

Final programme

(Provisional)

Thursday 26-Sep-19

Location: The Roslin Institute atrium, Easter Bush Campus, Midlothian

	8:00-9:00	Registration	
	9:00-9:05 (5 min)	Welcome address	<i>David Argyle</i>
	9:05-9:20 (15 min)	Obituary, working and remembering Gordon Lawson	<i>Alan Rowland</i>
Session 1 The Bacterium, Disease and Epidemiology	9:20-10:10 (50 min)	Introduction/Background to Proliferative Enteropathy	<i>Connie Gebhart</i>
	10:10-10:40 (30 min)	Tea break (concurrent poster session)	
Session 2 Host-Pathogen Interaction	10:40-11:10 (30 min)	Molecular make-up	<i>Tahar Ait-Ali</i>
	11:10-11:40 (30 min)	Host response to Lawsonia infection	<i>Fabio Vannucci</i>
	11:40-12:10 (30 min)	TBD (Host/immune response)	<i>Gregers Jungersen</i>
	12:10-12:25 (15 min)	Abstract 1*	
	12:25-13:25 (60 min)	Lunch, group photo (concurrent poster session)	
Session 3 Diagnostics	13:25-14:15 (50 min)	Herd diagnosis of Lawsonia infections in growing pigs with focus on practical applications of molecular tests	<i>Nicolai Rosager Weber</i>
	14:15-14:45 (30 min)	Differential diagnosis + mini quiz	<i>Sionagh Smith</i>
	14:45-15:00 (15 min)	Abstract 2*	
	15:05-15:35 (30 min)	Tea break	
Session 4 Current Research	15:35-16:05 (30 min)	LI challenge studies: opportunities and difficulties	<i>Dana Beckler</i>
	16:05-16:35 (30 min)	The intestinal microbiome of pigs and the effects of co-infection on its composition	<i>Richard Isaacson</i>
	16:35-16:50 (15 min)	Abstract 3*	
	16:50-17:05 (15 min)	Abstract 4*	
	17:05-19:00	Reception (Veterinary School atrium)	

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Session 5 Control	9:00-9:50 (50 min)	PE control strategies: vaccines and management	<i>Roberto Guedes</i>
	9:50-10:20 (30 min)	PE control with antimicrobials: pro and cons	<i>Suphot Wattanaphansak</i>
	10:20-10:50 (30 min)	The pressure on antibiotics and how it affects LI control	<i>Rick Janssen</i>
	10:50-11:20 (30 min)	Tea break	
Session 6 Clinical perspectives	11:20-11:50 (30 min)	Economics of clinical and subclinical ileitis	<i>Nathan Winkelman</i>
	11:50-12:20 (30 min)	Impact of nutrition on the clinical aspects of Lawsonia infection	<i>Patricia Beckers</i>
	12:20-12:35 (15 min)	Abstract 5*	
Round Table	12:35-13:15 (40 min)	Knowledge gaps and future requirements	<i>All invited speakers</i>
Conclusions	13:15-13:30 (15 min)	Legacy of Gordon Lawson and concluding remarks	<i>David Smith, Connie Gebhart</i>
	13:30	Lunch pack in the atrium	

*** Selected for oral presentation among submitted abstracts**