences, University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy, <sup>2</sup>Associazione Nazionale Allevatori Suini (ANAS), Rome, Italy.
- 3:20 AM W166 **The common warthog (*Phacochoerus africanus*) reference genome and sequence variation.**  
L. Eory<sup>1</sup>, P. Wiener<sup>1</sup>, H. A. Finlayson<sup>1</sup>, K. Gharbi<sup>2</sup>, S. Girling<sup>3</sup>, C. Palgrave<sup>1</sup>, E. Okoth<sup>4</sup>, T. Burdon<sup>1</sup>, M. Watson<sup>1</sup>, and A. L. Archibald<sup>\*1</sup>, <sup>1</sup>The Roslin Institute and R(D)SVS, University of Edinburgh, Easter Bush, Midlothian, UK, <sup>2</sup>Edinburgh Genomics, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, UK, <sup>3</sup>The Royal Zoological Society of Scotland, Edinburgh, UK, <sup>4</sup>International Livestock Research Institute, Nairobi, Kenya.
- 3:40 AM W167 **A pan-genome of commercial pig breeds.**  
M. Derkx<sup>\*1,3</sup>, B. Harlizius<sup>2</sup>, M. van Son<sup>2</sup>, M. Lopes<sup>1</sup>, E. Grindflek<sup>2</sup>, E. Knol<sup>1</sup>, E. Sell-Kubiak<sup>4</sup>, and A. Gjuvsland<sup>2</sup>, <sup>1</sup>Topigs Norsvin Research Center, Beuningen, the Netherlands, <sup>2</sup>Norsvin SA, Hamar, Norway, <sup>3</sup>Wageningen University and Research, Wageningen, the Netherlands, <sup>4</sup>Poznan University if Life Sciences, Poznan, Poland.

### Plenary Session III

Chair: Sabine Hammer, University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM CDT

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM UTC

- 7:00 AM W168 **Diversification and sustainability of aquaculture production: What can (and cannot) we do as geneticists?**  
F. Bertolini\*, Technical University of Denmark, National Institute of Aquatic Resources, Lyngby, Denmark.

### Livestock Genomics for Developing Countries Workshop

Chair: Abdulfatai Tijjani, CGIAR

8:00 AM – 10:00 AM CDT

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM UTC

- 8:00 AM W169 **Genetic basis of thermo-tolerance in African indigenous chickens.**  
A. A. Gheyas<sup>\*1</sup>, M. Rachman<sup>2</sup>, A. Vallejo-Trujillo<sup>2</sup>, O. Bamidele<sup>3,4</sup>, A. Kebede<sup>3,5</sup>, T. Dessie<sup>3</sup>, J. Smith<sup>1</sup>, and O. Hanotte<sup>2,3</sup>, <sup>1</sup>Centre for Tropical Livestock Genetics and Health (CTLGH), The Roslin Institute, University of Edinburgh, Midlothian, Scotland, UK, <sup>2</sup>School of Life Sciences, University of Nottingham, Nottingham, UK, <sup>3</sup>LiveGene – CTLGH, International Livestock Research Institute, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, <sup>4</sup>Kings University, Ode Omu, Nigeria, <sup>5</sup>Amhara Regional Agricultural Research Institute, Bahir Dar, Ethiopia.
- 8:15 AM W170 **Whole-genome sequence analysis to detect potential candidate genes for reproduction in South African beef cattle.**  
K. Nxumalo<sup>\*1,2</sup>, M. B. Malima<sup>1</sup>, J. Grobler<sup>2</sup>, M. Makgahlela<sup>1,3</sup>, J. Kantanen<sup>4</sup>, C. Ginja<sup>5</sup>, D. R. Kugonza<sup>6</sup>, N. Mohamed<sup>7</sup>, R. P. M. A. Crooijmans<sup>8</sup>, and A. A. Zwane<sup>1</sup>, <sup>1</sup>Animal Breeding and Genetics, Agricultural Research Council-Animal Production, Pretoria, South Africa, <sup>2</sup>Department of Genetics, University of the Free State, Bloemfontein, Free State, Bloemfontein, South Africa, <sup>3</sup>Department of Animal, Wildlife and Grassland Sciences, University of Free State, Bloemfontein, Bloemfontein, South Africa, <sup>4</sup>Animal Production Research, Agricultural Research Centre (MTT), Jokioinen, Finland, <sup>5</sup>CIBIO-InBIO, Centro de Investigação em Biodiversidade e Recursos Genéticos, Universidade do Porto, Vairão, Portugal, <sup>6</sup>Department of Agricultural Production, School of Agricultural Sciences, College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda, <sup>7</sup>Animal Production Department, Faculty of Agriculture, Cairo University, Giza, Egypt, <sup>8</sup>Animal Breeding and Genomics Group, Wageningen University and Research, Wageningen, the Netherlands.



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| 8:30 AM | W171 | <b>Population structure, inbreeding and admixture for indigenous goats within a pilot community-based breeding program in Pella, North West, South Africa.</b><br>T. Mtshali* <sup>1,3</sup> , F. Muchadeyi <sup>2</sup> , O. Mapholi <sup>3</sup> , E. Dzomba <sup>4</sup> , and K. Hadebe <sup>2</sup> , <sup>1</sup> Agricultural Research Council, Vegetable and Ornamental Plants, Pretoria, South Africa, <sup>2</sup> Agricultural Research Council, Biotechnology Platform, Onderstepoort, Pretoria, South Africa, <sup>3</sup> University of South Africa, Florida, Johannesburg, South Africa, <sup>4</sup> University of KwaZulu-Natal, Scottsville, Pietermaritzburg, South Africa. |
| 8:45 AM | W172 | <b>Genetics of base coat color variations and coat color patterns of the South African Nguni cattle investigated using high-density SNP genotypes.</b><br>L. Kunene* <sup>1</sup> , F. Muchadeyi <sup>2</sup> , K. Hadebe <sup>2</sup> , G. Mészáros <sup>3</sup> , J. Sölkner <sup>3</sup> , and E. Dzomba <sup>1</sup> , <sup>1</sup> University of KwaZulu-Natal, Scottsville, South Africa, <sup>2</sup> Agricultural Research Council, Onderstepoort, South Africa, <sup>3</sup> University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna, Austria.   |
| 9:00 AM |      | <b>Break</b>  |
| 9:15 AM | W173 | <b>Correlation between resilience and tolerance in Angus females exposed to <i>Rhipicephalus (Boophilus) microplus</i>.</b><br>C. D. S. Arce* <sup>1</sup> , F. R. Araújo Neto <sup>2</sup> , A. M. Maiorano <sup>1</sup> , L. G. Albuquerque <sup>1</sup> , and H. N. Oliveira <sup>1</sup> , <sup>1</sup> Universidade Estadual Paulista "Júlio de Mesquita Filho," Jaboticabal, São Paulo, Brazil, <sup>2</sup> Instituto Federal Goiano, Rio Verde, Goias, Brazil.  |
| 9:30 AM | W174 | <b>Signature of stress-related characteristics according to changes in pig breeding condition through transcriptome analysis.</b><br>S.-W. Lim*, B. Lim, and J.-M. Kim, Functional Genomics and Bioinformatics Lab, Department of Animal Science and Technology, Chung-Ang University, Anseong, Republic of Korea.  |
| 9:45 AM |      | <b>Business meeting and election of committee</b>   |

### Applied Genetics of Companion Animals Workshop

Chair: Leslie Lyons, University of Missouri–Columbia, College of Veterinary Medicine

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM CDT

2:00 PM – 5:00 PM UTC

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| 9:00 AM  |      | <b>Welcome and agenda</b>   |
| 9:10 AM  | S104 | <b>Dog STR and SNP Comparison Test and Discussion: Duty Lab Presentation.</b><br>Hubert Bauer.  |
| 9:30 AM  | S105 | <b>Dog STR and SNP Comparison Test and Discussion: Duty Lab Presentation: Committee Chair Presentation (SNP Data, STR Data, issues).</b><br>Leslie Lyons.   |
| 9:50 AM  | S106 | <b>Group presentation of abstracts W175, W176, and W177.</b><br>A. Burrell, K.R. Gujju, and H. Suren.   |
| 9:51 AM  | W175 | <b>Supplementation of the AgriSeq Canine SNP Parentage and ID panel with additional ISAG and sex determination markers.</b><br>A. Burrell*, K. Gujju, H. Suren, and R. Conrad, Thermo Fisher Scientific, Austin, TX, USA.   |
| 9:56 AM  | W176 | <b>Development of a highly informative SNP panel for parentage assessment in dogs.</b><br>K. R. Gujju*, H. Suren, A. Burrell, and S. Chadaram, Thermo Fisher Scientific, Austin, TX, USA.   |
| 10:01 AM | W177 | <b>AgriSum Toolkit Plugin 2.0: Enabling multi-species panel analysis for AgriSeq.</b><br>H. Suren* <sup>1</sup> , S. Daly <sup>2</sup> , and K. R. Gujju <sup>1</sup> , <sup>1</sup> Thermo Fisher Scientific, Austin, TX, USA, <sup>2</sup> Thermo Fisher Scientific, Lissieu, France. |
| 10:05 AM |      | <b>Discussion: Proposal – Record assay on ISAG certificate</b>  |



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| 10:13 AM | Discussion: Proposal – How to share data between laboratories        |  |
| 10:20 AM | Break  |  |
| 10:30 AM | S107   | Cat STR and SNP Comparison Test and Discussion: Duty Lab Presentation.<br>Robert Grahn.  |
| 10:50 AM | S108   | Cat STR and SNP Comparison Test and Discussion: Duty Lab Presentation: Committee Chair Presentation (SNP Data, STR Data, issues. Call for SNP back-up panel data).<br>Leslie Lyons.  |
| 11:10 AM | W178   | <b>Whole-genome sequencing analysis of a cat family with radial hemimelia.</b><br>N. Bilgen* <sup>1</sup> , M. Y. Akkurt <sup>1</sup> , B. Çınar Kul <sup>1</sup> , R. M. Buckley <sup>2</sup> , L. A. Lyons <sup>2</sup> , and Ö. S. Çıldır <sup>1</sup> , <sup>1</sup> Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Department of Genetics, Ankara University, Ankara, Turkey, <sup>2</sup> Department of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery, College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO, USA.   |
| 11:20 AM | New Business: Proposal – New workshop “Standards of Genetic Testing” |  |
| 11:21 AM | W179   | <b>Breed, trait, locus, and allele nomenclature standardization for the domestic cat.</b><br>L. A. Lyons*, College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO, USA.  |
| 11:25 AM | W180   | <b>Online Mendelian Inheritance in Animals (OMIA): Standardized vocabularies for breeds and traits.</b><br>I. Tammen <sup>1</sup> , N. Vasilevsky <sup>2</sup> , C. A. Park <sup>3</sup> , Z. Hu <sup>3</sup> , M. Haendel <sup>4</sup> , and F. W. Nicholas <sup>*1</sup> , <sup>1</sup> Sydney School of Veterinary Science, University of Sydney, Sydney, NSW, Australia, <sup>2</sup> Oregon Clinical and Translational Research Institute, Department of Medical Informatics and Clinical Epidemiology, Oregon Health and Science University, Portland, OR, USA, <sup>3</sup> Department of Animal Science, Iowa State University, Ames, IA, USA, <sup>4</sup> Center for Health AI, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, Aurora, CO, USA. |
| 11:35 AM | Discussion   |  |
| 11:45 AM | Committee and duty laboratory elections                              |  |
| 11:59 AM | Adjourn  |  |

## Domestic Animal Sequencing and Annotation Workshop

**Chair: George Liu, USDA**

**1:00 PM – 4:15 PM CDT**

**6:00 PM – 9:15 PM UTC**

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| 1:00 PM | W181 | <b>Bovine genome annotation using integration of multi-omics data.</b><br>H. Beiki <sup>1</sup> , C. Gill <sup>2</sup> , H. Jiang <sup>3</sup> , W. Liu <sup>5</sup> , Z. Jiang <sup>4</sup> , S. McKay <sup>6</sup> , B. M. Murdoch <sup>7</sup> , J. Koltes <sup>1</sup> , M. Rijnkels <sup>2</sup> , T. P. L. Smith <sup>8</sup> , P. Ross <sup>9</sup> , H. Zhou <sup>9</sup> , and J. Reecy <sup>*1</sup> , <sup>1</sup> Iowa State University, Ames, IA, USA, <sup>2</sup> Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, USA, <sup>3</sup> Virginia Tech University, Blacksburg, VA, USA, <sup>4</sup> Washington State University, Pullman, WA, USA, <sup>5</sup> Penn State University, State College, PA, USA, <sup>6</sup> University of Vermont, Burlington, VT, USA, <sup>7</sup> University of Idaho, Moscow, ID, USA, <sup>8</sup> US Meat Animal Research Center, Clay Center, NE, USA, <sup>9</sup> University of California–Davis, Davis, CA USA.  |
| 1:15 PM | W182 | <b>BovReg: A high-resolution functional annotation of the cattle genome using novel breeds/crosses.</b><br>G. Costa Monteiro Moreira <sup>*1</sup> , S. Dupont <sup>1</sup> , D. Becker <sup>2</sup> , M. Salavati <sup>3</sup> , R. Clark <sup>4</sup> , E. L. Clark <sup>3</sup> , G. Plastow <sup>5</sup> , C. Kühn <sup>2,6</sup> , C. Charlier <sup>1</sup> , and on behalf of the BovReg Consortium <sup>6</sup> , <sup>1</sup> Unit of Animal Genomics, GIGA Institute, University of Liège, Liège, Belgium, <sup>2</sup> Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, University Rostock, Rostock, Germany, <sup>3</sup> The Roslin Institute, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, UK, <sup>4</sup> Genetics Core, Edinburgh Clinical Research Facility, The University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, UK, <sup>5</sup> Livestock Gentec, Department of Agricultural, Food and Nutritional Science, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada, <sup>6</sup> Institute of Genome Biology, Leibniz Institute for Farm Animal Biology (FBN), Dummerstorf, Germany. |



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| 1:30 PM | W183 | <b>Annotation of transcription start sites in the bovine genome reveals novel breed-specific complexity.</b><br>M. Salavati <sup>*1</sup> , R. Clark <sup>2</sup> , D. Becker <sup>3</sup> , C. Kühn <sup>3,4</sup> , G. Plastow <sup>5</sup> , G. Costa Monteiro Moreira <sup>6</sup> , C. Charlier <sup>6,7</sup> , E. L. Clark <sup>1</sup> , and on behalf of the BovReg Consortium <sup>4</sup> , <sup>1</sup> <i>The Roslin Institute, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, UK</i> , <sup>2</sup> <i>Genetics Core, Edinburgh Clinical Research Facility, The University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, UK</i> , <sup>3</sup> <i>Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, University Rostock, Rostock, Germany</i> , <sup>4</sup> <i>Institute of Genome Biology, Leibniz Institute for Farm Animal Biology (FBN), Dummerstorf, Germany</i> , <sup>5</sup> <i>Livestock Gentec, Department of Agricultural, Food and Nutritional Science, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada</i> , <sup>6</sup> <i>Unit of Animal Genomics, GIGA Institute, University of Liège, Liège, Belgium</i> , <sup>7</sup> <i>Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Liège, Liège, Belgium</i> .  |
| 1:45 PM | W184 | <b>The Ovine Functional Annotation of Animal Genomes project.</b><br>B. M. Murdoch <sup>*1,6</sup> , K. M. Davenport <sup>1</sup> , M. Salavati <sup>2</sup> , E. Clark <sup>2</sup> , A. Archibald <sup>2</sup> , A. T. Massa <sup>3</sup> , M. R. MouseI <sup>4,5</sup> , M. K. Herndon <sup>3</sup> , S. N. White <sup>3,4,6</sup> , K. C. Worley <sup>7</sup> , S. Bhattacharai <sup>8</sup> , S. D. McKay <sup>9</sup> , B. Dalrymple <sup>9</sup> , J. Kijas <sup>10</sup> , A. Caulton <sup>11</sup> , S. Clarke <sup>11</sup> , R. Brauning <sup>11</sup> , T. Hadfield <sup>12</sup> , T. P. L. Smith <sup>13</sup> , and N. E. Cockett <sup>12</sup> , <sup>1</sup> <i>Department of Animal, Veterinary, and Food Science, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID, USA</i> , <sup>2</sup> <i>The Roslin Institute and Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland, UK</i> , <sup>3</sup> <i>Department of Veterinary Microbiology and Pathology, Washington State University, Pullman, WA, USA</i> , <sup>4</sup> <i>USDA, ARS, Animal Disease Research Unit, Pullman, WA, USA</i> , <sup>5</sup> <i>Paul G. Allen School for Global Animal Health, Washington State University, Pullman, WA, USA</i> , <sup>6</sup> <i>Center for Reproductive Biology, Washington State University, Pullman, WA, USA</i> , <sup>7</sup> <i>Baylor College of Medicine-Human Genome Sequencing Center, Houston, TX, USA</i> , <sup>8</sup> <i>University of Vermont, Burlington, VT, USA</i> , <sup>9</sup> <i>University of Western Australia, Crawley, Western Australia, Australia</i> , <sup>10</sup> <i>CSIRO Agricultural Flagship, St. Lucia, Brisbane, Australia</i> , <sup>11</sup> <i>AgResearch, Hamilton, New Zealand</i> , <sup>12</sup> <i>Utah State University, Logan, UT, USA</i> , <sup>13</sup> <i>USDA, ARS, US Meat Animal Research Center (USMARC), Clay Center, NE, USA</i> .  |
| 2:00 PM | W185 | <b>AQUA-FAANG: Genome functional annotation of the 6 major European farmed fish species.</b><br>D. J. Macqueen <sup>*1</sup> , S. Lien <sup>2</sup> , and the AQUA-FAANG Consortium <sup>3</sup> , <sup>1</sup> <i>The Roslin Institute and Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland, UK</i> , <sup>2</sup> <i>Centre for Integrative Genetics (CIGENE), Department of Animal and Aquacultural Sciences, Norwegian University of Life Sciences, Ås, Norway</i> , <sup>3</sup> <i>AQUA-FAANG Consortium, Europe</i> .   |
| 2:15 PM | W186 | <b>The Farm Animal Genotype-Tissue expression (FarmGTE) consortium.</b><br>L. Fang <sup>*</sup> , <i>The University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, UK</i> .   |
| 2:30 PM |      | <b>Break</b>  |
| 2:45 PM | W187 | <b>The Bovine Pangenome Consortium.</b><br>B. D. Rosen <sup>*1</sup> , D. M. Bickhart <sup>2</sup> , T. P. L. Smith <sup>3</sup> , D. Boichard <sup>4</sup> , G. A. Brockmann <sup>5</sup> , A. J. Chamberlain <sup>6</sup> , C. Couldrey <sup>7</sup> , H. D. Daetwyler <sup>6</sup> , A. Djikeng <sup>8</sup> , C. Drögemüller <sup>9</sup> , S. Elzaki <sup>5</sup> , R. K. Gandham <sup>10</sup> , D. Hagen <sup>11</sup> , O. Hanotte <sup>12</sup> , M. P. Heaton <sup>3</sup> , Y. Jiang <sup>13</sup> , Z. Jiang <sup>14</sup> , D. Larkin <sup>15</sup> , G. Liu <sup>1</sup> , W. Y. Low <sup>16</sup> , P. Ajmone Marsan <sup>17</sup> , B. M. Murdoch <sup>18</sup> , F. C. Muchadeyi <sup>19</sup> , J. Mwacharo <sup>20</sup> , H. L. Neiberger <sup>14</sup> , H. Pausch <sup>21</sup> , S. Demyda-Peyrás <sup>22</sup> , J. Prendergast <sup>23</sup> , P. J. Ross <sup>24</sup> , R. D. Schnabel <sup>25</sup> , J. Sölkner <sup>26</sup> , A. Soudre <sup>27</sup> , A. Tijjani <sup>12</sup> , J. L. Williams <sup>17</sup> , and Bovine Pangenome Consortium <sup>28</sup> , <sup>1</sup> <i>USDA ARS AGIL, Beltsville, MD, USA</i> , <sup>2</sup> <i>USDA ARS DFRC, Madison, WI, USA</i> , <sup>3</sup> <i>USDA ARS MARC, Clay Center, NE, USA</i> , <sup>4</sup> <i>INRAE Animal Genetics and Integrative Biology, Jouy-en-Josas, France</i> , <sup>5</sup> <i>Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Berlin, Germany</i> , <sup>6</sup> <i>Agriculture Victoria, Melbourne, Victoria, AU</i> , <sup>7</sup> <i>LIC, Hamilton, New Zealand</i> , <sup>8</sup> <i>Centre for Tropical Livestock Genetics and Health, Midlothian, Scotland, UK</i> , <sup>9</sup> <i>University of Bern, Bern, Switzerland</i> , <sup>10</sup> <i>National Institute of Animal Biotechnology, Hyderabad, India</i> , <sup>11</sup> <i>Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK, USA</i> , <sup>12</sup> <i>International Livestock Research Institute, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia</i> , <sup>13</sup> <i>Northwest A&amp;F University, Yangling, China</i> , <sup>14</sup> <i>Washington State University, Pullman, WA, USA</i> , <sup>15</sup> <i>Royal Veterinary College, University of London, London, UK</i> , <sup>16</sup> <i>The University of Adelaide, Adelaide, South Australia, Australia</i> , <sup>17</sup> <i>Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Piacenza, Italy</i> , <sup>18</sup> <i>University of Idaho, Moscow, ID, USA</i> , <sup>19</sup> <i>Agricultural Research Council, South Africa, Pretoria, South Africa</i> , <sup>20</sup> <i>Scotland's Rural College, Midlothian, Scotland, UK</i> , <sup>21</sup> <i>ETH Zürich, Zürich, Switzerland</i> , <sup>22</sup> <i>Universidad de Córdoba, Córdoba, Spain</i> , <sup>23</sup> <i>The Roslin Institute, Midlothian, Scotland, UK</i> , <sup>24</sup> <i>STgenetics, Navasota, TX, USA</i> , <sup>25</sup> <i>University of Missouri, Columbia, MO, USA</i> , <sup>26</sup> <i>University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna, Austria</i> , <sup>27</sup> <i>Université Norbert ZONGO, Koudougou, Burkina Faso</i> , <sup>28</sup> <i>Bovine Pangenome Consortium</i> . |
| 3:00 PM | W188 | <b>An improved, high-quality ovine reference genome to facilitate functional annotation of gene regulatory elements.</b><br>K. M. Davenport <sup>*1</sup> , D. M. Bickhart <sup>2</sup> , K. C. Worley <sup>3</sup> , S. C. Murali <sup>3</sup> , N. E. Cockett <sup>4</sup> , M. P. Heaton <sup>5</sup> , T. P. L. Smith <sup>5</sup> , B. M. Murdoch <sup>1</sup> , and B. D. Rosen <sup>6</sup> , <sup>1</sup> <i>Department of Animal, Veterinary, and Food Sciences, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID, USA</i> , <sup>2</sup> <i>US Dairy Forage Research Center, USDA-ARS, Madison, WI, USA</i> , <sup>3</sup> <i>Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX, USA</i> , <sup>4</sup> <i>Utah State University, Logan, UT, USA</i> , <sup>5</sup> <i>US Meat Animal Research Center, USDA-ARS, Clay Center, NE, USA</i> , <sup>6</sup> <i>Animal Genomics and Improvement Laboratory, USDA-ARS, Beltsville, MD, USA</i> .  |



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| 3:15 PM | W189 | <b>Annotation of full-length transcripts including alternative splicing from 19 chicken tissues using Oxford Nanopore long-read sequencing.</b><br>D. Guan <sup>*1</sup> , M. M. Halstead <sup>1</sup> , A. D. Islas-Trejo <sup>1</sup> , D. E. Gosczynski <sup>1</sup> , H. H. Cheng <sup>2</sup> , P. Ross <sup>1</sup> , and H. Zhou <sup>1</sup> , <sup>1</sup> Department of Animal Science, University of California-Davis, Davis, CA, USA, <sup>2</sup> Avian Disease and Oncology Laboratory, USDA-ARS, East Lansing, MI, USA.  |
| 3:30 PM | W190 | <b>Uncovering abundant missing genes in the chicken reference genome solves the avian gene depletion puzzle.</b><br>M. Li <sup>*1</sup> , N. Xu <sup>1</sup> , P. Bian <sup>1</sup> , X. Hu <sup>2</sup> , Y. Jiang <sup>1</sup> , and N. Yang <sup>3</sup> , <sup>1</sup> Key Laboratory of Animal Genetics, Breeding and Reproduction of Shaanxi Province, College of Animal Science and Technology, Northwest A&F University, Yangling, China, <sup>2</sup> State Key Laboratory of Agrobiotechnology, College of Biological Sciences, China Agricultural University, Beijing, China, <sup>3</sup> National Engineering Laboratory for Animal Breeding and Key Laboratory of Animal Genetics, Breeding and Reproduction, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs, China Agricultural University, Beijing, China. |
| 3:45 PM | W191 | <b>Chromatin accessibility and regulatory vocabulary in indicine cattle.</b><br>P. Alexandre <sup>*1</sup> , M. Naval-Sánchez <sup>1,2</sup> , M. Menzies <sup>1</sup> , L. Nguyen <sup>3</sup> , L. Porto-Neto <sup>1</sup> , M. Fortes <sup>4</sup> , and A. Reverter <sup>1</sup> , <sup>1</sup> CSIRO Agriculture and Food, St. Lucia, QLD, Australia, <sup>2</sup> Institute for Molecular Bioscience, The University of Queensland, Brisbane, QLD, Australia, <sup>3</sup> Queensland Alliance for Agriculture and Food Innovation, The University of Queensland, Brisbane, QLD, Australia, <sup>4</sup> School of Chemistry and Molecular Biosciences, The University of Queensland, Brisbane, QLD, Australia.   |
| 4:00 PM |      | <b>Workshop business meeting</b>  |

### Animal Forensic Genetics Workshop

**Chair: Guillermo Giovambattista, Universidad Nacional De La Plata**

**5:00 PM – 8:00 PM CDT**

**10:00 PM – 1:00 AM UTC**

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| 5:00 PM | W192 | <b>Invited Workshop Presentation: Allelic ladder design and production for short tandem repeat (STR) genotyping.</b><br>M. E. D'Amato*, <i>Forensic DNA Laboratory, Dept. Biotechnology, Faculty of Natural Sciences, University of the Western Cape, Bellville, South Africa.</i>  |
| 5:30 PM | W193 | <b>SNP marker combination for discrimination of Korean native chickens using a machine learning model.</b><br>S. Cho <sup>*1</sup> , D. Seo <sup>1,2</sup> , M. Kim <sup>2</sup> , E. Cho <sup>3</sup> , P. Manjula <sup>1</sup> , T. Kalhari <sup>2</sup> , and J. Lee <sup>1,2</sup> , <sup>1</sup> Division of Animal and Dairy Science, Chungnam National University, Daejeon, Republic of Korea, <sup>2</sup> Department of Bio-AI Convergence, Chungnam National University, Daejeon, Republic of Korea, <sup>3</sup> Department of Bio-big data, Chungnam National University, Daejeon, Republic of Korea. |
| 5:45 PM | W194 | <b>Development of 14-short tandem repeat (STR) panel for forensic DNA analysis of red fox.</b><br>A. E. Hrebianchuk <sup>*1</sup> , N. S. Parfionava <sup>1</sup> , V. N. Lukashkova <sup>1</sup> , S. A. Kotava <sup>1</sup> , and I. S. Tsybovsky <sup>2</sup> , <sup>1</sup> Scientific and Practical Centre of the State Forensic Examination Committee of the Republic of Belarus, Minsk, Republic of Belarus, <sup>2</sup> Republican unitary service enterprise "BellurZabespechenie", Minsk, Republic of Belarus.   |
| 6:00 PM | W195 | <b>Genetic profiling of horses in forensic cases.</b><br>A. Fornal*, K. Kowalska, T. Zabek, A. Piestrzynska-Kajtoch, and K. Ropka-Molik, <i>National Research Institute of Animal Production, Department of Animal Molecular Biology, Balice, Poland.</i>   |
| 6:15 PM | W196 | <b>Design of a low-density panel of SNPs to detect fraud in cured goat cheese.</b><br>A. M. Martínez <sup>*1</sup> , A. Canales <sup>1,2</sup> , M. Macri <sup>1,2</sup> , and J. V. Delgado <sup>1</sup> , <sup>1</sup> University of Cordoba, Cordoba, Spain, <sup>2</sup> Animal Breeding Consulting S.L, Cordoba, Spain, <sup>3</sup> Instituto Canario de Investigaciones Agrarias, Tenerife, Spain.   |
| 6:30 PM |      | <b>Break</b>  |
| 6:45 PM | W197 | <b>Genomic DNA extraction from canine feces for genotyping and identification with targeted GBS application.</b><br>Q. Hoang, K. Kice, C. Carrasco, S. Chadaram*, and R. Conrad, <i>Thermo Fisher Scientific, Austin, TX, USA.</i>  |
| 7:00 PM | W198 | <b>A Bos indicus epigenetic clock predicts age from tail hair.</b><br>L. T. Nguyen*, M. Forutan, B. J. Hayes, and E. M. Ross, <i>Queensland Alliance for Agriculture and Food Innovation, The University of Queensland, Queensland, Australia.</i>  |

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7:15 PM S109 **Results of the 2020–2021 Forensic Genetics Comparison Test.**  
Guillermo Giovambattista.

7:30 PM **Election of committee members**

7:45 PM **Other business**



Thursday

## Thursday, July 29

### Microbiomes Workshop

Chair: **Claire Rogel-Gaillard, GABI, INRA, AgroParisTech, Université Paris-Saclay**

Co-chairs: **Oscar González-Recio, INIA, and Jordi Estelle-Fabrellas, INRAE**

**1:00 AM – 4:00 AM CDT**

**6:00 AM – 9:00 AM UTC**

1:00 AM

Welcome

1:05 AM W199

**Response to selection on fecal microbiota composition in Large White piglets.**

C. Larzul<sup>\*1</sup>, M. Borey<sup>2</sup>, Y. Billon<sup>3</sup>, M.-N. Rossignol<sup>2</sup>, G. Lemonnier<sup>2</sup>, J. Estelle<sup>2</sup>, and C. Rogel-Gaillard<sup>2</sup>, <sup>1</sup>Université de Toulouse, INRAE, ENVT, GenPhySE, Castanet-Tolosan, France, <sup>2</sup>Université Paris-Saclay, INRAE, AgroParisTech, GABI, Jouy-en-Josas, France, <sup>3</sup>INRAE, GenESI, Surgères, France.

1:20 AM W200

**The impact of host genetics, independently of environmental factors, on porcine gut microbiota composition.**

A. Heras-Molina<sup>\*1</sup>, J. Estellé<sup>2</sup>, A. López-García<sup>1</sup>, J. L. Pensantez-Pacheco<sup>1,3</sup>, S. Astiz<sup>1</sup>, C. Garcia-Contreras<sup>1</sup>, M. Vazquez-Gomez<sup>4,5</sup>, B. Isabel<sup>4</sup>, A. Gonzalez-Bulnes<sup>6</sup>, and C. Ovilo<sup>1</sup>, <sup>1</sup>INIA (CSIC), Madrid, Spain, <sup>2</sup>Université Paris-Saclay, INRAE, AgroParisTech, GABI, Jouy-en-Josas, France, <sup>3</sup>School of Veterinary Medicine and Zootechnics, Faculty of Agricultural Sciences, University of Cuenca, Cuenca, Ecuador, <sup>4</sup>Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, UCM, Ciudad Universitaria, Madrid, Spain, <sup>5</sup>Nutrition and Obesities: Systemic Approaches Research Unit (NutriOmics), INSERM, Sorbonne Université, Paris, France, <sup>6</sup>Departamento de Producción y Sanidad Animal, Facultad de Veterinaria, Universidad Cardenal Herrera-CEU, CEU Universities, Valencia, Spain.

1:35 AM W201

**Rumen eukaryotes are the main risk factors for larger methane emissions in dairy cattle.**

A. Saborío-Montero<sup>\*1,2</sup>, M. Gutiérrez-Rivas<sup>1</sup>, R. Atxaerandio<sup>3</sup>, A. García-Rodríguez<sup>3</sup>, I. Goiri<sup>3</sup>, J. López-Paredes<sup>4</sup>, J. A. Jiménez-Montero<sup>4</sup>, and O. González-Recio<sup>1,5</sup>, <sup>1</sup>Departamento de Mejora Genética Animal, Instituto Nacional de Tecnología Agraria y Alimentaria, Madrid, Spain, <sup>2</sup>Centro de Investigación en Nutrición Animal y Escuela de Zootecnia, Universidad de Costa Rica, San Pedro, San José, Costa Rica, <sup>3</sup>Department of Animal Production NEIKER - Basque Institute for Agricultural Research and Development, Basque Research and Technology Alliance (BRTA), Campus Agroalimentario de Arkaute s/n, Vitoria, País Vasco, Spain, <sup>4</sup>Departamento técnico de Confederación de Asociaciones de Frisona Española (CONAFE), Valdemoro, Madrid, Spain, <sup>5</sup>Departamento de Producción Agraria, Escuela Técnica Superior de Ingeniería Agronómica, Alimentaria y de Biosistemas, Universidad Politécnica de Madrid, Madrid, Spain.

1:50 AM W202

**Cecal microbiota composition of experimental laying hens infected with infectious bronchitis virus differs according to genetics and vaccination.**

M. Borey<sup>\*1</sup>, B. Bed Hom<sup>1,2</sup>, N. Bruneau<sup>1</sup>, J. Estellé<sup>1</sup>, F. Larsen<sup>3</sup>, F. Blanc<sup>1</sup>, M.-H. Pinard-van der Laan<sup>1</sup>, T. Dalgaard<sup>3</sup>, and F. Calenge<sup>1</sup>, <sup>1</sup>Université Paris-Saclay, INRAE, AgroParisTech, UMR GABI, Jouy-en-Josas, France, <sup>2</sup>Institut de Systématique, Evolution, Biodiversité (ISYEB), Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle, CNRS, Sorbonne Université, EPHE, Université des Antilles, Paris, France, <sup>3</sup>Department of Animal Science, Aarhus University, Tjele, Denmark.

2:05 AM W203

**Could the gut microbiome modulate environmental variance and animal resilience?**

C. Casto-Rebollo<sup>\*1</sup>, M. Argente<sup>2</sup>, M. García<sup>2</sup>, A. Blasco<sup>1</sup>, and N. Ibáñez-Escríche<sup>1</sup>, <sup>1</sup>Institute for Animal Science and Technology, Universitat Politècnica de València, València, Spain, <sup>2</sup>Departamento de Tecnología Agroalimentaria, Universidad Miguel Hernández de Elche, Orihuela, Spain.

2:20 AM

Break

2:40 AM W204

**The difference of lipid metabolism based on intestinal microbiome and transcriptome between Dorper and Tan sheep.**

Y. Ma\*, X. Yang, G. Hua, and X. Deng, National Key Laboratory of Animal Genetics, Breeding and Reproduction, China Agricultural University, Beijing, China.



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| 2:55 AM | W205 | <b>The potential of using rumen microbial profiles for the prediction of enteric methane emissions traits for commercial livestock breeding.</b><br>T. Bilton <sup>*1</sup> , M. Bastiaanse <sup>1</sup> , M. Hess <sup>1</sup> , J. Budel <sup>2</sup> , G. Noronha <sup>2</sup> , H. Henry <sup>1</sup> , S. Hickey <sup>3</sup> , G. Pile <sup>1</sup> , P. Janssen <sup>4</sup> , J. McEwan <sup>1</sup> , and S. Rowe <sup>1</sup> , <sup>1</sup> AgResearch, Mosgiel, New Zealand, <sup>2</sup> Universidade Federal do Pará (UFPa), Belém Do Pará, Brazil, <sup>3</sup> AgResearch, Ruakura, New Zealand, <sup>4</sup> AgResearch, Palmerston North, New Zealand. |
| 3:10 AM | W206 | <b>Mapping the livestock microbiome.</b><br>M. Watson*, L. Glendinning, A. Warr, and J. Mattock, <i>The Roslin Institute, University of Edinburgh, Midlothian, Edinburgh, UK.</i>  |
| 3:40 AM |      | <b>Business meeting</b>  |

### ISAG-FAO Genetic Diversity Workshop

**Chair: Juha Kantanen, Natural Resources Institute Finland**

**5:00 AM – 8:15 AM CDT**

**10:00 AM – 1:15 PM UTC**

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| 5:00 AM |      | <b>Updated FAO guidelines for characterization of animal genetic resources.</b><br>Catarina Jinja.   |
| 5:30 AM | W207 | <b>Donkey worldwide diversity based on control-region data and entire mitochondrial genomes.</b><br>D. Bigi <sup>1</sup> , N. Rambaldi Migliore <sup>2</sup> , M. Milanesi <sup>3,4</sup> , P. Zambonelli <sup>1</sup> , R. Negrini <sup>3</sup> , A. Verini-Supplizi <sup>5</sup> , L. Liotta <sup>6</sup> , F. Chegdani <sup>7</sup> , S. Agha <sup>8</sup> , A. Torroni <sup>2</sup> , P. Ajmone-Marsan <sup>3,9</sup> , A. Achilli <sup>2</sup> , and L. Colli <sup>*3,10</sup> , <sup>1</sup> Dipartimento di Scienze e Tecnologie Agro-Alimentari (DISTAL), Alma Mater Studiorum University of Bologna, Bologna, BO, Italy, <sup>2</sup> Dipartimento di Biologia e Biotecnologie "Lazzaro Spallanzani," University of Pavia, Pavia, PV, Italy, <sup>3</sup> Dipartimento di Scienze Animali, della Nutrizione e degli Alimenti (DIANA), Università Cattolica del S. Cuore, Piacenza, PC, Italy, <sup>4</sup> Department for Innovation in Biological, Agro-food and Forest systems (DIBAF), University of Tuscia, Viterbo, VT, Italy, <sup>5</sup> Dipartimento di Medicina Veterinaria, University of Perugia, Perugia, PG, Italy, <sup>6</sup> Dipartimento di Scienze Veterinarie, University of Messina, Messina, ME, Italy, <sup>7</sup> Department of Biology, Faculty of Sciences Ain Chock, University Hassan II, Casablanca, Morocco, <sup>8</sup> Animal Production Department, Faculty of Agriculture, Ain Shams University, Cairo, Egypt, <sup>9</sup> PRONUTRIGEN Centro Ricerca Nutrigenomica e proteomica, Università Cattolica del S. Cuore, Piacenza, PC, Italy, <sup>10</sup> BioDNA Centro di Ricerca sulla Biodiversità e sul DNA Antico, Università Cattolica del S. Cuore, Piacenza, PC, Italy. |
| 5:45 AM | W208 | <b>Estimation of inbreeding load and purging in animal conservation programs.</b><br>N. Pérez-Pereira <sup>*1</sup> , E. López-Cortegano <sup>1,3</sup> , A. García-Dorado <sup>2</sup> , and A. Caballero <sup>1</sup> , <sup>1</sup> Centro de Investigación Mariña, Universidad de Vigo, Vigo, Spain, <sup>2</sup> Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Madrid, Spain, <sup>3</sup> Institute of Evolutionary Biology, School of Biological Sciences, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, UK.   |
| 6:00 AM | W209 | <b>Functional and population genomics of admixed trypanotolerant African cattle breeds.</b><br>G. P. McHugo <sup>*1</sup> , J. A. Ward <sup>1</sup> , T. J. Hall <sup>1</sup> , G. M. O'Gorman <sup>2</sup> , E. W. Hill <sup>1</sup> , and D. E. MacHugh <sup>1,3</sup> , <sup>1</sup> UCD School of Agriculture and Food Science, University College Dublin, Belfield, Dublin, Ireland, <sup>2</sup> National Office of Animal Health Ltd, Enfield, UK, <sup>3</sup> UCD Conway Institute of Biomolecular and Biomedical Research, University College Dublin, Belfield, Dublin, Ireland.   |
| 6:15 AM | W210 | <b>Microbiota characterization of traditional cattle breeds.</b><br>R. Gonzalez-Prendes <sup>1</sup> , R. Gomez Exposito <sup>2</sup> , T. Reilas <sup>3</sup> , M. Makgahlela <sup>4</sup> , J. Kananen <sup>3</sup> , C. Ginja <sup>5</sup> , D. Kugonza <sup>6</sup> , N. Ghanem <sup>7</sup> , H. Smidt <sup>2</sup> , and R. Crooijmans <sup>*1</sup> , <sup>1</sup> Animal Breeding and Genomics Group, Wageningen University and Research, Wageningen, the Netherlands, <sup>2</sup> Microbiology group, Wageningen University and Research, Wageningen, Wageningen, the Netherlands, <sup>3</sup> Natural Resources Institute Finland, Jokioinen, Finland, <sup>4</sup> Agricultural Research Council-Animal Production Institute, Pretoria, South Africa, <sup>5</sup> CIBIO-InBIO, Centro de Investigação em Biodiversidade e Recursos Genéticos, Universidade do Porto, Vairão, Portugal, <sup>6</sup> Department of Agricultural Production, School of Agricultural Sciences, College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda, <sup>7</sup> Animal Production Department, Faculty of Agriculture, Cairo University, Giza, Egypt.  |



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| 6:30 AM | W211 | <b>Towards a comprehensive horse Y-chromosomal tree: Signatures from local breeds and ancient DNA.</b><br>E. Bozlak <sup>*1,2</sup> , L. Radovic <sup>1,2</sup> , D. Rigler <sup>2</sup> , T. Kunieda <sup>3</sup> , R. Juras <sup>4</sup> , G. Cothran <sup>4</sup> , and B. Wallner <sup>2</sup> , <sup>1</sup> Vienna Graduate School of Population Genetics, Vienna, Austria, <sup>2</sup> Institute of Animal Breeding and Genetics, University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna, Vienna, Austria, <sup>3</sup> Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Okayama University of Science, Imabari, Japan, <sup>4</sup> Department of Integrative Biosciences, College of Veterinary and Biomedical Sciences, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, USA.   |
| 6:45 AM |      | <b>Break</b>  |
| 7:00 AM | W212 | <b>Researching on the fine-structure and admixture of the worldwide chicken population reveal connections between populations and important events in breeding history.</b><br>Y. Guo <sup>*1,3</sup> , J.-H. Ou <sup>5</sup> , Y. Zan <sup>5</sup> , Y. Wang <sup>1</sup> , H. Li <sup>4</sup> , C. Zhu <sup>4</sup> , K. Chen <sup>4</sup> , X. Zhou <sup>3</sup> , X. Hu <sup>1,2</sup> , and Ö. Carlborg <sup>5</sup> , <sup>1</sup> State Key Laboratory for Agro-Biotechnology, China Agricultural University, Beijing, China, <sup>2</sup> National Engineering Laboratory for Animal Breeding, China Agricultural University, Beijing, China, <sup>3</sup> Beijing Advanced Innovation Center for Food Nutrition and Human Health, China Agricultural University, Beijing, China, <sup>4</sup> Jiangsu Institute of Poultry Science, Jiangsu Yangzhou, China, <sup>5</sup> Department of Medical Biochemistry and Microbiology, Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden.  |
| 7:15 AM | W213 | <b>Demographic history and genetic diversity of wild African harlequin quail (<i>Coturnix delegorguei</i>) populations of Kenya.</b><br>S. Ogada <sup>1</sup> , N. Otecko <sup>2</sup> , G. Kennedy <sup>1</sup> , J. Musina <sup>3</sup> , B. Agwanda <sup>3</sup> , V. Obanda <sup>4</sup> , J. Lichoti <sup>5</sup> , M.-S. Peng <sup>2</sup> , Y.-P. Zhang <sup>2</sup> , and S. Ommeh <sup>*1</sup> , <sup>1</sup> Institute For Biotechnology Research (IBR), Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT), Nairobi, Kenya, <sup>2</sup> State Key Laboratory of Genetic Resources and Evolution, Yunnan Key Laboratory of Molecular Biology of Domestic Animals, Germplasm Bank of Wild Species, Kunming Institute of Zoology, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Kunming, China, <sup>3</sup> Department of Zoology, National Museums of Kenya, Nairobi, Kenya, <sup>4</sup> Department of Veterinary Services, Kenya Wildlife Service, Nairobi, Kenya, <sup>5</sup> State Department of Livestock, Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Irrigation, Nairobi, Kenya. |
| 7:30 AM | W214 | <b>Genetic relationships among Canarian, African, and European goats using SNPs.</b><br>M. Macri <sup>*1,2</sup> , A. Martínez <sup>2</sup> , M. G. Luigi <sup>3</sup> , J. Capote <sup>4</sup> , A. Canales <sup>1,2</sup> , M. Amills <sup>3</sup> , J. V. Delgado <sup>2</sup> , and M. R. Fresno <sup>4</sup> , <sup>1</sup> Animal Breeding Consulting, S.L, Cordoba, Cordoba, Spain, <sup>2</sup> Department of Genetics, University of Córdoba, Cordoba, Cordoba, Spain, <sup>3</sup> Centre for Research in Agricultural Genomics (CRAG), CSIC-IRTA-UAB-UB, University of Barcelona, Bellaterra, Barcelona, Spain, <sup>4</sup> ICIA, Canary Islands Institute for Agricultural Research, San Cristóbal de La Laguna, Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Spain.  |
| 7:45 AM | W215 | <b>The eastward dispersal of domestic goats and their introgression, population stratification, and genetic adaptation in East Asia.</b><br>Y. Cai*, W. Fu, Z. Zheng, X. Liu, Y. Jiang, and X. Wang, Northwest A&F University, Yangling, Shaanxi, China.  |
| 8:00 AM |      | <b>Workshop committee business meeting</b>  |

## Applied Genetics and Genomics in Other Species of Economic Importance Workshop

Chair: Leanne van de Goor, VHLGenetics

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM CDT

2:00 PM – 5:00 PM UTC

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| 9:00 AM |  | <b>Welcoming remarks</b> |
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| 9:05 AM | S110 | <b>Pig CT Discussion.</b><br>Felipe Avila. |
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| 9:20 AM | S111 | <b>Dromedary CT Discussion.</b><br>Marcela Martinez. |
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| 9:35 AM | S112 | <b>Alpaca/Llama CT Discussion.</b><br>Felipe Avila. |
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| 9:50 AM  | S113 | <b>Goat CT Discussion.</b><br>Clementine Rodellar.  |
| 10:05 AM | S114 | <b>Sheep CT Discussion.</b><br>Agata Piestrzynska-Kajtoch.  |
| 10:30 AM |      | <b>Break</b>  |
| 11:00 AM | S115 | <b>Pigeon CT Discussion.</b><br>Angelika Podbielska.  |
| 11:15 AM | S116 | <b>Mutation frequency Pigeon STR marker PIGN26.</b><br>Leanne van de Goor.  |
| 11:30 AM |      | <b>Workshop business meeting: Selection of new Duty Labs for 2020-2021 Comparison tests, election of committee, and any other business</b>  |
| 11:45 AM | W216 | <b>Evaluation of population structure alpacas maintained in Poland and identification of alpaca-llama hybrids based on microsatellite markers.</b><br>A. Podbielska <sup>*1</sup> , K. Piórkowska <sup>1</sup> , and T. Szmatala <sup>1,2</sup> , <sup>1</sup> Department of Animal Molecular Biology, National Research Institute of Animal Production, Balice, Poland, <sup>2</sup> Center for Experimental and Innovative Medicine, University of Agriculture in Krakow, Kraków, Poland. |
| 11:50 AM | W217 | <b>Rate of rejection of first-degree relationships for assigning parent-offspring relationships and estimation of genotyping errors with a high-density array in pigs.</b><br>L. Gomez-Raya <sup>*1</sup> , E. Gomez Izquierdo <sup>2</sup> , E. de Mercado <sup>1</sup> , and W. M. Rauw <sup>1</sup> , <sup>1</sup> INIA-CSIC, Madrid, Spain, <sup>2</sup> ITACyL, Hontalbilla, Spain.  |
| 11:55 AM | W218 | <b>Molecular characterization and occurrence of variation within the promoter region of CASK gene in racing pigeons.</b><br>M. Stefaniuk-Szmukier <sup>*1</sup> , K. Piórkowska <sup>2</sup> , K. Ropka-Molik <sup>2</sup> , and A. Dybus <sup>3</sup> , <sup>1</sup> University of Agriculture in Kraków, Krakow, Poland, <sup>2</sup> National Research Institute of Animal Production, Balice, Poland, <sup>3</sup> West Pomeranian University of Technology, Szczecin, Poland.          |

### Comparative and Functional Genomics Workshop

Chair: Fiona McCarthy, University of Arizona

9:00 AM – 11:45 AM CDT

2:00 PM – 4:45 PM UTC

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| 9:00 AM  | W219 | <b>Invited Workshop Presentation: The Functional Annotation of Animal Genomes Project: Progress and challenges for our continued global effort.</b><br>P. W. Harrison*, EMBL-European Bioinformatics Institute, Cambridge, UK.  |
| 9:30 AM  | S117 | <b>Panel 1: FAANG progress to date, gaps, challenges, and the path forward.</b><br>Peter Harrison, Christine Elsik, Emily Clark.  |
| 10:00 AM | W220 | <b>Insights into translation through transfer RNA sequencing and ribosome profiling.</b><br>A. Goldkamp* and D. Hagen, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK, USA.  |
| 10:15 AM | W221 | <b>Reference transcriptomes of porcine peripheral blood immune cells created through bulk and single-cell RNA sequencing.</b><br>J. Herrera-Uribe <sup>1</sup> , J. E. Wiarda <sup>2,5</sup> , S. K. Sivasankaran <sup>2,6</sup> , L. Daharsh <sup>1</sup> , H. Liu <sup>1</sup> , K. A. Byrne <sup>2</sup> , T. P. L. Smith <sup>3</sup> , J. K. Lunney <sup>4</sup> , C. L. Loving <sup>2</sup> , and C. K. Tuggle <sup>*1</sup> , <sup>1</sup> Iowa State University, Ames, IA, USA, <sup>2</sup> USDA-ARS-NADC, Ames, IA, USA, <sup>3</sup> USDA-ARS-MARC, Clay Center, NE, USA, <sup>4</sup> USDA-ARS-BARC, Beltsville, MD, USA, <sup>5</sup> Immunobiology Program Iowa State University, Ames, IA, USA, <sup>6</sup> Genome Informatics Facility Iowa State University, Ames, IA, USA. |



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| 10:30 AM | S118 | <b>Panel 2: Organizing and coordinating FAANG at a global level.</b><br>Lingzhao Fang.  |
| 11:00 AM | W222 | <b>Detailed molecular and epigenetic characterization of pig IPECJ-2 and chicken SL-29 cell lines.</b><br>J. de Vos <sup>*1</sup> , R. Crooijmans <sup>1</sup> , M. Derkx <sup>1</sup> , S. Kloet <sup>2</sup> , M. Groenen <sup>1</sup> , and O. Madsen <sup>1</sup> , <sup>1</sup> Animal Breeding and Genetics Group, Wageningen University and Research, Wageningen, the Netherlands, <sup>2</sup> Leids Universitair Medisch Centrum, Leiden, the Netherlands. |
| 11:15 AM | W223 | <b>Genome-wide analysis of transcription start sites across Bos indicus tissues.</b><br>M. Forutan*, E. Ross, L. Nguyen, and B. Hayes, Queensland Alliance for Agriculture and Food Innovation, Brisbane, QLD, Australia.   |
| 11:30 AM |      | <b>Business meeting</b>   |

### Agricultural Genome To Phenome Initiative (AG2PI)

Chair: Christopher Tuggle, Iowa State University

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM CDT

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM UTC

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| 1:00 PM | W224 | <b>Agricultural Genome to Phenome Initiative: Introduction and community building and listening workshop.</b><br>C. K. Tuggle <sup>*1</sup> , J. Clarke <sup>2</sup> , J. C. M. Dekkers <sup>1</sup> , C. Lawrence-Dill <sup>1</sup> , E. Lyons <sup>3</sup> , B. Murdoch <sup>4</sup> , P. S. Schnable <sup>1</sup> , and D. Ertl <sup>5</sup> , <sup>1</sup> Iowa State University, Ames, IA, USA, <sup>2</sup> University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE, USA, <sup>3</sup> University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, USA, <sup>4</sup> University of Idaho, Moscow, ID, USA, <sup>5</sup> Iowa Corn Growers Association, Johnston, IA, USA. |
| 1:30 PM |      | <b>Short survey to gather community opinion</b>  |
| 1:40 PM |      | <b>Structured brainstorming and small group discussion</b>   |
| 2:30 PM |      | <b>Wrap-up and session summaries</b>   |

### Companion Animal Genetics and Genomics Workshop

Chair: Heather Jay Huson, Cornell University

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM CDT

8:00 PM – 10:00 PM UTC

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| 3:00 PM | W225 | <b>ROS_Cfam_1.0: A high-quality, <i>de novo</i> assembly of a male Labrador retriever.</b><br>L. Eory, W. Zhang, D. Ozdemir, E. Clark, A. Archibald, and J. Schoenebeck*, The Roslin Institute and Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies, Midlothian, UK.   |
| 3:15 PM | W226 | <b>Genome-wide association studies identify novel quantitative trait loci for canine health traits.</b><br>H. J. Huson <sup>*1</sup> , D. M. Holle <sup>2</sup> , A. Walker <sup>1</sup> , N. Anclade <sup>1</sup> , and K. M. Evans <sup>2</sup> , <sup>1</sup> Department of Animal Science, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA, <sup>2</sup> The Seeing Eye Inc., Morristown, NJ, USA.  |
| 3:30 PM | W227 | <b>ABHD5 frameshift deletion in golden retrievers with ichthyosis.</b><br>S. Kiener <sup>*1,2</sup> , D. J. Wiener <sup>3</sup> , K. Hopke <sup>4</sup> , A. B. Diesel <sup>4</sup> , V. Jagannathan <sup>1</sup> , E. A. Mauldin <sup>5</sup> , M. L. Casal <sup>5</sup> , and T. Leeb <sup>1,2</sup> , <sup>1</sup> Institute of Genetics, Vetsuisse Faculty, University of Bern, Bern, Switzerland, <sup>2</sup> Dermfocus, University of Bern, Bern, Switzerland, <sup>3</sup> Department of Veterinary Pathobiology, Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, College Station, TX, USA, <sup>4</sup> Department of Small Animal Clinical Sciences, Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, College Station, TX, USA, <sup>5</sup> University of Pennsylvania, School of Veterinary Medicine, Philadelphia, PA, USA. |



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| 3:45 PM | W228 | <b>A genome-wide association study of hypertrophic cardiomyopathy susceptibility in cats.</b><br>J. Raffle*, J. N. Matos, D. J. Connolly, V. L. Fuentes, and A. Psifidi, <i>Royal Veterinary College, London, UK.</i>  |
| 4:00 PM | W229 | <b>Canine Y chromosome features uncovered by long-read sequencing assembly and male dog phylogeny inferred from Y haplotype.</b><br>W. Zhang*, L. Eory, E. Clark, A. Archibald, and J. Schoenebeck, <i>Roslin Institute, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland, UK.</i>   |
| 4:15 PM | W230 | <b>More than a moggy: A population genetics analysis of the United Kingdom's non-pedigree cats.</b><br>J. Irving McGrath <sup>*1</sup> , W. Zhang <sup>1</sup> , R. Hollar <sup>2</sup> , A. Collings <sup>3</sup> , R. Powell <sup>4</sup> , R. Foale <sup>5</sup> , N. Thurley <sup>5</sup> , R. Campbell <sup>5</sup> , R. Mellanby <sup>1</sup> , D. Gunn Moore <sup>1</sup> , J. Brockman <sup>2</sup> , and J. Schoenebeck <sup>2</sup> , <sup>1</sup> <i>Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies and Roslin Institute, University of Edinburgh, Easter Bush Veterinary Campus, Midlothian, UK</i> , <sup>2</sup> <i>Hill's Pet Nutrition Centre, Topeka, KS, USA</i> , <sup>3</sup> <i>Idexx Laboratories, Wetherby, UK</i> , <sup>4</sup> <i>DragonVet Consulting Ltd., Hertfordshire, UK</i> , <sup>5</sup> <i>Dick White Referrals, Station Farm, Six Mile Bottom, Cambs., UK.</i> |
| 4:30 PM | W231 | <b>New variant in ADAMTS2 segregates with recessively inherited Ehlers-Danlos syndrome in a cat family.</b><br>R. Simon <sup>*1</sup> , S. Kiener <sup>2,3</sup> , N. Thom <sup>4</sup> , L. Schäfer <sup>4</sup> , M. Roy <sup>1</sup> , E. K. Schlohsarczyk <sup>5</sup> , C. Herden <sup>5</sup> , T. Leeb <sup>2,3</sup> , and G. Lühken <sup>1</sup> , <sup>1</sup> <i>Institute of Animal Breeding and Genetics, Justus Liebig University, Giessen, Germany</i> , <sup>2</sup> <i>Institute of Genetics, Vetsuisse Faculty, University of Bern, Bern, Switzerland</i> , <sup>3</sup> <i>Dermfocus, University of Bern, Bern, Switzerland</i> , <sup>4</sup> <i>Clinic for Small Animals, Justus Liebig University, Giessen, Germany</i> , <sup>5</sup> <i>Institute of Veterinary Pathology, Justus Liebig University, Giessen, Germany</i> .  |
| 4:45 PM |      | <b>Business meeting</b>  |

#### Plenary Session IV

**Chair: Chris Tuggle, Iowa State University**

**7:00 PM – 8:00 PM CDT**

**12:00 AM – 1:00 AM UTC (Friday, July 30)**

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| 7:00 PM | W232 | <b>Applying functional knowledge to accelerate animal genetic improvement.</b><br>A. J. Chamberlain <sup>*1</sup> , R. Xiang <sup>1,2</sup> , I. M. MacLeod <sup>1</sup> , M. Khansefid <sup>1</sup> , C. P. Prowse-Wilkins <sup>2</sup> , M. E. Goddard <sup>1,2</sup> , and H. D. Daetwyler <sup>1,3</sup> , <sup>1</sup> <i>Agriculture Victoria, Agribio, Centre for AgriBiosciences, Bundoora, Victoria, Australia</i> , <sup>2</sup> <i>Faculty of Veterinary and Agricultural Science, The University of Melbourne, Parkville, Victoria, Australia</i> , <sup>3</sup> <i>School of Applied Systems Biology, La Trobe University, Bundoora, Victoria, Australia</i> . |
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Friday

## Friday, July 30

7:00 AM – 9:00 AM

**General business meeting**

### Equine Genetics and Thoroughbred Parentage Testing Workshop

**Chair: Marcela Martinez, Laboratorio De Genetica Aplicada Sociedad Rural Argentina****9:00 AM – 12:00 PM CDT****2:00 PM – 5:00 PM UTC**

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| 9:00 AM  |      | <b>Welcoming remarks</b>  |
| 9:10 AM  | S119 | <b>Horse STR Comparison Test.</b><br>Rebecca Bellone.   |
| 9:25 AM  | S120 | <b>Donkey STR Comparison Test.</b><br>Peter Dovc.   |
| 9:40 AM  | S121 | <b>Horse SNP Comparison Test.</b><br>Rebecca Bellone.   |
| 9:55 AM  |      | <b>Introduction to Horse SNP Panel discussion and related author presentations</b>  |
| 10:00 AM | W233 | <b>Comparative analysis of single nucleotide polymorphisms and microsatellite markers for parentage verification and sire/dam allocation within equine Thoroughbred breed.</b><br>P. Flynn <sup>*1,2</sup> , R. Morrin-O'Donnell <sup>1</sup> , R. Weld <sup>1</sup> , J. Carlsson <sup>2</sup> , P. Siddavatam <sup>3</sup> , and K. Reddy <sup>3</sup> , <sup>1</sup> Weatherbys Scientific, Naas, Ireland, <sup>2</sup> University College Dublin, School of Biology and Environmental Science, Belfield, Dublin, Ireland, <sup>3</sup> Thermo Fisher Scientific, Austin, TX, USA.   |
| 10:15 AM | S122 | <b>Availability of whole genome sequencing database for selecting SNP marker in Thoroughbreds.</b><br>Teruaki Tozaki.   |
| 10:25 AM |      | <b>Break</b>  |
| 10:40 AM | W234 | <b>Evaluation of the ISAG equine parentage testing SNP panel across multiple breeds.</b><br>R. Bellone <sup>*1,2</sup> , B. Till <sup>1</sup> , A. Kallenberg <sup>1</sup> , F. Avila <sup>1</sup> , and R. Grahm <sup>1</sup> , <sup>1</sup> Veterinary Genetics Laboratory, University of California–Davis, Davis, CA, USA, <sup>2</sup> Department of Population Health and Reproduction, University of California–Davis, Davis, CA, USA.  |
| 10:55 AM |      | <b>Presentation results of Horse Survey and decisions on the Horse Core Panel</b>   |
| 11:25 AM | W235 | <b>Pioneer 100 Horse Health Project: A deep phenotypic and multiomic resource.</b><br>C. Donnelly <sup>*1</sup> , N. Cohen <sup>2</sup> , G. Mulcahy <sup>3</sup> , J. Manfredi <sup>4</sup> , S. Valberg <sup>5</sup> , E. Oberhaus <sup>6</sup> , J. Morgan <sup>7</sup> , E. Graham-Williams <sup>8</sup> , K. Knickelbein <sup>8</sup> , R. Bellone <sup>1,9</sup> , N. Price <sup>10,11</sup> , and C. Finno <sup>1</sup> , <sup>1</sup> Department of Population Health and Reproduction, School of Veterinary Medicine, University of California-Davis, Davis, CA, USA, <sup>2</sup> Large Animal Clinical Sciences, College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, USA, <sup>3</sup> School of Veterinary Medicine, University College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland, <sup>4</sup> Department of Pathobiology and Diagnostic Investigation, College of Veterinary Medicine, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, USA, <sup>5</sup> Department of Large Animal Clinical Sciences, College of Veterinary Medicine, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, USA, <sup>6</sup> School of Animal Sciences, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA, USA, <sup>7</sup> Department of Medicine and Epidemiology, School of Veterinary Medicine, University of California-Davis, Davis, CA, USA, <sup>8</sup> Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital, School of Veterinary Medicine, University of California-Davis, Davis, CA, USA, <sup>9</sup> Veterinary Genetics Laboratory, School of Veterinary Medicine, University of California-Davis, Davis, CA, USA, <sup>10</sup> Institute for Systems Biology, Seattle, WA, USA, <sup>11</sup> Onegevity Health, New York, NY, USA. |
| 11:40 AM |      | <b>Duty labs election</b>   |
| 11:45 AM |      | <b>Election of new committee members and other business</b>   |
| 11:55 AM |      | <b>Adjourn</b>  |



## Genetics and Genomics of Aquaculture Species Workshop

Chair: **Francesca Bertolini, Technical University of Denmark**

**9:00 AM – 12:15 PM CDT**

**2:00 PM – 5:15 PM UTC**

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| 9:00 AM  | W236 | <b>Invited Workshop Presentation: Monitoring of fish and pathogens around aquaculture facilities through analysis of environmental DNA (eDNA) using an environmental sample processor.</b><br>M. W. Jacobsen <sup>*1</sup> , B. K. Hansen <sup>1</sup> , A. Krolicka <sup>2</sup> , D. Strand <sup>2</sup> , T. Vrålstad <sup>3</sup> , T. Baussant <sup>3</sup> , and E. E. Nielsen <sup>1</sup> , <sup>1</sup> Danish Technical University, Section for Marine Living Resources, Silkeborg, Denmark, <sup>2</sup> Norwegian Research Centre AS (NORCE), Stavanger, Norway, <sup>3</sup> Norwegian Veterinary Institute, Oslo, Norway.   |
| 9:30 AM  | W237 | <b>Pikeperch <i>Sander lucioperca</i> genome data: Basis for smart farming in aquaculture.</b><br>T. Goldammer <sup>*1,2</sup> , M. Verleih <sup>1</sup> , R. M. Brunner <sup>1</sup> , A. Rebl <sup>1</sup> , J. A. Nguinkal <sup>1</sup> , L. de los Ríos-Pérez <sup>1</sup> , N. Schäfer <sup>1</sup> , M. Stüeken <sup>3</sup> , F. Swirplies <sup>3</sup> , and D. Wittenburg <sup>1</sup> , <sup>1</sup> Fish Genetics Unit, Institute of Genome Biology and Statistics in Genomics Unit, Institute of Genetics and Biometry, Institute for Farm Animal Biology (FBN), Dummerstorf, Germany, <sup>2</sup> Molecular Biology and Fish Genetics, Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, University of Rostock, Rostock, Germany, <sup>3</sup> Research Centre for Agriculture and Fisheries, State Research Center of Agriculture and Fisheries M-V, Rostock, Germany. |
| 9:45 AM  | W238 | <b>A blue mussel chromosome-scale assembly and genomic resources for aquaculture, marine ecology, and evolution.</b><br>T. Hori <sup>*1,2</sup> , <sup>1</sup> PEI Marine Sciences Organization, Charlottetown, PE, Canada, <sup>2</sup> Atlantic Aqua Farms, Charlottetown, PE, Canada.  |
| 10:00 AM | W239 | <b>An application of the MedFish SNP array: Determining population structure and genetic variability of gilthead seabream (<i>Sparus aurata</i>) and European seabass (<i>Dicentrarchus labrax</i>).</b><br>M. Saura <sup>*1</sup> , A. Fernández <sup>1</sup> , J. Fernández <sup>1</sup> , R. Peiro-Pastor <sup>1</sup> , C. Peñaloza <sup>2</sup> , L. Bargelloni <sup>3</sup> , T. Manousaki <sup>4</sup> , C. Tsigenopoulos <sup>4</sup> , and B. Villanueva <sup>1</sup> , <sup>1</sup> Instituto Nacional de Investigación y Tecnología Agraria y Alimentaria (INIA, CSIC), Madrid, Spain, <sup>2</sup> The Roslin Institute, University of Edinburgh, Midlothian, Scotland, UK, <sup>3</sup> University of Padova, Padova, Italy, <sup>4</sup> Hellenic Centre for Marine Research (HCMR), Heraklion, Crete, Greece.  |
| 10:15 AM | W240 | <b>Signatures of selection and genomic diversity of muskellunge (<i>Esox masquinongy</i>) from 2 populations in North America.</b><br>J. Chinchilla-Vargas <sup>*1</sup> , J. R. Meerbeek <sup>2</sup> , M. F. Rothschild <sup>1</sup> , and F. Bertolini <sup>3</sup> , <sup>1</sup> Iowa State University, Ames, IA, USA, <sup>2</sup> Iowa Department of Natural Resources, Spirit Lake Fish Hatchery, Spirit Lake, IA, USA, <sup>3</sup> National Institute of Aquatic Resources, Technical University of Denmark, Lyngby, Denmark.   |
| 10:30 AM | W241 | <b>Influence of estimated breeding value for growth trait on spawning quality in gilthead seabream (<i>Sparus aurata</i>).</b><br>C. Pérez-García <sup>*1</sup> , Á. Lorenzo-Felipe <sup>1</sup> , S. Ferosekhan <sup>1</sup> , S. Leon-Bernabeu <sup>1,2</sup> , M. Izquierdo <sup>1</sup> , R. Ginés <sup>1</sup> , J. M. Afonso <sup>1</sup> , H. S. Shin <sup>1</sup> , and M. J. Zamorano <sup>1</sup> , <sup>1</sup> Universidad de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (ULPGC), Instituto Universitario de Acuicultura Sostenible y Ecosistemas Marinos (IU-ECOAQUA), Grupo de Investigación en Acuicultura (GIA), Telde, Spain, <sup>2</sup> Quanaria, Prolongación Bentejui, San Bartolomé de Tirajana, Las Palmas, Spain.  |
| 10:45 AM |      | <b>Break</b>  |
| 11:00 AM | W242 | <b>Resistance of common carp to Cyprinid herpes virus-3: Individual survival is more affected by different genomic loci than family percent survival.</b><br>M. Amir <sup>1</sup> , J. Lighten <sup>2</sup> , and L. David <sup>*1</sup> , <sup>1</sup> The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Rehovot, Israel, <sup>2</sup> University of Exeter, Devon, UK.  |
| 11:15 AM | W243 | <b>Omics study for viral hemorrhagic septicemia virus (VHSV) resistance in <i>Paralichthys olivaceus</i>.</b><br>J. Shin <sup>*1</sup> , S. H. Lee <sup>1</sup> , W. J. Kim <sup>2</sup> , J.-W. Park <sup>3</sup> , D.-I. Lee <sup>3</sup> , H. S. Jung <sup>3</sup> , and J. Kim <sup>3</sup> , <sup>1</sup> Division of Animal and Dairy Science, Chungnam National University, Daejeon, Korea, <sup>2</sup> East Sea Fisheries Research Institute, National Institute of Fisheries Science, Gangneung, Korea, <sup>3</sup> Fish Genetics and Breeding Research Center, National Institute of Fisheries Science, Geoje, Korea.   |
| 11:30 AM | W244 | <b>Genome editing to produce monosex and sterile fish for aquaculture.</b><br>X. Lauth <sup>*1</sup> , T. Umazume <sup>1</sup> , S. Herbert <sup>1</sup> , V. Williams <sup>2</sup> , and J. Buchanan <sup>1</sup> , <sup>1</sup> Center for Aquaculture Technologies, San Diego, CA, USA, <sup>2</sup> The JEM Project, San Diego, CA, USA.  |



11:45 AM W245

**Thermal stress generates oxidative damage in liver and gills of red cusk-eel (*Genypterus chilensis*) juvenile.**

P. Dettleff<sup>\*1,2</sup>, R. Zuloaga<sup>2</sup>, P. Gonzalez<sup>2</sup>, M. Fuentes<sup>2</sup>, J. Aedo<sup>2</sup>, J. M. Estrada<sup>3</sup>, A. Molina<sup>2</sup>, and J. A. Valdes<sup>2</sup>, <sup>1</sup>Nucleus of Applied Research in Veterinary and Agronomic Sciences, Universidad de Las Americas, Santiago, Chile, <sup>2</sup>Laboratory of Molecular Biotechnology, Faculty of Life Sciences, Andres Bello University, Santiago, Chile, <sup>3</sup>Marine research center of Quintay, Andres Bello University, Quintay, Chile.

12:00 PM W246

**Reproductive performance of the sea urchin *Tripneustes gratilla* in first- and second-generation cultured cohorts.**

M. Brink-Hull<sup>\*1,2</sup>, C. Rhode<sup>1</sup>, M. D. Cyrus<sup>2,3</sup>, B. M. Macey<sup>2,3</sup>, J. du Plessis<sup>1</sup>, K. L. Hull<sup>1</sup>, and R. Roodt-Wilding<sup>1</sup>, <sup>1</sup>Stellenbosch University, Stellenbosch, Western Cape, South Africa, <sup>2</sup>University of Cape Town, Cape Town, Western Cape, South Africa, <sup>3</sup>Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, Cape Town, Western Cape, South Africa.

**Genetics of Immune Response and Disease Resistance Workshop**

Chair: Graham Plastow, Livestock Gentec, Dept of AFNS

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM CDT

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM UTC

1:00 PM W247

**Invited Workshop Presentation: Genome-wide association study of disease resilience traits from a natural polymicrobial disease challenge model in pigs identifies the importance of the MHC.**

J. Cheng<sup>1</sup>, R. Fernando<sup>1</sup>, H. Cheng<sup>2</sup>, S. D. Kachman<sup>3</sup>, K.-S. Lim<sup>1</sup>, J. C. S. Harding<sup>4</sup>, M. K. Dyck<sup>5</sup>, F. Fortin<sup>6</sup>, G. S. Plastow<sup>5</sup>, PigGen Canada<sup>7</sup>, and J. C. M. Dekkers<sup>\*1</sup>, <sup>1</sup>Department of Animal Science, Iowa State University, Ames, IA, USA, <sup>2</sup>Department of Animal Science, University of California, Davis, CA, USA, <sup>3</sup>Department of Statistics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE, USA, <sup>4</sup>Department of Large Animal Clinical Sciences, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK, Canada, <sup>5</sup>Department of Agricultural, Food and Nutritional Science, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, Canada, <sup>6</sup>Centre de Développement du Porc du Québec Inc, Québec City, QC, Canada, <sup>7</sup>PigGen Canada Research Consortium, Guelph, ON, Canada.

1:30 PM W248

**Exploration of glucocorticoid and inflammatory responses in porcine PBMC to reveal mechanisms underlying the enhanced endotoxin sensitivity of GR<sub>Ala610Val</sub> pigs.**

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**Genome-wide association study of thyroid hormone suppression following challenge with porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome virus.**

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**Molecular characterization of the serum amyloid A (SAA) mutation R90S in chicken hepatocellular carcinoma (LMH) cells.**

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**Ovine mastitis: Does early life nutrition influence immunity response in later life?**

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**The natural cytotoxicity receptor genes in the family Felidae.**

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| 2:20 PM | W253 | <b>Systemic transcriptomic response of sheep and cattle to acute and chronic <i>Fasciola hepatica</i> infection.</b><br>D. A. Niedziela* <sup>1</sup> , A. Naranjo-Lucena <sup>1</sup> , V. Molina-Hernández <sup>2</sup> , J. A. Browne <sup>3</sup> , Á. Martínez-Moreno <sup>4</sup> , J. Pérez <sup>2</sup> , D. E. MacHugh <sup>3,5</sup> , and G. Mulcahy <sup>1,5</sup> , <sup>1</sup> UCD School of Veterinary Medicine, University College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland, <sup>2</sup> Department of Anatomy and Comparative Pathology and Toxicology, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Córdoba, Córdoba, Spain, <sup>3</sup> Animal Genomics Laboratory, UCD School of Agriculture and Food Science, Dublin, Ireland, <sup>4</sup> Parasitology section, Department of Animal Health, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Córdoba, Córdoba, Spain, <sup>5</sup> UCD Conway Institute of Biomolecular and Biomedical Research, Dublin, Ireland. |
| 2:30 PM |      | <b>Break</b>  |
| 2:40 PM | W254 | <b>Bimodal haplotype distribution in bovine antibacterial toll-like receptors.</b><br>K. Samaké* <sup>1</sup> and K. Novák <sup>2</sup> , <sup>1</sup> Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic, <sup>2</sup> Institute of Animal Science, Prague-Uhřineves, Czech Republic.  |
| 2:50 PM | W255 | <b>Variation in circulatory serum biomarkers in dairy heifers exposed to endotoxin indicate disparity in induced physiological responses.</b><br>A. Sharma*, T. Sullivan, K. Lamers, and N. Karrow, Department of Animal Biosciences, University of Guelph, Guelph, ON, Canada.   |
| 3:00 PM | W256 | <b>Transcriptomic analysis of host resistance to tick infestation with <i>Rhipicephalus microplus</i> in leukocytes of Brangus cattle.</b><br>E. Mantilla Valdivieso* <sup>1</sup> , E. Ross <sup>1</sup> , A. Raza <sup>1</sup> , B. Hayes <sup>1</sup> , N. Jonsson <sup>2</sup> , P. James <sup>1</sup> , and A. Tabor <sup>1</sup> , <sup>1</sup> Queensland Alliance for Agriculture and Food Innovation, Queensland Alliance for Agriculture and Food Innovation, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia, <sup>2</sup> Institute of Biodiversity Animal Health and Comparative Medicine, Institute of Biodiversity Animal Health and Comparative Medicine, Glasgow, UK.  |
| 3:10 PM | S123 | <b>NEIKER joint presentation of abstracts W257, W258, and W259.</b><br>M. Canive, M. Alonso-Hearn, and G. Badia-Bringué.  |
| 3:30 PM | W257 | <b>Identification of loci associated with susceptibility to paratuberculosis in Holstein cattle using combinations of diagnostic tests and imputed whole-genome sequence data.</b><br>M. Canive* <sup>1</sup> , G. Badia-Bringué <sup>1</sup> , O. González-Recio <sup>2,3</sup> , A. Fernandez <sup>2</sup> , P. Vázquez <sup>1</sup> , J. Garrido <sup>1</sup> , R. Juste <sup>1</sup> , and M. Alonso-Hearn <sup>1</sup> , <sup>1</sup> Department of Animal Health, NEIKER-Basque Research and Technology Alliance (BRTA), Derio, Bizkaia, Spain, <sup>2</sup> Departamento de Mejora Genética Animal, Instituto Nacional de Investigación y Tecnología Agraria y Alimentaria, CSIC, Madrid, Spain, <sup>3</sup> Departamento de Producción Agraria, Escuela Técnica Superior de Ingeniería Agronómica, Alimentaria y de Biosistemas, Universidad Politécnica de Madrid, Madrid, Spain.   |
| 3:32 PM | W258 | <b>The host genetic underlying pathological outcomes to <i>Mycobacterium avium</i> subsp. <i>paratuberculosis</i> infection is governed by distinct genetic variants.</b><br>M. Alonso-Hearn* <sup>1</sup> , M. Canive <sup>1</sup> , G. Badia-Bringué <sup>1</sup> , O. González-Recio <sup>2,3</sup> , A. Fernández <sup>2,3</sup> , P. Vázquez <sup>1</sup> , J. Garrido <sup>1</sup> , and R. Juste <sup>1</sup> , <sup>1</sup> NEIKER-Basque Research and Technology Alliance (BRTA), Derio, Bizkaia, Spain, <sup>2</sup> Departamento de Mejora Genética Animal, Instituto Nacional de Investigación y Tecnología Agraria y Alimentaria, CSIC, Madrid, Spain, <sup>3</sup> Departamento de Producción Agraria, Escuela Técnica Superior de Ingeniería Agronómica, Alimentaria y de Biosistemas, Universidad Politécnica de Madrid, Madrid, Spain.   |
| 3:34 PM | W259 | <b>Alternative splicing modulates the immune response in peripheral blood and gut tissues of Holstein cattle naturally infected with <i>Mycobacterium avium</i> subsp. <i>paratuberculosis</i>.</b><br>G. Badia-Bringué* <sup>1</sup> , M. Canive <sup>1</sup> , J. Lavín <sup>2</sup> , R. Casais <sup>3</sup> , C. Blanco-Vázquez <sup>3</sup> , and M. Alonso-Hearn <sup>1</sup> , <sup>1</sup> Department of Animal Health, NEIKER-Basque Research and Technology Alliance (BRTA), Derio, Bizkaia, Spain, <sup>2</sup> Department of Applied Mathematics, NEIKER- Basque Institute for Agricultural Research and Development, Basque Research and Technology Alliance (BRTA), Derio, Bizkaia, Spain, <sup>3</sup> SERIDA, Servicio Regional de Investigación y Desarrollo Agroalimentario, Center of Animal Biotechnology, Deva, Asturias, Spain.   |
| 3:35 PM | W260 | <b>Identification and validation of loci associated with facial eczema tolerance in New Zealand sheep.</b><br>K. M. McRae*, S. J. Rowe, P. L. Johnson, and S. M. Clarke, AgResearch Limited, Mosgiel, New Zealand.  |
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### Animal Epigenetics

- P100 **Sestrin-3 regulates adipogenesis via the Smad3/miR-124 axis.**  
W. Lin, J. Zhao, M. Yan, K. Yang, W. Wei, L. Zhang, and J. Chen\*, *College of Animal Science, Nanjing Agricultural University, Nanjing, Jiangsu, China.*
- P101 **Livestock methylomics: Systematic evaluation of DNA methylation profiling assays for industry.**  
A. Caulton<sup>\*1,2</sup>, R. Brauning<sup>1</sup>, K. G. Dodds<sup>1</sup>, A. Hagani<sup>3</sup>, J. Zoller<sup>4</sup>, C. Couldrey<sup>5</sup>, S. Horvath<sup>3</sup>, and S. M. Clarke<sup>1</sup>, <sup>1</sup>*AgResearch, Invermay Agricultural Centre, Mosgiel, New Zealand*, <sup>2</sup>*University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand*, <sup>3</sup>*Department of Human Genetics, David Geffen School of Medicine, University of California Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA, USA*, <sup>4</sup>*Department of Biostatistics, Fielding School of Public Health, University of California Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA, USA*, <sup>5</sup>*Livestock Improvement Corporation, Hamilton, New Zealand*, <sup>6</sup>*University of Idaho, Moscow, ID, USA*.
- P102 **Maternal methionine supplementation alters alternative splicing and DNA methylation in bovine skeletal muscle.**  
L. Liu\* and F. Peñagaricano, *University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, USA.*
- P103 **Micrococcal nuclease sequencing of pig sperm suggests a relationship between nucleosome retention and both semen quality and early embryo development.**  
M. Gòdia<sup>1</sup>, S. S. Hammoud<sup>2</sup>, M. Naval-Sánchez<sup>3</sup>, I. Ponte<sup>4</sup>, J. E. Rodriguez-Gil<sup>4</sup>, A. Sánchez<sup>4,1</sup>, and A. Clop<sup>\*1,5</sup>, <sup>1</sup>*Centre for Research in Agricultural Genomics CRAG, Cerdanyola del Vallès, Catalonia, Spain*, <sup>2</sup>*University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, USA*, <sup>3</sup>*CSIRO, St Lucia, Brisbane, Australia*, <sup>4</sup>*Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Cerdanyola del Vallès, Catalonia, Spain*, <sup>5</sup>*CSIC, Barcelona, Catalonia, Spain.*
- P104 **Identifications of epigenetic regulation mechanism according to the growth of pig in abdominal fat tissue through multi-omics integration analysis.**  
D.-Y. Kim\* and J.-M. Kim, *Functional Genomics and Bioinformatics Lab, Department of Animal Science and Technology, Chung-Ang University, Anseong, Gyeonggi-do, Republic of Korea.*
- P105 **Epigenetic marks in the promoter of *GNAS* and *EBF3* are associated with meat tenderness in *Bos indicus*.**  
M. M. de Souza<sup>1,2</sup>, S. C. M. Niciuira<sup>1</sup>, M. I. P. Rocha<sup>1,3</sup>, W. J. S. Diniz<sup>1,4</sup>, J. J. Bruscadin<sup>1,3</sup>, J. Afondo<sup>1</sup>, P. S. N. de Oliveira<sup>1</sup>, G. B. Mourão<sup>5</sup>, A. Zerlotini<sup>6</sup>, L. L. Coutinho<sup>5</sup>, J. E. Koltes<sup>2</sup>, and L. C. A. Regitano<sup>\*1</sup>, <sup>1</sup>*Embrapa Pecuária Sudeste, Empresa Brasileira de Pesquisa Agropecuária, São Carlos, São Paulo, Brazil*, <sup>2</sup>*Department of Animal Science, Iowa State University, Ames, IA, USA*, <sup>3</sup>*Department of Genetics and Evolution, Federal University of São Carlos, São Carlos, São Paulo, Brazil*, <sup>4</sup>*Department of Animal Sciences, North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND, USA*, <sup>5</sup>*Department of Animal Science, Luiz de Queiroz College of Agriculture, University of São Paulo, Piracicaba, São Paulo, Brazil*, <sup>6</sup>*Embrapa Informática Agropecuária, Empresa Brasileira de Pesquisa Agropecuária, Campinas, São Paulo, Brazil.*
- P106 **Characterization of the adipose tissue DNA methylation framework between male and female suckling lambs.**  
A. Suarez-Vega, C. Esteban-Blanco, H. Marina, R. Pelayo, M. Alonso-Garcia, C. Hervas-Rivero, B. Gutierrez-Gil, and J.-J. Arranz\*, *Universidad de León, León, Spain.*
- P107 **Pig genome functional annotation enhances biological interpretations of complex traits and comparative epigenomics.**  
Z. Pan<sup>\*1</sup>, Y. Yao<sup>2</sup>, H. Yin<sup>3</sup>, Z. Cai<sup>4</sup>, Y. Wang<sup>1</sup>, L. Bai<sup>3</sup>, C. Kern<sup>1</sup>, M. Halstead<sup>1</sup>, K. Chanthavixay<sup>1</sup>, N. Trakooljul<sup>5</sup>, K. Wimmers<sup>5</sup>, G. Sahana<sup>4</sup>, G. Su<sup>4</sup>, M. Sandø Lund<sup>4</sup>, M. Fredholm<sup>6</sup>, P. Karlsson-Mortensen<sup>6</sup>, C. W. Ernst<sup>7</sup>, P. Ross<sup>1</sup>, C. K. Tuggle<sup>8</sup>, L. Fang<sup>2</sup>, and H. Zhou<sup>1</sup>, <sup>1</sup>*Department of Animal Science, University of California, Davis, Davis, CA, USA*, <sup>2</sup>*MRC Human Genetics Unit at the Institute of Genetics and Molecular Medicine, The University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, UK*, <sup>3</sup>*Agricultural Genome Institute at Shenzhen, Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences, Shenzhen, China*, <sup>4</sup>*Center for Quantitative Genetics and Genomics, Faculty of Technical Sciences, Aarhus University, Tjele, Denmark*, <sup>5</sup>*Leibniz-Institute for Farm Animal Biology, Dummerstorf, Germany*, <sup>6</sup>*Animal Genetics, Bioinformatics and Breeding, Department of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, University of Copenhagen, Frederiksberg C, Denmark*, <sup>7</sup>*Department of Animal Science, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, USA*, <sup>8</sup>*Department of Animal Science, Iowa State University, Ames, IA, USA.*
- P108 **A *Bos indicus* epigenetic clock predicts age from tail hair.**  
L. T. Nguyen\*, M. Forutan, B. J. Hayes, and E. M. Ross, *Queensland Alliance for Agriculture and Food Innovation, The University of Queensland, Queensland, Australia.*



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**ISO-seq data reveal allele-specific isoform expression.**

S. Bardoloi\*, L. Nguyen, B. Engle, B. Hayes, and E. Ross, *University of Queensland, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia.*

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**SNP marker combination for discrimination of Korean native chickens using a machine learning model.**

S. Cho<sup>\*1</sup>, D. Seo<sup>1,2</sup>, M. Kim<sup>2</sup>, E. Cho<sup>3</sup>, P. Manjula<sup>1</sup>, T. Kalhari<sup>2</sup>, and J. Lee<sup>1,2</sup>, <sup>1</sup>*Division of Animal and Dairy Science, Chungnam National University, Daejeon, Republic of Korea*, <sup>2</sup>*Department of Bio-AI Convergence, Chungnam National University, Daejeon, Republic of Korea*, <sup>3</sup>*Department of Bio-big data, Chungnam National University, Daejeon, Republic of Korea*.

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**Development of a 14-short tandem repeat (STR) panel for forensic DNA analysis of red fox.**

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**Genetic profiling of horses in forensic cases.**

A. Fornal\*, K. Kowalska, T. Zabek, A. Piestrzynska-Kajtoch, and K. Ropka-Molik, *Department of Animal Molecular Biology, National Research Institute of Animal Production, Balice, Poland*.

## Applied Genetics and Genomics in Other Species of Economic Importance

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**Estimation of inbreeding load and purging in animal conservation programs.**

N. Pérez-Pereira<sup>\*1</sup>, E. López-Cortegano<sup>1,3</sup>, A. García-Dorado<sup>2</sup>, and A. Caballero<sup>1</sup>, <sup>1</sup>*Centro de Investigación Mariña, Universidad de Vigo, Vigo, Spain*, <sup>2</sup>*Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Madrid, Spain*, <sup>3</sup>*Institute of Evolutionary Biology, School of Biological Sciences, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, UK*.

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**Common quail identification by mitochondrial and nuclear DNA analysis.**

L. Borreguero\*, M. Hernandez, M. R. Maya, A. Trigo, T. Mayoral, and J. A. Bouzada, *Laboratorio Central de Veterinaria, Algete, Madrid, Spain*.

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**Evaluation of population structure alpacas maintained in Poland and identification of alpaca-llama hybrids based on microsatellite markers.**

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**Identification of polymorphism in the MC1R gene in Polish pastel foxes: Preliminary research.**

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**Genomic structure in a divergent selected mice population for birth weight variability.**

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**Differential gene expression reveals functional differences between selection strategies and generations in early mass-reared black soldier fly colonies.**

K. L. Hull\*, M. P. Greenwood, A. E. Bester-van der Merwe, and C. Rhode, *Stellenbosch University, Stellenbosch, Western Cape, South Africa*.



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K. R. Gujjula\*, H. Suren, A. Burrell, and S. Chadaram, *Thermo Fisher Scientific, Austin, TX, USA.*
- P120 **Breed, trait, locus, and allele nomenclature standardization for the domestic cat.**  
L. A. Lyons\*, *College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO, USA.*
- P121 **Supplementation of the AgriSeq Canine SNP Parentage and ID Panel with additional ISAG and sex determination markers.**  
A. Burrell\*, K. Gujjula, H. Suren, and R. Conrad, *Thermo Fisher Scientific, Austin, TX, USA.*

## Avian Genetics and Genomics

- P122 **Genetic diversity and population structure of Myanmar native chickens using double digest restriction-site associated DNA sequencing (ddRAD-seq).**  
S. L. Y. Mon<sup>\*1</sup>, M. Lwin<sup>2</sup>, A. A. Maw<sup>3</sup>, L. L. Htun<sup>3</sup>, S. Bawm<sup>3</sup>, K. Kawabe<sup>4</sup>, Y. Nagano<sup>5,1</sup>, A. J. Nagano<sup>6</sup>, Y. Wada<sup>5,1</sup>, S. Okamoto<sup>1</sup>, and T. Shimogiri<sup>1</sup>, <sup>1</sup>*The United Graduate School of Agricultural Sciences, Kagoshima University, Kagoshima, Japan*, <sup>2</sup>*Livestock Breeding and Veterinary Department, Yangon, Myanmar*, <sup>3</sup>*University of Veterinary Science, Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar*, <sup>4</sup>*Education Center, Kagoshima University, Kagoshima, Japan*, <sup>5</sup>*Faculty of Agriculture, Saga University, Saga, Japan*, <sup>6</sup>*Faculty of Agriculture, Ryukoku University, Otsu, Shiga, Japan.*
- P123 **Annotation of full-length transcripts including alternative splicing from 19 chicken tissues using Oxford Nanopore long-read sequencing.**  
D. Guan<sup>\*1</sup>, M. M. Halstead<sup>1</sup>, A. D. Islas-Trejo<sup>1</sup>, D. E. Gosczynski<sup>1</sup>, H. H. Cheng<sup>2</sup>, P. Ross<sup>1</sup>, and H. Zhou<sup>1</sup>, <sup>1</sup>*Department of Animal Science, University of California–Davis, Davis, CA, USA*, <sup>2</sup>*Avian Disease and Oncology Laboratory, USDA-ARS, East Lansing, MI, USA.*
- P124 **Serum creatine kinase as a biomarker to predict wooden breast and white striping on live broilers.**  
F. Kong, Z. He, J. Sun, R. Liu\*, and J. Wen, *Institute of Animal Sciences, Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences, Beijing, China.*
- P125 **Hypothalamic and ovarian transcriptome profiling reveals potential candidate genes in low and high egg production of White Muscovy ducks (*Cairina moschata*).**  
S. Bello\*, H. Xu, and Q. Nie, *South China Agricultural University, Guangzhou, Guangdong, China.*
- P126 **Comparison of genomic prediction methods for residual feed intake in broilers.**  
Z. He\*, S. Li, W. Li, J. Wang, J. Ding, M. Zheng, Q. Li, J. Wen, R. Liu, and G. Zhao, *Institution of Animal Science, Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences, Beijing, China.*
- P127 **Phylogenetic characterization of Yoruba ecotype and broiler chicken using 18s rRNA.**  
D. I. Ibiwoye<sup>1,2</sup>, F. E. Sola-Ojo<sup>1</sup>, T. A. Adisa<sup>\*1</sup>, I. A. Abubakar<sup>1</sup>, N. B. Afolabi-Balogun<sup>3</sup>, C. A. Adeniyi<sup>4</sup>, and A. O. Oni<sup>3</sup>, <sup>1</sup>*University of Ilorin, Ilorin, Kwara, Nigeria*, <sup>2</sup>*Huazhong Agricultural University, Wuhan, China*, <sup>3</sup>*Fountain University, Osogbo, Osun, Nigeria*, <sup>4</sup>*Kunming Institute of Zoology, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Kunming, Yunnan, China.*
- P128 **Cloning, characterization, and expression features of chicken CDS2 splicing variants.**  
Y. Y. Xu, S. P. Zhang, Y. J. Guo\*, H. Y. Zhang, W. Chen, and Y. Q. Huang, *College of Animal Science and Technology, Henan Agricultural University, Zhengzhou, Henan, China.*
- P129 **Estimation of genetic diversity in Muscovy duck found in Kwara State, Nigeria, using cytochrome P450 family 2 subfamily U member 1 (CYP2U1) mitochondrial gene.**  
F. E. Sola-Ojo<sup>1</sup>, C. A. Adeola<sup>2</sup>, O. A. Yusuf<sup>1</sup>, and A. R. Adekoya<sup>\*1</sup>, <sup>1</sup>*University of Ilorin, Ilorin, Kwara State, Nigeria*, <sup>2</sup>*State Key Laboratory of Genetic Resources and Evolution, Kunming Institute of Zoology, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Kunming, China.*
- P130 **Proteome profile of chicken cecum in the response to *Salmonella enteritidis* inoculation.**  
X. Miao, H. Li, L. Liu, L. Liu, Y. Zhao, and X. Li\*, *Shandong Agricultural University, Tai'an, Shandong, China.*



- P131 **Causative variants associated with oculocutaneous albinism genes in Yeonsan Ogye chicken.**  
E. Cho<sup>\*1</sup>, M. Kim<sup>2</sup>, P. Manjula<sup>3</sup>, S. Cho<sup>3</sup>, T. Kalhari<sup>2</sup>, D. Seo<sup>2,3</sup>, and J. Lee<sup>1,2</sup>, <sup>1</sup>Department of Bio-big data, Chungnam National University, Daejeon, Korea, <sup>2</sup>Department of Bio-AI Convergence, Chungnam National University, Daejeon, Korea, <sup>3</sup>Division of Animal and Dairy Science, Chungnam National University, Daejeon, Korea.
- P132 **Molecular sexing of Nigerian Guineafowl keets using chromo helicase DNA (CHD) binding gene.**  
D. I. Ibiwoye<sup>1,2</sup>, F. E. Sola-Ojo<sup>1</sup>, I. Abdulkareem<sup>1</sup>, I. A. Abubakar<sup>\*1</sup>, N. B. Afolabi-Balogun<sup>3</sup>, C. A. Adeniyi<sup>4</sup>, and A. O. Oni<sup>3</sup>, <sup>1</sup>University of Ilorin, Ilorin, Kwara, Nigeria, <sup>2</sup>Huazhong Agricultural University, Wuhan, China, <sup>3</sup>Fountain University, Osogbo, Osun, Nigeria, <sup>4</sup>Kunming Institute of Zoology, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Kunming, Yunnan, China.
- P133 **Assessment of the effect of genomic selection and detection of selective signatures in broilers.**  
X. Tan<sup>\*1</sup>, R. Liu<sup>1</sup>, W. Li<sup>1</sup>, M. Zheng<sup>1</sup>, D. Zhu<sup>2</sup>, D. Liu<sup>2</sup>, F. Feng<sup>2</sup>, J. Wen<sup>1</sup>, and G. Zhao<sup>1</sup>, <sup>1</sup>State Key Laboratory of Animal Nutrition, Institute of Animal Sciences, Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences, Beijing, China, <sup>2</sup>Foshan Gaoming Xinguang Agricultural and Animal Industrials Corporation, Foshan, Guangdong, China.
- P134 **Transcriptomic analysis of the *Musculus complexus* in naked neck broiler chickens.**  
A. C. Mott\*, C. Blaschka, A. Mott, A. R. Sharifi, and J. Tetens, Georg-August University, Göttingen, Lower Saxony, Germany.
- P135 **Research on the fine structure and admixture of the worldwide chicken population reveals connections between populations and important events in breeding history.**  
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- P136 **Nextflow Iso-seq (nf-isoseq) pipeline provides a first insight into the chicken transcript landscape.**  
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- P184 **Update and some new features of the Animal rDNA database.**  
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- P185 **Reference transcriptomes of porcine peripheral blood immune cells created through bulk and single-cell RNA sequencing.**  
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- P186 **Uncovering TUG1 lncRNA-chromatin interaction sites in the bovine genome using ChIRP-seq.**  
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- P187 **BovReg: A high-resolution functional annotation of the cattle genome using novel breeds/crosses.**  
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**Seasonal changes in the adipose transcriptomes in semi-domesticated reindeer (*Rangifer tarandus*).**

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**Genes related to chemotaxis of the immune system underlie ongoing indicine-taurine cattle domestication at copy number variation hotspots.**

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**Liver RNA-seq expression analysis in cattle supplemented with rumen-protected choline.**

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**Influence of fetal weight on liver transcriptome in purebred and crossbred Iberian pig fetuses.**

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**Investigation of bovine leukemia virus (BLV) proviral DNA integration in cattle genome.**

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- P202 **Molecular characterization of swine leukocyte antigen (SLA) gene diversity in European farmed pigs.**  
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- P205 **Sequencing of LEI0258 marker reveals populations' specific alleles and new repeat motif patterns.**  
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- P206 **Expression of genes related with immunomodulation and immunogenicity of equine mesenchymal stem cells: Influence of major histocompatibility complex.**  
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- P207 **Evaluation of polymorphisms in BLB2 gene in Korean Ogye chicken using next-generation sequencing data.**  
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- P208 **Association of bovine leukemia virus-induced lymphoma with BoLA-DRB3 polymorphisms at the DNA, amino acid, and binding pocket property levels.**  
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- P210 **Characterization of the functional and transcriptional variation of cattle MHC class I alleles.**  
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### The importance of annotations (reference genome and parent gene) for the study of circRNAs.

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### A comparison of copy number variant discovery in New Zealand sheep when using different genotyping platforms.

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### Annotation of transcription start sites in the bovine genome reveals novel breed-specific complexity.

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### Functional annotation of the bovine genome.

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### Performance of variant pathogenicity prediction methods in veterinary species.

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### AQUA-FAANG: Genome functional annotation of the 6 major European farmed fish species.

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- P227 **Comparative analysis of single nucleotide polymorphisms and microsatellite markers for parentage verification and sire/dam allocation within equine Thoroughbred breed.**  
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- P228 **Evaluation of the ISAG equine parentage testing SNP panel across multiple breeds.**  
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- P230 **Pikeperch *Sander lucioperca* genome data: Basis for smart farming in aquaculture.**  
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- P231 **Signatures of selection and genomic diversity of muskellunge (*Esox masquinongy*) from 2 populations in North America.**  
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- P232 **Optimization of induced ovulation and spawning of Clariid catfish *Heterobranchus bidorsalis* (Geoffroy-Saint-Hilaire, 1809) using synthetic hormone.**  
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- P233 **Resistance of common carp to Cyprinid herpes virus-3: Individual survival is more affected by different genomic loci than family percent survival.**  
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- P234 **Reproductive performance of the sea urchin *Tripneustes gratilla* in first- and second-generation cultured cohorts.**  
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- P235 **An application of the MedFish SNP array: Determining population structure and genetic variability of gilthead seabream (*Sparus aurata*) and European seabass (*Dicentrarchus labrax*).**  
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- P236 **A blue mussel chromosome-scale assembly and genomic resources for aquaculture, marine ecology and evolution.**  
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- P237 **Omics study for viral hemorrhagic septicemia virus resistance in *Paralichthys olivaceus*.**  
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- P238 **Influence of estimated breeding value for growth trait on spawning quality in gilthead seabream (*Sparus aurata*).**  
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- P239 **Genome editing to produce monosex and sterile fish for aquaculture.**  
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- P241 **Whole blood transcriptome analysis in sheep affected with caseous lymphadenitis.**  
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- P242 **The host genetic underlying pathological outcomes to *Mycobacterium avium* subsp. *paratuberculosis* infection is governed by distinct genetic variants.**  
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- P243 **Novel insight into mechanism of Inc-FUT3as regulating *Escherichia coli* F18 bacterial diarrhea in weaned piglets.**  
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- P244 **Variation in circulatory serum biomarkers in dairy heifers exposed to endotoxin indicate disparity in induced physiological responses.**  
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- P245 **Differential expression of cow immune response genes in blood in response to phytochemicals.**  
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- P246 **Identification of loci associated with susceptibility to paratuberculosis in Holstein cattle using combinations of diagnostic tests and imputed whole-genome sequence data.**  
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- P247 **Systemic transcriptomic response of sheep and cattle to acute and chronic *Fasciola hepatica* infection.**  
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- P248 **Alternative splicing modulates the immune response in peripheral blood and gut tissues of Holstein cattle naturally infected with *Mycobacterium avium* subsp. *paratuberculosis*.**  
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- P249 **Functional and population genomics of admixed trypanotolerant African cattle breeds.**  
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- P250 **Integrative and comparative genomic analyses of mammalian macrophage responses to intracellular mycobacterial pathogens.**  
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- P251 **Molecular characterization of the serum amyloid A (SAA) mutation R90S in chicken hepatocellular carcinoma (LMH) cells.**  
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- P252 **Whole-genome screening for resilience against porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome virus outbreaks in breeding sows.**  
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- P253 **The natural cytotoxicity receptor (NCR) genes in the family Felidae.**  
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- P254 ***DEL-1* gene is associated with increased weaning fecal egg counts in Katahdin sheep.**  
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- P255 **Genome-wide association study of thyroid hormone suppression following challenge with porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome virus.**  
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- P256 **Exploration of glucocorticoid and inflammatory responses in porcine PBMC to reveal mechanisms underlying the enhanced endotoxin sensitivity of GR<sub>Ala610Val</sub> pigs.**  
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- P257 **Integrated network based on mRNAs and long noncoding RNAs of porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome virus-infected multiple tissues revealed the early host responses.**  
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- P258 **Ovine mastitis: Does early life nutrition influence immunity response in later life?**  
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- P259 **Association of variants in innate immune genes TLR<sup>4</sup> and TLR<sup>5</sup> with reproductive and milk utility traits in Czech Simmental cattle.**  
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**C2C12 myotubes promote the migration of 3T3-L1 preadipocytes via the CCL5/CCR5 axis under coculture condition.**

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**Bovine horn bud structure and gene expression at 58 days of fetal development.**

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**Genomic breeding values from low-coverage Nanopore sequencing.**

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**Expression (e)QTL study to determine the association between omics and phenotypes for Warner-Bratzler shear force of longissimus dorsi in Hanwoo cattle.**

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**Multi breed genome-wide association for male fertility traits in tropical cattle.**

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