

Preliminary Programme

Wednesday, 6 November 2024

Time	Theme	Title	Speaker
12h30	Registration opens - arrival coffee and tea / Industry Networking		
14h00	Opening session	Welcome and opening by Congress Chairperson	Dr Wilhelm Maré
14h10	Health	Keynote: Bone Mineralization in Broilers: Current Challenges and New Opportunities	Dr Peter Plumstead
15h00	Mid-afternoon refreshments & Networking opportunity		
15h40	Health	Presentation: Insights in bacterial chondronecrosis and osteomyelitis, caused by <i>Enterococcus cecorum</i> (virtual presentation)	Prof. Filip von Immerseel
16h15		Presentation: Classic and emerging conditions/diseases of 2024	Prof. Neil Duncan
16h50		Questions and Answer Session	
17h00	Avian Influenza	Student presentation: HPAI / outbreak management	Dr Laura Roberts
17h20	End of Day 1		
18h00	WELCOME RECEPTION		

Thursday, 7 November 2024

Time	Theme	Title	Speaker
07h00	Registration opens - arrival coffee and tea / Industry Networking		
08h00	One Health	Presentation: Enteric pathogens associated with the poultry industry	Dr Nicola Page
08h35	Soft Skills	Presentation: Self-care (virtual presentation)	Dr Amy Adams
09h35	MMedVet Feedback	Student Presentation: Avian pathogenic <i>Escherichia coli</i>	Dr Jaco Goosen
09h55	Mid-morning refreshments & Networking opportunity		
10h30	Laboratory Diagnostics	Presentation: Evolution of lab diagnostics for <i>Salmonella</i> and the impact on the practitioner	Ms Dionne Rauff
11h05	Avian Influenza	Presentation: Genetic and in vivo characterization of the H7N6 high pathogenicity avian influenza virus that emerged in South Africa in 2023	Prof. Celia Abolnik
11h35	Miscellaneous	Presentation: AAAP Feedback	Dr Shahn Bisschop
11h55		Case Study: Broiler proventriculitis	Dr Andrew van Wijk
12h15	Lunch & Networking		

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13h15	Laboratory Diagnostics	Presentation: Residues	Ms Azel Swemmer
14h45	Industry	Presentation: SA industry update	Mr Izaak Breitenbach
15h20	Practical Experience Sharing	Case Study: Insights and challenges in managing Reticuloendothelial Virus in broiler breeder birds	Dr Rosaly Steyn
15h40	Mid-afternoon refreshments & Networking opportunity		
16h10	MMedVet Feedback	Student Poster: Effect of different dietary fibre raw material sources on production and gut development in fast-growing broilers	Dr Andries Fourie
16h30	Laboratory Diagnostics	Case Study: MICs: how to read them, the different systems, how to compare, impact for poultry treatment	Dr David Gerber
16h50	Miscellaneous	Presentation: Immunology update	Prof. Jannie Crafford
17h10	Questions and Answer Session		
17h20	End of Day 2		
18h30	CONGRESS DINNER		

Friday, 8 November 2024

Time	Theme	Title	Speaker
07h00	Registration opens - arrival coffee and tea / Industry Networking		
08h30	Practical Experience Sharing	Case Study: Title tbc	Dr Shahn Bisschop
08h50	MSc Feedback	Student Poster: Zn, Cu & Mn effect on production & egg quality	Dr Petrus Engelbrecht
09h10	Infectious Bronchitis Virus	Student Poster: IBV lineages in Southern Africa over 2011-2020	Ms Christine Strydom
09h30	Questions and Answer Session		
09h40	Mid-morning refreshments & Networking opportunity		
10h00	Avian Influenza Discussion (Poultry Members only)		
10h45	AGM (Poultry Members only)		
11h30	Update from SAVA President	Vets in Crisis	Dr Paul van der Merwe
12h20	Avian Influenza	Keynote: One year of HPAI vaccination in ducks in France; feedback from a poultry veterinary practitioner (virtual presentation)	Dr Leni Corrand
13h00	Lunch & Networking		
14h00	Close of Congress		

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