



Poultry Group of SAVA Annual Congress 2024

6-8 November 2024
26 Degrees South, Muldersdrift



PROGRAMME OVERVIEW


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Programme

As on 28 October 2024 (please note programme is subject to change)

Wednesday, 6 November 2024

Time	Theme	Title	Speaker
12h30	Registration opens - arrival coffee and tea / Industry Networking		
Session 1 – Chair: Dr Wilhelm Maré			
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		
Session 2 – Chair: Dr Susan Dawson			
15h40	Health	Presentation: Insights in bacterial chondronecrosis and osteomyelitis, caused by <i>Enterococcus cecorum</i> 	Prof. Filip von Immerseel
16h15		Presentation: Classic and emerging conditions/diseases of 2024	Prof. Neil Duncan
16h50	Miscellaneous	Case Study: Broiler proventriculitis	Dr Andrew van Wijk
17h10	Questions and Answer Session/Open Discussion		
17h20	End of Day 1		
18h00	WELCOME RECEPTION AT 26 DEGREE, Pool Deck Area (Sponsored by SMT Vet)		

Thursday, 7 November 2024

Time	Theme	Title	Speaker
07h00	Registration opens - arrival coffee and tea / Industry Networking		
Session 3 – Chair: Dr Maygan Jennings			
08h00	One Health	Presentation: Human enteric pathogens associated with the poultry industry	Dr Nicola Page
08h35	Soft Skills	Presentation: Healing the Healers: Mindfulness and Self-Care Techniques for Combating Burnout in Veterinary Practice 	Dr Amy Adams
09h35	MMedVet Feedback	Student Presentation: Comparison of prevalence of avian pathogenic <i>Escherichia coli</i> in South African and USA poultry	Dr Jaco Goosen
09h55	Mid-morning refreshments & Networking opportunity		
Session 4 – Chair: Dr Charles Costello			
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 <i>in vivo</i> characterization of the H7N6 high pathogenicity avian influenza virus that emerged in South Africa in 2023	Prof. Celia Abolnik
11h40	Miscellaneous	Presentation: AAAP Feedback	Dr Shahn Bisschop


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12h15	Avian Influenza	Student presentation: High pathogenicity avian influenza in South African seabirds	Dr Laura Roberts
12h35	Lunch & Networking		
Session 5 – Chair: Dr Tiaan Cilliers			
13h35	Laboratory Diagnostics	Presentation: Analysis of veterinary drug residues in animal-derived food products	Ms Azel Swemmer
14h10	Industry	Presentation: SA industry update	Mr Izaak Breitenbach
14h45	Practical Experience Sharing	Case Study: Insights and challenges in managing Reticuloendothelial Virus in broiler breeder birds	Dr Rosaly Steyn
15h05	Mid-afternoon refreshments & Networking opportunity		
Session 6 – Chair: Dr Obed Lukhele			
15h30	MMedVet Feedback	Student Presentation: Effect of different dietary fibre raw material sources on production and gut development in fast-growing broilers	Dr Andries Fourie
15h50	Laboratory Diagnostics	Case Study: Contribution of MIC (minimum inhibitory concentration) profiling in commercial poultry operations to prudent use of antimicrobials	Dr David Gerber
16h20	Miscellaneous	Presentation: Immunity to vaccines	Prof. Jannie Crafford
16h55	Questions and Answer Session/Open Discussion		
17h10	End of Day 2		
19h00	CONGRESS DINNER AT 26 DEGREE, LOBOLO VENUE (<i>sponsored by Boehringer Ingelheim</i>)		

Friday, 8 November 2024

Time	Theme	Title	Speaker
07h00	Registration opens - arrival coffee and tea / Industry Networking		
Session 7 – Chair: Dr Niel Erasmus			
08h30	Practical Experience Sharing	Case Study: White-shelled eggs – what causes them and how does one make a diagnosis	Dr Shahn Bisschop
08h50	MSc Feedback	Student Presentation: Zn, Cu & Mn effect on production & egg quality	Dr Petrus Engelbrecht
09h10	Infectious Bronchitis Virus	Student Presentation: IBV lineages in Southern Africa over 2011-2020	Ms Christine Strydom
09h30	Questions and Answer Session/Open Discussion		
09h40	Mid-morning refreshments & Networking opportunity		
Session 8 – Chair: Dr Wilhelm Maré			
10h00	Avian Influenza Discussion (Poultry Members only)		
10h45	AGM (Poultry Members only) - a Zoom link will be sent to join the AGM for online participants		
11h30	Update from SAVA President	Presentation: Vets in Crisis	Dr Paul van der Merwe

Friday, 8 November 2024

Time	Theme	Title	Speaker
12h20	Avian Influenza	Keynote: One year of HPAI vaccination in ducks in France; feedback from a poultry veterinary practitioner 	Dr Léni Corrand
13h00	Close of Congress		
13h10	Lunch & Networking - Delegates depart at leisure		

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