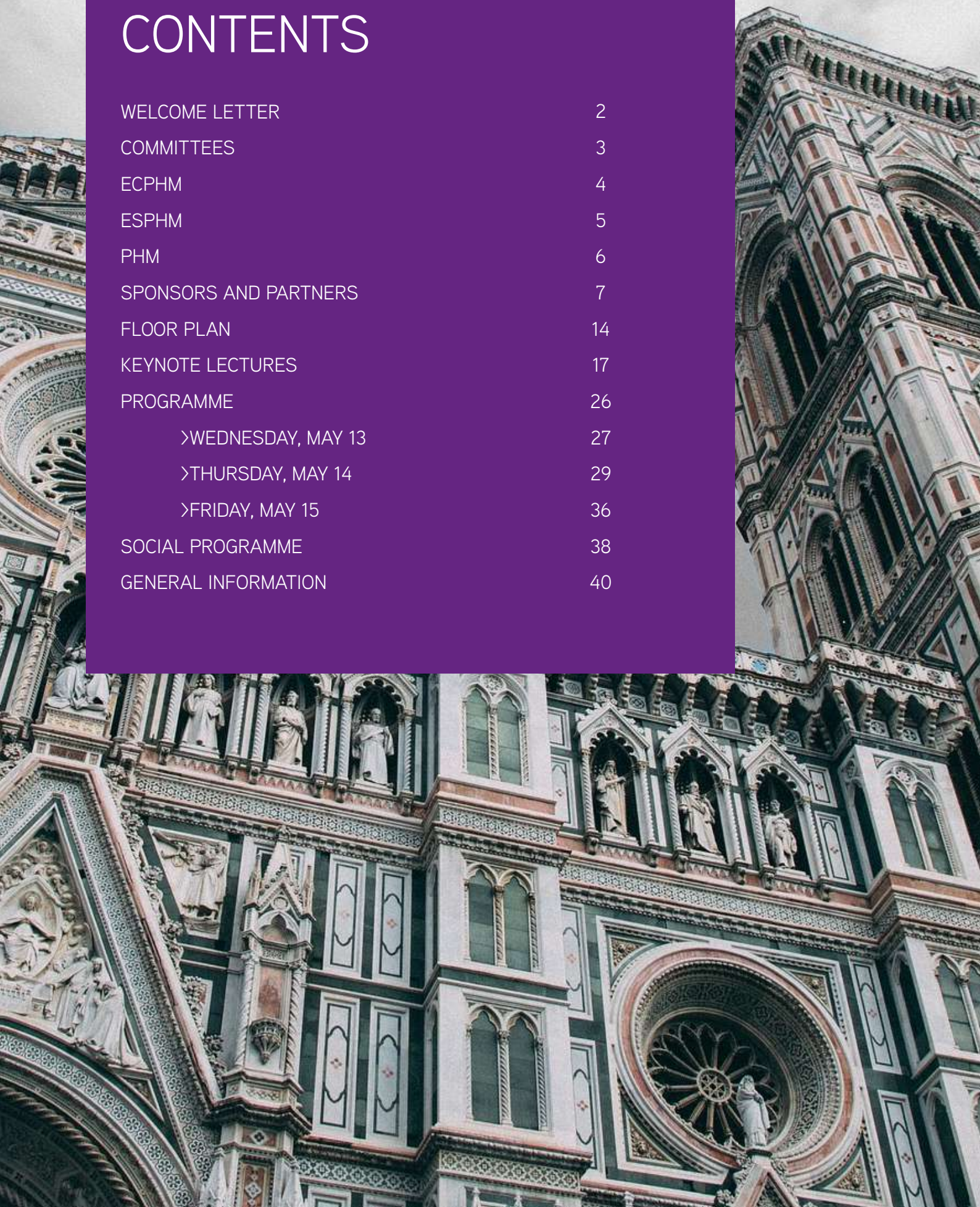


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WELCOME LETTER

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Local Organizing Committee, it is our great pleasure and honor to welcome you to the 17th European Symposium of Porcine Health Management (ESPHM), which will be held from 13 to 15 May 2026 in the beautiful city of Florence, Italy.

We are delighted to host colleagues from around the world in Italy for the most important European event devoted to porcine health management. Many of you will remember the 6th ESPHM held in Sorrento in 2014 — an edition still fondly recalled for its outstanding scientific content and unforgettable social programme. Inspired by that success, we are committed to making ESPHM 2026 an equally memorable and enriching event.

Florence in May offers an ideal setting: mild temperatures, blue skies, and an atmosphere full of art, history, and vibrant Italian culture. As the cradle of the Renaissance, Florence embodies Italian creativity, beauty, and inspiration — the perfect backdrop for a dynamic and insightful symposium.

Over the years, ESPHM has evolved into one of Europe's leading veterinary events, drawing a diverse international audience of veterinarians, researchers, industry professionals, and policymakers. The 2026 edition will carry on this proud tradition with a comprehensive scientific programme featuring world-renowned speakers, parallel sessions, roundtable discussions, and countless opportunities for networking and knowledge exchange.

The venue, Fortezza da Basso, is a historic landmark of Renaissance military architecture, conveniently located in the heart of Florence — just steps from the central railway station and close to the accommodations selected for the delegates.

We are confident that ESPHM 2026 in Florence will provide an outstanding scientific experience as well as a unique opportunity to immerse yourself in the rich artistic and cultural heritage of Italy!

We look forward to welcoming you to Florence and to sharing with you what promises to be an unforgettable symposium.



Prof. Paolo Martelli
Chair of the 17th European Symposium of Porcine Health Management

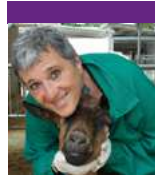
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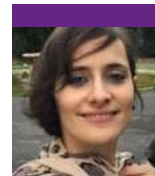
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The ECPHM is a non-profit organization under the umbrella of the European Board of Veterinary Specialization (EBVS). EBVS **recognises and monitors** veterinary speciality Colleges in Europe. It defines **guidelines for the recognition and registration** of specialists in areas of veterinary medicine in Europe, and maintains an **updated register** of European Veterinary Specialists.

EBVS encourages and promotes the enhanced utilization and availability of veterinary specialist services to the public and the veterinary profession.

The ECPHM works for the advancement of health and welfare oriented porcine production management in the herd context in Europe, and the increase of the competency of those who practice in this field.

The major **objectives** of the ECPHM include:

- Establishing guidelines and standards of training for postgraduate education and experience prerequisite to become a veterinary specialist in the specialty of porcine health management;
- Examining and authenticating veterinarians as specialists in porcine herd health management to serve health and welfare of the animals, the economic outcome of the herd, and the production of safe quality product for consumers in a sustainable animal production by providing expert care for pigs;
- Encouraging research and other contributions to the science and practice of porcine herd health management including husbandry, reproduction, epidemiology, pathogenesis, diagnosis, therapy, prevention, and control of diseases directly or indirectly affecting pigs and the maintenance of healthy and productive pig herds;
- Porcine health management also includes the impact on quality and safety of pork and gives special consideration to herd health and production, production systems and targets, and the management of pig populations;
- Providing high scientific standards and continuous training on porcine health and management;

- Promoting communication and dissemination of knowledge.

The ECPHM is organized through different bodies that take care of the **different activities performed**:

- the Board represents the College and is its main government body;
- the Education Committee organizes educational events for the ECPHM residents, including the e-learning sessions, the pre-symposium workshop and the summer school. The Education Committee also approves Resident training programs;
- the Examination Committee prepares the annual exam and arranges the examination of residents;
- the Credentials Committee reviews and approves the applications for admittance to the residency program, as well as the applications to sit the exam, and review applications for recertification of the Diplomates;
- the Nominations Committee manages and reviews the proposals for nominations in the different committees and board;
- the ECPHM activities are supported by a permanent Administrative Secretariat in Parma, Italy.



THE EUROPEAN SYMPOSIUM OF PORCINE HEALTH MANAGEMENT **ESPHM**



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The first ESPHM was organized by the ECPHM in 2009 in Copenhagen (Denmark). Subsequent meetings were organized in Hannover (Germany) and Helsinki (Finland). After the creation of the European Association of Porcine Health Management (EAPHM) in 2010, the following symposia were organized in a three-party fashion, involving the EAPHM, the ECPHM and the local organizers until ESPHM 2021.

ESPHM 2009 Copenhagen (Denmark)	ESPHM 2017 Prague (Czech Republic)
ESPHM 2010 Hannover (Germany)	ESPHM 2018 Barcelona (Spain)
ESPHM 2011 Helsinki (Finland)	ESPHM 2019 Utrecht (The Netherlands)
ESPHM 2012 Bruges (Belgium)	ESPHM 2021 Virtual Symposium
ESPHM 2013 Edinburgh (United Kingdom)	ESPHM 2022 Budapest (Hungary)
ESPHM 2014 Sorrento (Italy)	ESPHM 2023 Thessaloniki (Greece)
ESPHM 2015 Nantes (France)	ESPHM 2024 Leipzig (Germany) co-organized with IPVS
ESPHM 2016 Dublin (Ireland) co-organized with IPVS	ESPHM 2025 Bern (Switzerland)

By means of this organizational formula, the ESPHM has been held so far in various European Countries.

The 17th edition will be held in 2026 in Florence (Italy) and is jointly organized by the European College of Porcine Health Management (ECPHM), a renewed council of European pig practitioners (Veterinary Practitioner Council, VPC) and the Local Organizing Committee (LOC).

The symposium philosophy consists of **mounting a sound program**, with **cutting-edge scientific-technical knowledge**, **practically oriented**, which is able to catch the attention of swine veterinarians all over Europe, but with full international vocation.

The symposium's content includes **invited lectures of recognized experts**, as well as **oral communications, flash talks and poster presentations**. Importantly, the ESPHM is an excellent platform for introducing the ECPHM Residents into the scientific world, by presenting their studies (Resident oral communication sessions) and participating in the College activities organized around the symposium (e.g., Resident workshop).

In addition, the ESPHM must serve as a **vehicle for potentiating networking among pig veterinary professionals all around Europe**, and emphasize the global character of a borderless profession. Also, Annual General Meetings of the ECPHM are organized within the program of the symposium, and facilitate that the critical mass of the college can join together once a year.

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<https://porcinehealthmanagement.biomedcentral.com/>

Porcine Health Management (PHM) is an open access peer-reviewed journal that aims to publish relevant, novel and revised information regarding all aspects of pig health medicine and production. The journal provides a venue for global research on pig health and production, including infectious and noninfectious diseases, reproduction, epidemiology, management, economics, genetics, housing, nutrition, animal welfare and ethics, legislation, food safety, drugs and surgery. This journal is aiming at readers, and attracting authors, with different levels of experience; Diplomates and Residents of the ECPHM and other colleges as well as PhD students and experienced researchers from outside!

Anticipated articles include: original research, reviews, short communications, case reports, case studies and commentaries.

The Editors-in-Chief are **Heiko Nathues** (University of Bern, Switzerland) and **Nicolas Rose** (French Agency for food, environmental and occupational health and Safety (Anses)).

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Ceva is a key partner for the swine sector, offering a broad portfolio of veterinary solutions designed to meet modern sanitary and zootechnical challenges. Significant investments in research and development have enabled the company to deliver innovative solutions, particularly in vaccines, reproduction, anti-infectives, and smart farming technologies.

As a Gold Sponsor of ESPHM 2026, Ceva highlights the strength of its swine portfolio, including Cirbloc M Hyo, a recently launched dual-action vaccine against *Mycoplasma hyopneumoniae* and PCV2, Forceris, an exclusive injectable combination of iron and toltrazuril, and the Ceva Lung Program, our unique service to monitor PRDC through lung lesion scoring at slaughterhouses.

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HIPRA has a solid international presence in more than 40 countries, with its own subsidiaries, 3 R&D centres and 6 manufacturing centres strategically located in Europe (Spain) and America (Brazil).

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Research and Development constitute the core of its knowledge. HIPRA dedicates over 15% of its annual turnover to R&D activities. To give added value to its vaccination experience, the company also develops medical devices and traceability services.

HIPRA carries out and monitors all stages of the production of its biological products and services at its facilities, which are equipped with the latest technological advances. In this way, it is the company that has launched the highest number of biotechnological vaccines in the last 10 years, with more than 20 vaccines.

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At MSD Animal Health, we are committed to preserving and improving the health, well-being, and performance of animals. Central to our mission is the transformation of pig farming through innovative health solutions and advanced on farm technologies that promote the health and well being of pigs. Our comprehensive portfolio includes one of the broadest ranges of vaccines, health management solutions, and services available. We also offer an extensive suite of connected technologies, including identification, traceability, and monitoring products that further strengthen our commitment to animal health and well being. Swine Protect & Connect™ is our advanced and integrated Health Tech solution, designed to support the swine industry with efficacy, efficiency, and transparency. It brings together Porcilis® vaccines, where Porcilis® PCV M Hyo ID can be mixed with Porcilis® Lawsonia ID in a single vaccine application and used concurrently with Porcilis® PRRS to provide protection against four diseases in one vaccination event. These vaccines can be administered using our needle free, intradermal IDAL® device and full farm data can be captured to the individual pig via seamless integration with LeeO. By integrating these state of the art solutions, we empower veterinarians and farmers to embrace the future of pig farming.



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Zoetis provides numerous health and wellness products and services for pigs. Our experts work with swine producers and veterinarians to help them make informed decisions to produce safe, high-quality pork. Our major products for pigs include vaccines CircoMax® Myco and CircoMax®, Suvaxyn® PRRS MLV, Draxxin®; and Improvac®. We also offer comprehensive education and training to those who work directly with pigs or that supervise pig caregivers.

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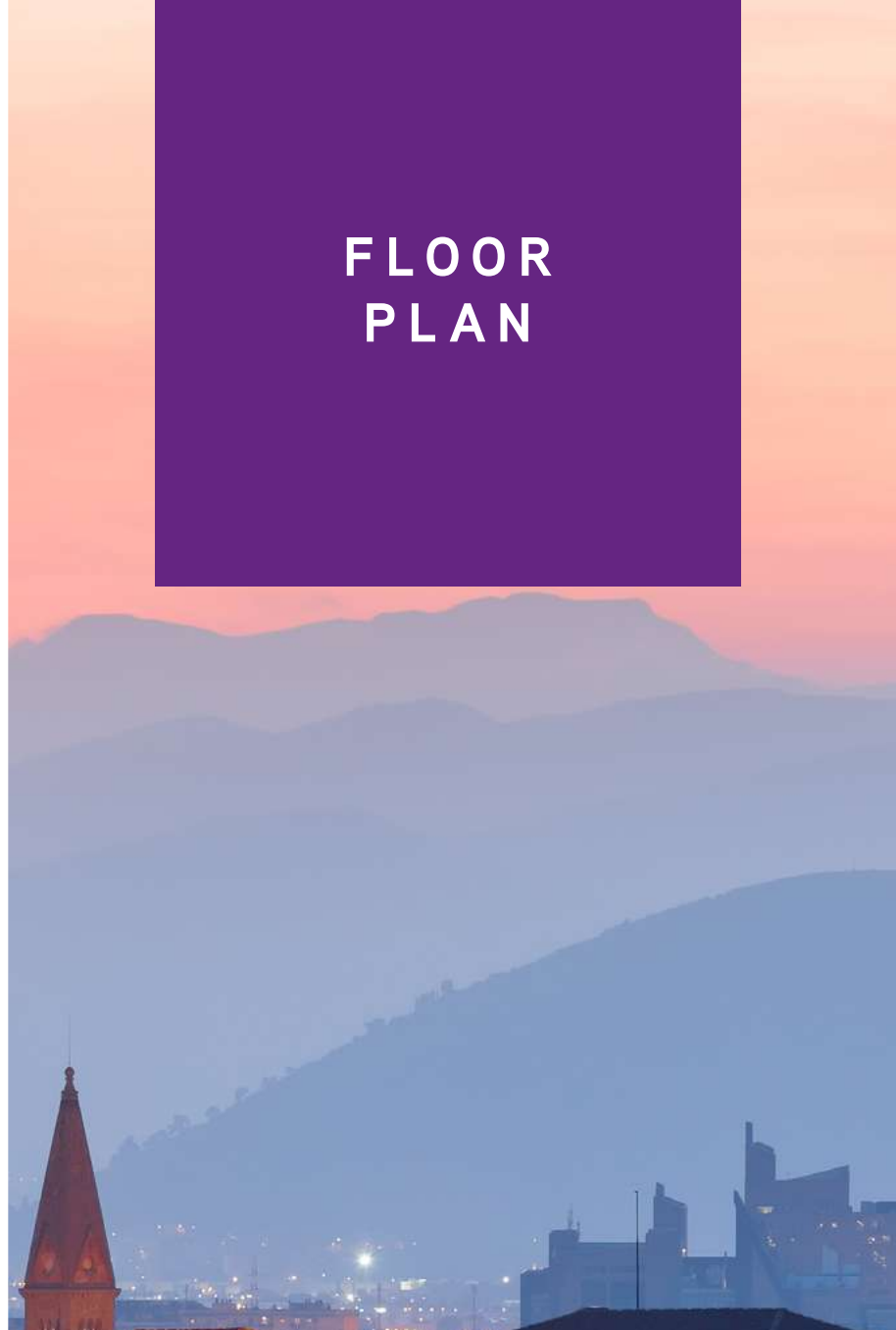
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- >Easy of use – minimal steps and no specialist laboratory equipment requirements
- >Accuracy – equivalent or better to PCR



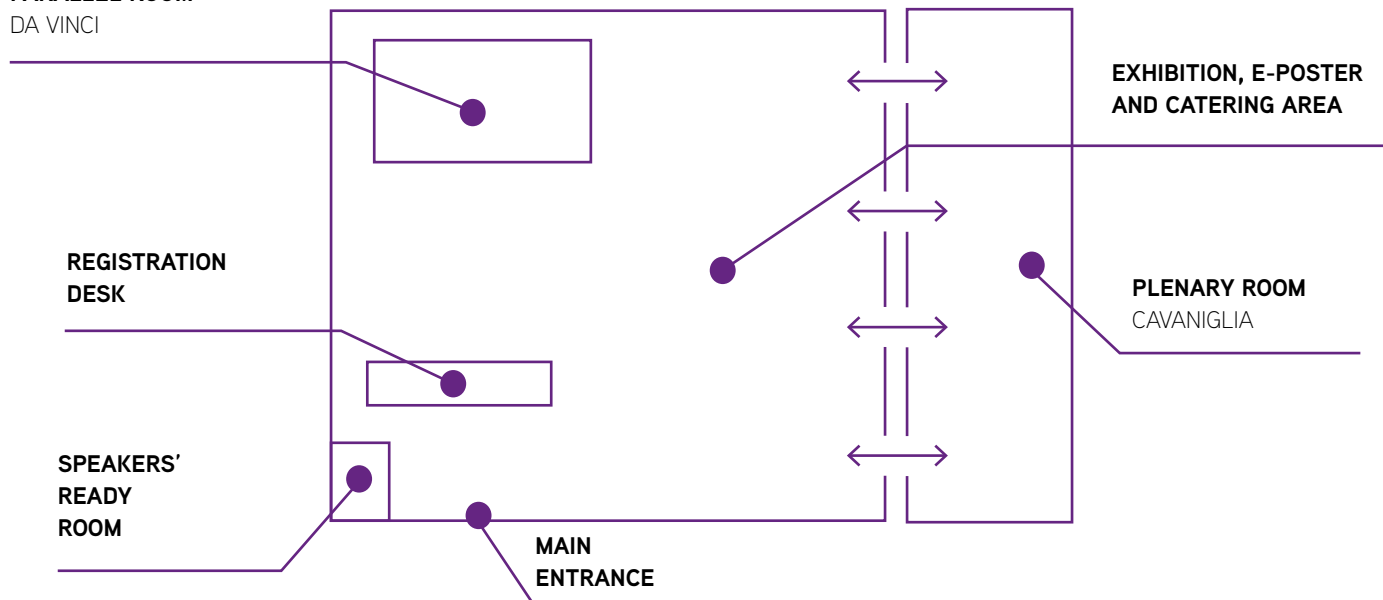


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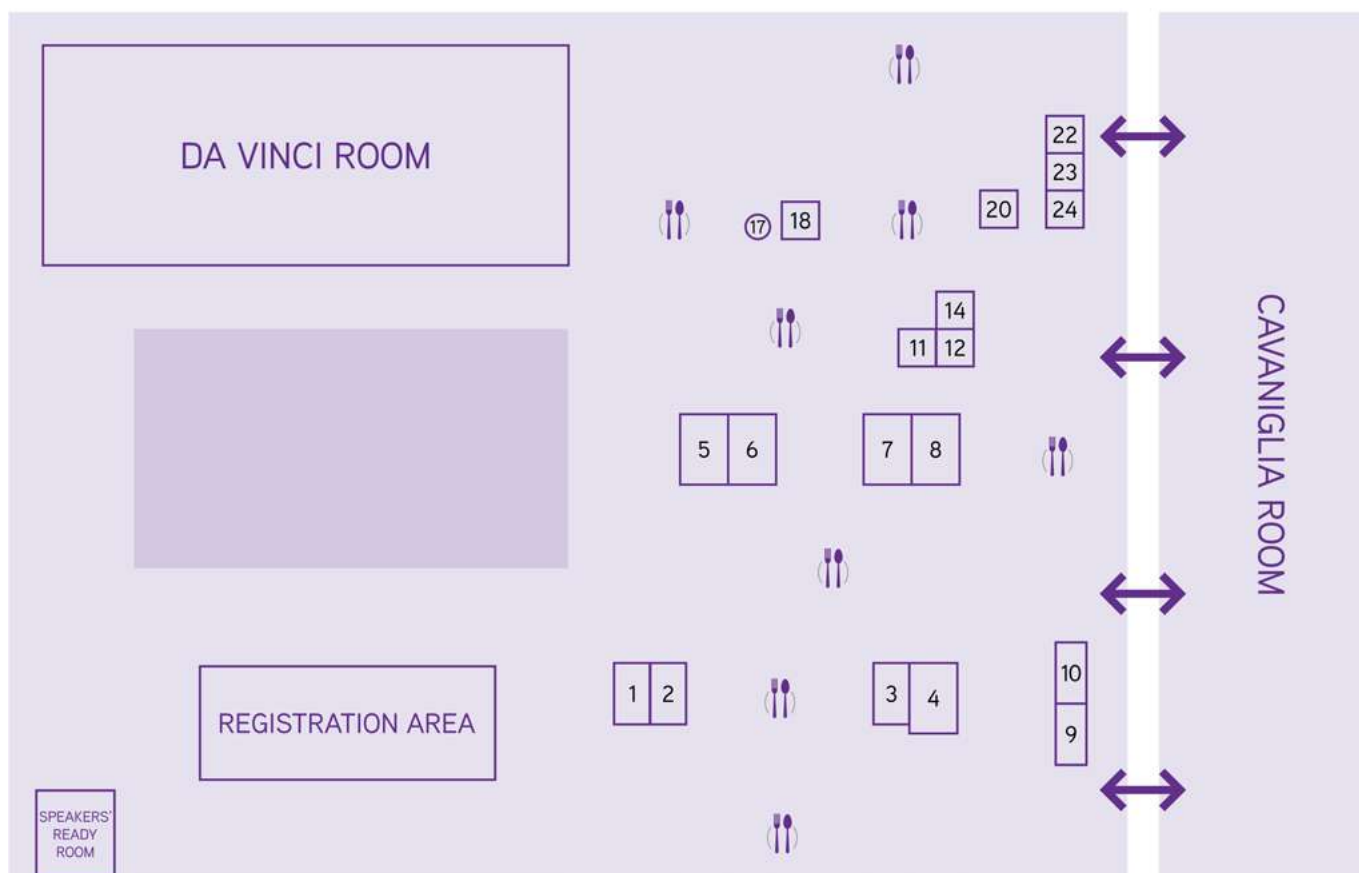


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KEYNOTE
LECTURES



KEYNOTE SESSION

INNOVATION FOR BUILDING TRUST IN THE PIG SECTOR



LIS ALBAN

“The Danish Model for collaboration in pig health and food safety – a way of co-creating the future”

Wednesday May 13, 13.30-15.00

Biosketch

DVM, PhD. DipECVPH, DipECPHM (Non-Certified) Chief scientist, Danish Agriculture & Food Council Adjunct professor, University of Copenhagen

Lis Alban holds a DVM and a Ph.D. in veterinary epidemiology from University of Copenhagen, Denmark. Moreover, she is a Diplomate of the ECVPH and a Diplomate of the ECPHM (Non-Certified). Lis Alban is since year 2000 affiliated as a Chief Scientist with the Danish Agriculture & Food Council (DAFC). DAFC is an organization that represents the entire agricultural business of Denmark – from the farmers to the processing industry. At DAFC, she undertakes epidemiological investigations and is responsible for the conduct of risk assessments e.g., related to antimicrobial use, residues and resistance. Her main interest is surveillance and control of pig-borne hazards, and her work is used as support for decision-making. She is also an Adjunct Professor at the University of Copenhagen and in that role, she acts as a supervisor or co-supervisor for Masters’ and PhD students. Her involvement in both academia and industry allows her to focus on identifying intelligent and cost-effective solutions to the challenges in current meat production. She prefers working using the Danish Model, which involves collaboration between stakeholders, academia and veterinary authorities.

Abstract

Pig production is an area that many people have opinions about. Photos and footages showing diseased pigs provoke strong feelings, resulting in pressure on decision-makers. Although much can be done to prevent disease and other negative impacts, no pig raising system is perfect. The question is how to bridge consumer expectations with the reality of pig production? Because the consumers also want high-quality meat at affordable prices.

In Denmark, there is a tradition for collaboration between relevant parties in society. A modern word for this is co-creation. For animal health and food safety, this model implies that farmers and abattoirs and their organisations find solutions to the challenges together with the competent authority and with input from academia.

A qualitative analysis based on input from selected representatives of the mentioned parties has been made, revealing the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats related to applying the model to animal health and food safety questions. The analysis points to that a continued use of the model requires further focus on the applied governance model. Moreover, all parties that are impacted by the activity under evaluation – e.g., pig production – should be represented.

Examples of using the Danish model for pig production will be given, and related activities in other countries will be discussed. It will be argued that in an export-oriented country like Denmark, the pig industry must engage more than ever before with society to identify feasible and sustainable solutions to the often-complex challenges. Collaboration is the only way forward to maintain license to operate.

KEYNOTE SESSION

INNOVATION FOR BUILDING TRUST IN THE PIG SECTOR



GEMMA TICÒ

“Bridging the Gap: Reconnecting the Swine Industry with Society Through Storytelling”

Wednesday May 13, 13.30-15.00

Biosketch

CEO, Agencia Oinkers

Gemma Ticó is a veterinarian specialised in the swine sector, with a strong focus on communication and reputation management. She is the founder and CEO of Agencia Oinkers, the first communication agency dedicated exclusively to improving the public image of the swine industry. Her work supports professionals and companies in enhancing public trust through clear, strategic communication.

Abstract

The pig industry operates today under intense societal pressure. From environmental concerns and animal welfare controversies to misinformation spread through social and digital platforms, the reputation of the sector is facing unprecedented challenges.

Despite remarkable advances in technology, biosecurity, and sustainability, much of this internal progress remains largely invisible to the broader public. One of the reasons is that communication has not been prioritised to the same extent – not due to neglect, but because the sector has been primarily focused on delivering technical and scientific improvements.

This keynote addresses the growing need to reposition communication as a strategic function within the pig sector. It examines the risks of leaving the narrative space unoccupied, the missed opportunities for public engagement, and the long-term impact of unmanaged reputational crises. Storytelling is presented as a powerful tool to bridge the gap between the sector's internal progress and public perception – helping not only to humanise its efforts, but also to make them understandable and relatable.

Showing what we do and explaining it clearly is now essential. Technical achievements need to be translated into accessible messages that inform without distorting. Science-based storytelling and consistent communication are critical for building public trust and legitimacy.

Rather than treating communication as an afterthought, the pig industry is now in a position to integrate it as a core element of its long-term resilience and social licence to operate.

KEYNOTE SESSION

FROM PEN TO PIXEL: PLF AND PIGS



GIUSEPPE BEE

“Driving the future of global livestock production: where are we heading?”

Thursday May 14, 08.30-10.00

Biosketch

Head of the Swine Research Unit, Agroscope – Posieux – Switzerland

Dr. Giuseppe Bee is the Head of the Pig Research Group at Agroscope's Liebefeld-Posieux Research Station in Switzerland. With a Master's and Ph.D. in Animal Science from ETH Zurich, he has built extensive expertise in pig nutrition, physiology, and meat science. His research focuses on boar taint control, early-life programming effects on growth and meat quality, muscle fiber biology, and amino acid nutrition in swine. Dr. Bee has led and contributed to major international research initiatives, including MonoGutHealth, PigWeb, and Re-Livestock. He has supervised 15 Ph.D. students and held long-standing teaching roles at ETH Zurich in pig science and non-ruminant nutrition. He is actively involved in the scientific community, having served in editorial roles for Journal of Animal Science, animal, and currently as Editor-in-Chief of animal – open space. He is also Vice-President of the Animal Task Force and was a long-time member of the EAAP Pig Commission. Dr. Bee has authored over 100 peer-reviewed publications.

Abstract

The livestock production sector is entering a decisive decade. Climate change, pressure on natural resources, changing animal welfare expectations and the need to provide a growing population with safe, nutritious food are coming together in ways that will fundamentally reshape the sector. In Europe, high production standards, stringent regulations, competitive global markets and intense public scrutiny present both constraints and opportunities for change.

This presentation explores the future of global and European livestock systems and the steps required to align them with long-term sustainability goals. Current evidence on the main drivers of transformation is synthesised. These include climate and environmental limits, food security demands, technological innovation, and shifting policy and market frameworks.

The evidence is used to outline possible futures for different types of livestock systems. Recent advances in nutrition, breeding, health management, manure processing, circular feeding and precision farming demonstrate how environmental impacts can be minimised while ensuring productivity, economic viability and societal acceptance are maintained.

However, economic barriers, knowledge gaps, slow adoption and trade-offs between environmental, welfare and affordability objectives continue to constrain progress.

Rather than promoting a single solution, this presentation will explore several possible pathways, ranging from sustainable intensification to more circular, integrated systems. The central message is clear: the choices made over the next 5–10 years will be crucial in determining whether livestock production undergoes an ambitious, managed transformation, or becomes increasingly displaced by alternative protein sources.

KEYNOTE SESSION

FROM PEN TO PIXEL: PLF AND PIGS



LENNY VAN ERP-VAN DER KOOIJ

“AI and Sensors in Swine Farming:
A Biological Approach”

Thursday May 14, 08.30-10.00

Biosketch

Professor (UAS) in Animal Welfare and Technology HAS green academy, university of applied sciences 's-Hertogenbosch, the Netherlands

Elaine (Lenny) van Erp-van der Kooij has an MSc in Animal Science from Wageningen University and a PhD in Veterinary Science from Utrecht University in the Netherlands. Her PhD research was on coping behaviour in pigs. She is a professor in Animal Welfare and Technology at HAS green academy in the Netherlands and Visiting Professor of Practice in Precision Livestock Farming at Harper Adams University in the UK. Her main focus is improving the health and welfare of animals using sensor technology and data science. Projects and studies include AI and sensor applications in farm animals, horses and companion animals.

Abstract

Artificial Intelligence (AI) and sensor technologies enable continuous, objective monitoring across all stages of swine production and are central to Precision Livestock Farming (PLF).

Their main value lies in detecting biologically driven risks early enough for effective intervention. For sows, wearable sensors such as accelerometers quantify posture changes and activity patterns. They can predict farrowing up to 12 hours in advance by identifying nest-building behaviour and support early detection of lameness.

Vision systems track lying behaviour and thermoregulation, while Infrared Thermography (IRT) provides non-contact assessment of skin temperature for early signs of fever. For neonatal piglets, camera-based analysis detects hypothermia, low mobility, and crushing risk.

Acoustic monitoring identifies distress calls, enabling rapid support for low-vitality piglets. In weaned piglets, sound-based systems using neural networks detect respiratory distress, while cameras track growth, posture, and activity to flag early disease or pen fouling. IRT can identify temperature deviations associated with infection.

For fattening pigs, vision technologies estimate body weight and monitor lying behaviour, aggression, and thermal discomfort. Acoustic algorithms classify coughs, supporting early detection of respiratory outbreaks.

These systems provide earlier biological insight and more targeted intervention. Yet wider implementation still requires robust external validation and economically feasible deployment. Swine veterinarians and production specialists remain essential: they must interpret sensor alerts within normal physiological variation, ensure high sensitivity and specificity, and collaborate with engineers to define biologically meaningful behaviours for model development.

Their expertise is key to translating automated data streams into improved welfare, reduced medication use, and more precise herd management.

KEYNOTE SESSION

INNOVATION IN INFECTIOUS DISEASE MANAGEMENT



SIMON GRAHAM

“Vaccine innovations:
From concept to impact”

Thursday May 14, 13.30-15.00

Biosketch

The Pirbright Institute, Pirbright, United Kingdom

I am a veterinary immunologist with an interest in understanding mechanisms of protective immunity and its application to vaccine development. My early career focussed on parasitic diseases, I developed a natural cattle model for testing vaccines against onchocerciasis, which provided the first proof-of-principle for vaccine-induced protection. I also identified and evaluated vaccine candidate antigens from the parasite *Theileria parva*, which were designed to induce protective bovine CD8 T cell responses. My research then focussed on porcine viruses, such as classical swine fever (CSFV) and porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome (PRRSV) viruses. I informed discussions on the use of emergency vaccination to control CSF outbreaks by demonstrating that live attenuated vaccines prevented transmission of divergent CSFV strains after only three days. My current research is largely focussed on PRRSV, and I am pursuing complimentary approaches to improved vaccine development. I am also working to develop a Nipah virus vaccine for pigs to reduce the risk this virus poses to public health, as well as the pig industries and livestock keepers, in South and Southeast Asia.

Abstract

Infectious diseases of pigs cause major financial losses and threaten food security, animal welfare and public health. Vaccination is a highly cost-effective tool to help prevent, control, and even eradicate diseases. Vaccines are traditionally inactivated and live attenuated pathogen products. For some diseases these vaccine modalities are highly effective, for others, they may provide clinical benefit by reducing disease severity, but fail to effectively control pathogens, and for some diseases, such vaccines are either ineffective or pose safety concerns. This has necessitated the research and development of alternative vaccine strategies.

Swine medicine has frequently been at the forefront of developing and adopting novel vaccine concepts and technologies. Notable examples to be discussed include: (i) establishment of the differentiation of infected from vaccinated animals (DIVA) vaccine concept to enhance disease control, (ii) development of a chimeric virus vaccine that enabled emergency vaccination strategies; (iii) the licensing of the first RNA vaccine platform, which rapidly provides US producers with vaccines to combat emerging swine influenza virus strains; and (iv) development of needle-free transdermal immunisation devices to improve animal welfare, dose efficiency and traceability.

However, significant challenges remain which require innovative approaches. I will close the lecture by introducing some of the advanced approaches being pursued to develop effective vaccines against the hypervariable porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome virus and safe and effective vaccines to combat the African swine fever panzootic.

KEYNOTE SESSION

INNOVATION IN INFECTIOUS DISEASE MANAGEMENT



MERETE FREDHOLM

“From genes to practice:
Breeding for animal health and resilience”

Thursday May 14, 13.30-15.00

Biosketch

Department of Veterinary and Animal Sciences,
University of Copenhagen, Denmark

She is a veterinary doctor graduated from The Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University, Copenhagen, Denmark (now part of the University of Copenhagen). She also earned both her PhD and Dr. Vet. Sci. degrees from the same institution. Currently, she is professor of Animal Genetics at the Department of Veterinary and Animal Sciences.

Her research centers on molecular genomics and clinical genetics. Together with her research group, she has identified causative mutations for various diseases as well as candidate genes associated with disease- and production traits across multiple animal species. She has made significant contributions to the advancement of molecular tools for genome analysis in livestock species. Her work includes active participation in several international research consortia, most notably the International Swine Genome Consortium and the Farm Animal Genotype-Tissue Expression (FarmGTEx) Consortium.

Abstract

Genetic improvement in pigs has traditionally centered on production traits such as daily gain, feed efficiency, and litter size.

The adoption of genomic selection roughly a decade ago accelerated progress in these areas by enabling more accurate prediction of breeding values.

While phenotyping for production traits is well established, the growing emphasis on animal health, welfare, and responsible antibiotic use demands that breeding programs also target traits linked to robustness and disease resilience—traits for which phenotyping remains far more challenging.

To support the integration of health-related traits into genomic selection, we conducted an extensive clinical characterization of 2,500 pigs with a strong focus on gut health, a key determinant of overall resilience. Using genome-wide association analyses, we identified genomic regions and variants associated with indicators of health and robustness.

These findings provide a foundation for incorporating health- and resilience-related traits into future breeding strategies, contributing to more sustainable pig production and improved porcine health management.

KEYNOTE SESSION

INNOVATION FOR A CIRCULAR MODEL



VALENTÍN MOLINA-MORENO

“Implementing Circular Economy to Improve Swine Sector Health: A Comprehensive Framework”

Friday May 15, 08.30-10.00

Biosketch

Full Professor of Business Organization, University of Granada

Valentín Molina Moreno is a Full Professor of Business Organization at the University of Granada, specializing in circular economy, and sustainability in business management. He combines teaching, research, and knowledge transfer with national and international collaboration. At the international level, he has taught at universities in various countries across the European Union, the Balkans, the Caucasus, and Latin America, mainly within official Master's and PhD programs related to his research fields.

His main research areas are the circular economy, corporate social responsibility, and sustainability with significant scientific contributions in the latter, particularly in designing indicators for measuring and evaluating circularity in sectors such as construction, water, and logistics distribution. Quantitatively, his academic output includes more than 100 contributions to national and international conferences and over 50 research articles in indexed scientific journals. [...]

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Abstract

The forecast indicates a significant increase in pig meat production in next years due to its high global consumption rate. It can be considered that each pig generates approximately between 4 and 8 L of wastewater per day, with an estimation of 778 million heads for worldwide swine population in 2023. In light of this, swine wastewater, containing swine excrements and water from cleaning of pig sheds, constitutes an environmental threat through eutrophication, acidification, greenhouse gas emissions and global warming.

Thus, an inadequate management of this effluent could cause soil, water and air pollution as well as potential risks to human health and local wildlife.

Circular economy model intends to lessen these negative externalities by turning waste into new resources which could be reintroduced into the productive system. In this regard, swine wastewater could be considered as a technological nutrient which enables to recover the resources contained in it, such as water, nutrients and energy, by proper treatments.

The design and implementation of indicators of circular economy in livestock husbandry could evaluate the degree of approximation of this sector to the circular economy model and supply information of interest to the production managers that contributes to improve carbon and water footprints. Consequently, these indicators could convert pig farming industry into a reference of sustainable production by improving the efficiency of the use of resources and reducing waste generation, complying with legislation of the European Union and fostering the enhancement of swine sector health.

KEYNOTE SESSION

INNOVATION FOR A CIRCULAR MODEL



MARIE-PIERRE LÉTOURNEAU MONTMINY

“Feeding the future:
Novel approaches to porcine nutrition”

Friday May 15, 8.30-10.00

Biosketch

Full Professor, Agricultural and food sciences -
Department of animal sciences - Université Laval

Dr. Marie-Pierre Letourneau Montminy is a full professor in the Animal Science Department of Laval University in Quebec Canada.

She graduated from both AgroParisTech and Laval University for PhD studying calcium and phosphorus metabolism in growing pigs and broilers. She received the award for the best PhD in animal science in France (AFZ). She then completed a post-doctoral internship on precision feeding in pigs at Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada. She is the recipient of the 2025 Gary L. Cromwell Award for Mineral Nutrition.

Her main research focus is on producing sustainable animal protein by optimizing the utilization of phosphorus, calcium and nitrogen in pig and poultry. This by understanding and quantifying the impact of factors related to the diet and to the animal and the animal requirement through animal trial, meta-analysis, and modelling. She holds a Canada Research Chair Tier 2 on *Production of sustainable animal protein*.

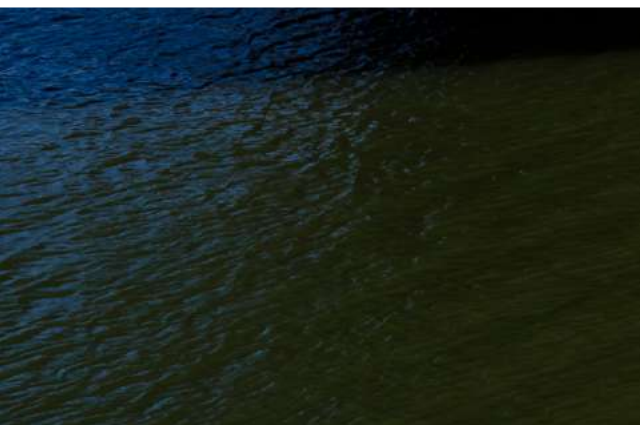
Abstract

The increasing intensification of agricultural systems has enhanced yields and resource-use efficiency while reducing production costs and environmental impacts. Nevertheless, agriculture remains responsible for approximately 10% of global greenhouse gas emissions and for most ammonia emissions, indicating that further mitigation efforts are still required.

A significant share of efficiency gains has resulted from the specialization of agricultural activities into single livestock or crop systems. Consequently, nutrient cycles have become increasingly disconnected in many agricultural systems worldwide, including swine production systems.

Manure plays a central role in agroecosystems by linking livestock production, crop growth, soil health, and nutrient cycling. However, inefficient management of animal manure leads to substantial nitrogen and phosphorus losses, contributing to eutrophication and acidification in many regions.

There is therefore an urgent need to reconnect nutrient cycles and optimize the utilization of N and P from animal manure. Achieving this objective requires the development of robust, system-level approaches, including improvements in feeding strategies through precise, real-time determination of feed ingredient composition and animal nutrient requirements, combined with innovative, integrated animal-crop management practices.



PROGRAMME

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> Wednesday, **MAY 13**

11.00 – 13.00 Registration
13.00 – 13.05 Welcome Address & Opening Ceremony, Prof. Paolo Martelli
13.05 – 13.30 Stealing from Leonardo, Dr. Giovanni Carrada

CAVANIGLIA ROOM

13.30 – 15.00 **Keynote Session** INNOVATION FOR BUILDING TRUST IN THE PIG SECTOR
Chaired by Prof. Heiko Nathues and Prof. Laura Helen Kramer

›The Danish Model for collaboration in pig health and food safety – a way of co-creating the future, **Prof. Lis Alban**

›Bridging the Gap: Reconnecting the Swine Industry with Society Through Storytelling, **Dr. Gemma Ticò**

Round table discussion

15.00 – 15.30 Coffee Break and Poster Viewing

15.30 – 17.30 **Parallel sessions**

CAVANIGLIA ROOM

HERD HEALTH MANAGEMENT & ECONOMY

Chaired by Dr. Andreas Birch and Prof. Eleni Tzika

DA VINCI ROOM

IMMUNOLOGY & VACCINOLOGY

Chaired by Dr. Joaquim Segalès and Dr. Karien Koenders

17.40 – 18.40 **DA VINCI ROOM**
ECPHM Annual General Meeting (Diplomates and Residents only)

18.00 – 19.30 Welcome Cocktail

PARALLEL SESSIONS: WEDNESDAY, MAY 13 | 15.30 - 17.30

CAVANI GLIA ROOM

HERD HEALTH MANAGEMENT & ECONOMY

Chaired by Dr. Andreas Birch and Prof. Eleni Tzika

DA VINCI ROOM

IMMUNOLOGY & VACCINOLOGY

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15.30-15.50

HHM-OP-01

DETERMINANTS OF SUCCESS FOR PRRSV HERD-STABILIZATION PROGRAMMES AMONG EUROPEAN PIG VETERINARIANS

C. Teixeira-Costa, A. Lebret, S. Bougeard, N. Rose

IMM-OP-01

CYTOKINES AND BIOMARKERS ASSOCIATED WITH CLINICAL OUTCOMES IN PIGS INFECTED WITH A HIGHLY VIRULENT PRRSV-1 ROSALIA STRAIN

P. Curto, A. Muñoz-Prieto, S. Martínez-Subiela, A. Pey, E. Aulinas, M. Montoya, L. Muzykina, R. Pena, G. Ramirez, J. Molin, J.J. Ceron, L. Fraile, A.M. Stoian

15.50-16.10

HHM-OP-02

AFRICAN SWINE FEVER (ASF) IN LOMBARDY: A STUDY TO IDENTIFY RISK FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH THE INTRODUCTION OF ASF INTO PIG FARMS

M. Tonni, S. Bellini, V. Maggiano, S. Fusar Poli, A. Scaburri, M. Bernardis, G. Santucci, G.L. Alborali

IMM-OP-02

MODULATING INFLAMMATORY PATHWAYS AND GUT MICROBIOTA THROUGH PRECISION FEEDING IN IMMUNOCASTRATED PIGS

Y. De Paula, C. Kippert, C. Oliveira, I. França, L. Hauschild, I. Andretta, V. De Souza Cantarelli

16.10 - 16.30

HHM-OP-03

PRIORITIZING FARM BIOSECURITY PRACTICES FOR PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF SWINE INFLUENZA IN PIG HERDS

A. Rusinà, P. Rebollo-Igual, K. Lillie-Jaschniski, T.J. Tobias, M. Heinonen, J. Prodanov Radulović, M. Sjölund, M. štukelj, I. Chantziaras, H. Smits, M. Kjosevski

IMM-OP-03

INVESTIGATION OF COMPLAINTS RELATED TO VACCINE FAILURES

F. De Grau, C. Malgarin, L. Garbin Cappellaro, S. Von Berg

16.30 - 16.50

HHM-OP-04

PRODUCER PERCEPTIONS OF MEDICATION SAFETY IN SOWS: RISKS AND DEFENSES IN FINNISH FARMS

K. Ahlqvist, M. Heinonen, A. Valros, K. Swan, A. Holmström

IMM-OP-04

ACTIVATION OF T CELL SUBPOPULATIONS FOLLOWING TBPB-Y167A IMMUNIZATION AND GLAESSELLA PARASUIS CHALLENGE IN COLOSTRUM-DEPRIVED PIGLETS.

A. González Fernández, C.B. Gutiérrez Martín, C. Revilla, J. Domínguez, ó. Mencía Ares, M.J. García Iglesias, S. Martínez Martínez

16.50 - 17.10

HHM-OP-05

PORCINE EAR NECROSIS: EXPLORATION OF PATHOGENIC MECHANISMS VIA AN HISTOLOGICAL STUDY

M. Leblanc-Maridor, G. Dromer, H. Mouchet, C. Belloc, F. Chocteau

IMM-OP-05

EVALUATING THE PERFORMANCE OF A VEROTOXIN TOXOID VACCINE ON A SOUTH AFRICAN COMMERCIAL PIGGERY

D. Reynolds, R. Jordà, S. Bruguera, S. Van Lochem, J. De La Porte

17.10 - 17.30

HHM-OP-06

VALIDATING COMPUTER VISION SYSTEMS USED TO MONITOR CHRONIC PLEURISY

L. Alban, D.H. Lund, A. Olsen

IMM-OP-06

MODULATION OF IMMUNE CELL ACTIVATION BY A VACCINE WITH INFLUENZA PROTEIN ANTIGEN AND TWO POLYMERIC ADJUVANTS IN A MURINE MODEL

A. Stéphane, D. Laurent

PROGRAMME

> Thursday, **MAY 14**

08.30 – 10.00	CAVANIGLIA ROOM Keynote Session FROM PEN TO PIXEL: PLF AND PIGS <i>Chaired by Martin Pfützner and Dr. Wikke Kuller</i>
	›Driving the future of global livestock production: where are we heading?, Dr. Giuseppe Bee ›AI and Sensors in Swine Farming: A Biological Approach, Dr. Lenny van Erp-van der Kooij Round table discussion
10.00 – 10.30	Coffee Break and Poster Viewing
10.30 – 12.30	Parallel sessions
	CAVANIGLIA ROOM VIRAL DISEASES <i>Chaired by Dr. Nicolas Rose and Dr. Elena Canelli</i>
	DA VINCI ROOM REPRODUCTION <i>Chaired by Dr. Alexander Grahofer and Dr. Andreas Birch</i>
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch Break, Poster Viewing and Chaired Poster Presentations
13.30 – 15.00	CAVANIGLIA ROOM Keynote Session INNOVATION IN INFECTIOUS DISEASE MANAGEMENT <i>Chaired by Dr. Monica Balasch and Dr. Piotr Cybulski</i>
	›Vaccine innovations: From concept to impact, Prof. Simon Graham ›From genes to practice: Breeding for animal health and resilience, Dr. Merete Fredholm Round table discussion
15.00 – 16.20	Parallel sessions
	CAVANIGLIA ROOM FLASH TALKS <i>Chaired by Dr. Salome Siegenthaler and Dr. Carl Andreas Grøntvedt</i>
	DA VINCI ROOM BACTERIAL DISEASES I <i>Chaired by Dr. Giuseppe Merialdi and Dr. Julia Stadler</i>
16.20 – 16.40	Coffee Break and Poster Viewing
16.40 – 18.00	Parallel sessions
	CAVANIGLIA ROOM RESIDENT SESSION <i>Chaired by Dr. Annalisa Scollo and Prof. Elisabeth grosse Beilage</i>
	DA VINCI ROOM BACTERIAL DISEASES II <i>Chaired by Dr. Giuseppe Merialdi and Dr. Julia Stadler</i>
20.00 – 00.00	Farewell Dinner (ticket required)

PARALLEL SESSIONS: THURSDAY, MAY 14 | 10.30 - 12.30

CAVANIGLIA ROOM

VIRAL DISEASES

Chaired by Dr. Nicolas Rose and Dr. Elena Canelli

VVD-OP-01

ATYPICAL PORCINE PESTIVIRUS INDUCED CONGENITAL TREMOR: CLINICAL COURSE AND CNS PATHOLOGY

F.H. Aae, A. Bergfeldt, M. Stokstad, R. Sørby, M. Myrmet, B. Ranheim

VVD-OP-02

ASSESSMENT OF THE AIRBORNE TRANSMISSION OF THE HIGHLY VIRULENT PRRSV-1 STRAIN "ROSALIA"

S. Mahe, P. Renson, C. Fablet, M. Andraud, G. Le Diguerher, N. Rose, F. Paboeuf, O. Bourry

VVD-OP-03

EVALUATION OF DOSE-DEPENDENT VIRULENCE OF PRRSV-1 "ROSALIA" IN WEANED PIGLETS AND THE MODULATING ROLE OF MATERNAL ANTIBODIES

C. Vilalta, E. Cano, G. Guevara, J. Huang, M. Kunze, O. Duran, G. Abella, T. Coll

VVD-OP-04

ASSESSING THE ROLE OF GILT-RELATED RISK FACTORS FOR PRRSV TIME-TO-LOW-PREVALENCE

A. Betlach, D. Linhares, C. Bisek, P. Yeske

VVD-OP-05

MULTI FARM OUTBREAK OF EXOPHTHALMOS, ERYTHEMA AND ALOPECIA IN PIGLETS, A NOVEL CLINICAL SYNDROME ASSOCIATED WITH A NOVEL VARIANT OF PARVOVIRUS

T. Tobias, R. Renzhammer, L. Roos, M. Schuttert, P. Waijers, C. Meulenbroek, E. Willems, R. Dijkman, K. Junker, E. Van Der Vries

VVD-OP-06

PCV3 IN ABORTED AND STILLBORN PIGLETS

D. Van Den Broek, S. Klarenbeek, C. Sanderman, K. Junker, R. Renzhammer, T.J. Tobias

DA VINCI ROOM

REPRODUCTION

Chaired by Dr. Alexander Grahofer and Dr. Andreas Birch

10.30-10.50

REP-OP-01

INFLUENCE OF DIFFERENT SOW AND FARROWING PARAMETERS ON COLOSTRUM QUALITY IN A FREE FARROWING SYSTEM

P.T. Egli, L.J. Adam, C. Rüegg, G. Schüpbach-Regula, J. Gross, A. Grahofer

10.50-11.10

REP-OP-02

PREDICTING REPRODUCTIVE SUCCESS IN REPLACEMENT GILTS USING MACHINE LEARNING: INSIGHTS FROM GROWTH AND PERFORMANCE TRAITS

S. Crespo, J. Gadea

11.10 - 11.30

REP-OP-03

MICROBIOME MATURATION FROM GESTATION TO LACTATION: LINKS BETWEEN GUT MICROBIOTA AND REPRODUCTIVE PERFORMANCE IN SOWS.

M. Weiss, G. Vestergaard, S.E. Bohdidi, L.H.B. Hansen, T.T.M. Knudsen, D.S. Nielsen

11.30 - 11.50

REP-OP-04

WIDESPREAD OCCURRENCE OF CHLAMYDIA SUIS IN AUSTRIAN SOW FARMS: LACK OF ASSOCIATION WITH REPRODUCTIVE DISORDERS OR TETRACYCLINE USE

G. Baumgartner, R. Brunthaler, L. Ergin, M. Koch, A. Buzanich-Ladinig, C. Unterweger

11.50 - 12.10

REP-OP-05

INCREASED INCIDENCE OF LACTATIONAL OESTRUS DURING WINTER IN A FINNISH SOW FARM: A CASE REPORT

S. Björkman, C. Oliviero, A. Grahofer

12.10 - 12.30

REP-OP-06

PRELIMINARY DATA ON PARTIAL PORCINE OOCYTE IN VIVO MATURATION AND EFFECTS ON BLASTOCYST YIELDS

M. Oropeza-Moe, R. Jochems, S. Nes, N. Ganasen, A. Oltedal

CHAired POSTER SESSIONS: THURSDAY, MAY 14 | 12.35 - 13.05

E-POSTER STATION N. 1

BACTERIOLOGY AND BACTERIAL DISEASES

Chaired by Dr. Joaquim Segalès

E-POSTER STATION N. 2

HERD HEALTH MANAGEMENT & ECONOMY

Chaired by Prof. Mari Heinonen

12.35-12.40

BBD-CP-01

HIGH MULTIDRUG RESISTANCE RATES AND EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SHIFTS IN MAJOR BACTERIAL PATHOGENS OF SWINE RESPIRATORY DISEASE IN BRAZIL
K. Sonalio, J. Montes, C. Schwertz, R. França, A. Campos, M. Leonardo

HHM-CP-01

EVALUATION OF SOW HEMOGLOBIN LEVELS: INFLUENCE OF BLOOD COLLECTION SITE AND SAMPLING TIME
P. Pralus, M. Couteau, E. Cantaloube, F. Larcher, A. Cognard

12.40-12.45

BBD-CP-02

RETROSPECTIVE STUDY OF DANISH HERDS WITH HIGHLY RESISTANT, HEMOLYTIC ESCHERICHIA COLI
H. Bak, C.M. Salomonsen

HHM-CP-02

NEONATAL BATCH PRRS-STATUS AFFECTS PRODUCTION RESULTS IN THE FARROWING ROOM
L. Crommenacker, Van Den, M. Steenaert

12.45 - 12.50

BBD-CP-03

SALMONELLA SEROTYPES AND ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE IN PIG FARMS IN NORTHERN IRELAND IN 2025
J. Borobia-Belsue, M. Beumer, C. Correia-Gomes, R. Muns

HHM-CP-03

CHARACTERISATION OF BIOSECURITY PRACTICES IN A MULTIPLE SITE PYRAMIDAL PIG PRODUCTION SYSTEM IN SPAIN
P. Rebollo-Igual, C. Martinez Saz, E.M. Mateu De Antonio, A. Allepuz

E-POSTER STATION N. 1

VIROLOGY AND VIRAL DISEASES

Chaired by Dr. Joaquim Segalès

E-POSTER STATION N. 2

REPRODUCTION

Chaired by Prof. Mari Heinonen

12.50-12.55

VVD-CP-01

GROUNDWATER SURVEILLANCE OF SWINE PATHOGENS FROM PRIVATE WELLS SUPPLYING IOWA SWINE FARMS
G. Doughan, B. Walthart, M. Moncrief, K. Skoland, A. Firnstahl, P. Gauger, J. Brown, J. Bonnema, M. Borchardt, J. Heffron, J. Stokdyk, T. Burch, L. Karriker

REP-CP-01

URINE PROGESTERONE KIT VALIDATION TEST
R. Menjon, M. Jiménez, M. Marcos-Cienfuegos, M. Sebastian

12.55-13.00

VVD-CP-02

PATTERNS OF SWINE INFLUENZA DETECTION AND ISOLATION IN FIELD DIAGNOSTICS
A. Pegoraro Poor, B. Bracco Donatelli Muro, M. Englebienne, M. De Gussem

REP-CP-02

NITRIC OXIDE PRECURSOR SUPPLEMENTATION DURING PERIPARTUM AND LACTATION IMPROVES FARROWING DURATION, PIGLET BIRTHWEIGHT AND COLOSTRUM QUALITY.
C. Vanderhaeghe, C. Gaukroger, A. Jones, P. Beckers, G. Mantovani

13.00 - 13.05

VVD-CP-03

STRENGTHENING SWINE INFLUENZA SURVEILLANCE IN AUSTRIA THROUGH A MULTISECTORAL NETWORK: A PILOT STUDY FROM 2023 TILL 2025
E.L. Sassu, M. Staetter, V. Cvjetkovic, A. Buzanich-Ladinig, J. Klinger, F. Schmoll, E. Wilhelm, B. Leeb, D. Polzer, S. Revilla-Fernandez

REP-CP-03

EFFECTS OF IONIZED CALCIUM LEVEL OF FREE FARROWING SOWS ON THE FARROWING PROCESS AND LITTER PERFORMANCE
C. Burkhard, H. Nathues, A. Grahofner

CHAired POSTER SESSIONS: THURSDAY, MAY 14 | 12.30 - 13.30

E-POSTER STATION N. 3

IMMUNOLOGY AND VACCINOLOGY

Chaired by Prof. Andrea Ladinig

E-POSTER STATION N. 4

MISCELLANEOUS AND CLINICAL CASES

Chaired by Dr. Salome Siegenthaler

12.35-12.40

IMM-CP-01

BROAD VACCINE NEUTRALIZATION AND PROTECTION FROM SWINE AND HUMAN H1N1 INFLUENZA VIRUSES CHARACTERIZED IN THE PIG MODEL

P.M. Van Diemen, J.M.M. Del Rosario, S.D. Frost, S. Vishwanath, S.B. Sujit, S.K. Ashokan, B. Mollet, A. Ramsay, B.S. Simpson, B. Asbach, C.Q. Huang, G.W. Carnell, A. Chan, P. Tonks, N.J. Temperton, M.N. Davies, R. Kinsley, J.W. Mccauley, R. Wagner, J.L. Heeney, H.E. Everett

MIS-CP-01

TWO CASES OF LEPTOSPIROSIS WITH TWO DIFFERENT CLINICAL OUTCOMES

C. Unterweger, R. Brunthaler, E. Klingler, B. Fasching, L. Handler, J. Spergser, H. Kreuzmann

12.40-12.45

IMM-CP-02

EXPERIENCES WITH SEROLOGICAL RESPONSE AND SAFETY, AFTER SIMULTANEOUS AND CONCURRENT USE OF PORCILIS® ROTA AND PORCILIS® COLICLOS IN PREGNANT SOWS UNDER COMMERCIAL CONDITIONS

I. Tardío, L. Cons, S. Cregenzan, L. Oliva, D. Mitjavila, J. Aibar

MIS-CP-02

SOWS REMOVED FOR LOCOMOTOR PROBLEMS: OTHER CONCOMITANT LESIONS AT NECROPSY

P. Sánchez-Giménez, H. González Ramiro, A. Martínez Moreno, G. Ramis

12.45 - 12.50

IMM-CP-03

SWINE PARVOVIRUS: AN INVISIBLE THREAT TO REPRODUCTIVE PERFORMANCE

M. Desfreres, C. Ardies, J. Miguel, B. Moreno

MIS-CP-03

IMPACT OF NANONISATION ON FLORFENICOL RECOVERY WHEN USED IN A PROPORTIONER

L. Claerhout, W. Depondt, U. Klein, S. Van Poucke

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VETERINARY PUBLIC HEALTH

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WELFARE AND NUTRITION

Chaired by Dr. Salome Siegenthaler

12.50-12.55

VPH-CP-01

ISOLATION PENS – HOW SHOULD THIS BIOSECURITY MEASURE BE IMPLEMENTED?

M. Dippel, J. Baumgartner, A. Buzanich-Ladinig, C. Unterweger

WEL-CP-01

FECAL MICROBIOTA RESPONSE AND PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES IN WEANED PIGS FED PROTECTED BENZOIC ACID

R. Barea, A. Escoda, M. Castillo

12.55-13.00

VPH-CP-02

ASSESSMENT OF ISOFLURANE EXPOSURE DURING PIGLET CASTRATION ON GERMAN FARMS: IMPORTANCE OF WORKPLACE SAFETY AND DEVICE FUNCTIONALITY

A.S. Franz, G. Sommer, M. Beisl, S. Zöls, M. Ritzmann, S. Senf

WEL-CP-02

UTILISING HAIR CORTISOL CONCENTRATION, VITAMIN D, AND WEIGHT GAIN AS WELFARE INDICATORS IN ORGANIC PIGS

E. Nadlučnik, M. Hajdinjak, T. šteferl, A. škibin, T. Vake, M. štukelj

13.00 - 13.05

VPH-CP-03

PRESENCE OF GASTROINTESTINAL ENDOPARASITES IN SWINE HERDS FROM GALICIA (NW SPAIN)

P. Díaz, M.C. Claramunt-Silva, D. García-Dios, C. Fernández-González, M.B. Hernández-Garabal, L. Junquera, A. Saldaña, N. Martínez-Calabuig, P. Morrondo, J.M. Díaz-Cao, G. López-Lorenzo

WEL-CP-03

GENETIC OPPORTUNITIES TO REDUCE SKIN DAMAGE IN PIGS

S.L. Thingnes, A.O. Garcia, N.G. Leite, J. Dunkelberger, E.H. Grindflek

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Dr. Carl Andreas Grøntvedt

15.00 - 15.05

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CASE-CONTROL PILOT STUDY ON SALMONELLA IN
IRISH PIG FARMS: KEY FINDINGS FOR ESTABLISHING A
BACTERIOLOGICAL SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM

B. Terezo, M. Bernad-Roche, F.C. Leonard, W. Byrne,
C. Correia-Gomes, E. García Manzanilla

15.10 - 15.15

FTP-OP-02

MODELLING FEED INTAKE PATTERNS FOR EARLY DETECTION
OF HEALTH AND MANAGEMENT EVENTS IN FATTENING PIGS

M. Marroco, C. Aguilar-Vega, R.D. Guevara, P. Llonch, J. Segalés,
B. Garcia-Morante

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INFLUENCE OF SOW VACCINATION ON SUCKLING PIGLET
GUT MICROBIOTA AND PERFORMANCE

J. Suppi, E. Llauradó-Calero, C. Pedernera, J. Hernandez-Garcia,
M. Simón-Grifé, J. Miguel-Escuder, O. Boix, M. Canal, X. Gibert,
D. Solà-Oriol

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INFORMING SMARTER BIOSECURITY PRACTICES THROUGH
VEHICLE NETWORKS: A BRAZILIAN SWINE SYSTEM STUDY

S. Sequeira, D. Goncalves, N. Herrera, C. Pineiro, A.G. Arruda

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GENE EXPRESSION OF THYMIC HORMONES IN ANIMALS
WITH PERIWEANING FAILURE TO THRIVE SYNDROME
(PFTS) AND DEPENDING ON THYMIC ATROPHY

A. Miralles-Chorro, M. Escuder, F. Gil, L. Carrasco, F.J. Pallarés,
M. Martínez-Martínez, A. Muñoz, G. Ramis

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BLOODY DIARRHEA IN FATTENERS – BEYOND THE
LAWSONIA LINE

I. Makkai, Z. Danyi, P. Máté, P. Soós, L. ózsvári

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CONTAMINATION OF A SWINE FARROW-TO-FINISH HERD BY
AN H3N2 INFLUENZA A VIRUS OF HUMAN ORIGIN: CLINICAL
CONSEQUENCES AND SEROLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS

A. Leuret, S. Herve, C. Fablet, G. Boulbria, S. Queguiner, S. Gorin,
N. Rose, P. Berton, V. Normand, G. Simon

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BACTERIAL DISEASES I

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PIGS WITH DIVERGENT GUT ENTEROTYPES SHOW DISTINCT
RESPONSES TO AN IN VIVO CO-INFECTION CHALLENGE

A. Uceró-Carretón, J. Estellé, F. Blanc, A. Quirós,
A. Montero-Benavides, A. Carvajal, H. Argüello

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BBD-OP-02

PRESENCE OF ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE GENES AND
PHENOTYPIC RESISTANCE IN BACTERIA ISOLATED FROM
WATER LINE BIOFILMS ON U.S. SWINE FARMS

G. Doughan, B. Walthart, K. Skoland, N. Macedo, C. Schau, J.
Brown, J. Bonnema, A. Mansilla, L. Karriker

15.40 - 16.00

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ENTEROCOCCUS SPP. AS A RECURRENT CAUSE OF
NEONATAL DIARRHOEA

E. Fullick, C. Burns, T. Floyd, A. Hannon, J. Thomson, C. Scott,
S. Williamson

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STRENGTHENING FMD PREPAREDNESS IN PUERTO RICO: EVALUATING KNOWLEDGE GAPS AND TRAINING OUTCOMES

I. Agrawal, J. Mateus, A. Hoet, A. Bowman, J. Kieffer, A.G. Arruda

15.45 - 15.50

FTP-OP-09

A NEWBORN PIGLET CASE WITH PCV2D-ASSOCIATED NEUROLOGICAL DISORDER

G. Papakonstantinou, D. Doukas, N. Tsekouras, D. Gougoulis, K. Dimoveli, E. Stampinas, D. Bitchava, V. Papatsiros

15.50 - 15.55

FTP-OP-10

RELIABILITY OF SURFACE SAMPLING TO ASSESS FECAL SHEDDING OF ENTERIC PATHOGENS IN PIGLETS

G. López-Lorenzo, L. Junquera, M.B. Hernández-Garabal, D. García-Dios, C. Fernández-González, A. Saldaña, N. Martínez-Calabuig, A. Prieto, G. Fernández, J.M. Díaz-Cao

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FTP-OP-11

LITTER LOSSES IN LACTATING LOOSE HOUSED SOWS: ALTRENOGEST PREVENTS ALTERED POST-WEANING OESTRUS

I. Borello, A. Ginouves, F. Rodriguez, L. Watte, E. Bousquet, A. Scollo

16.00 - 16.05

FTP-OP-12

EFFECT OF AN ISOTONIC PROTEIN DRINK ON PIGLET WEANING WEIGHT: A META-ANALYSIS OF 37 FIELD STUDIES

S.G. Buzoianu, A.M. Firth

16.05 - 16.10

FTP-OP-13

HIGH-RESOLUTION MAPPING OF PRRSV-1 DISTRIBUTION IN TARGET TISSUES USING RNASCOPE IN SITU HYBRIDISATION

J.M. Sánchez Carvajal, L. Grau Roma, G. Capaldi, I.M. Rodríguez-Gómez, L. Carrasco, J. Gómez-Laguna

16.10 - 16.15

FTP-OP-14

ANALYSIS OF BEHAVIOUR AND UTILISATION OF SELF-SERVICE WALLOWS IN FATTENING PIGS

A. Ehrlich, A. Langehennig-Peristenidou, N. Volkmann, N. Kemper, T.J. Nicolaisen

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RES-OP-01

SEROTYPING OF STREPTOCOCCUS SUI SYSTEMIC ISOLATES FROM SPANISH PIG FARMS BETWEEN 2019 AND 2025

S. Mesonero-Escuredo, A. Vilaró, D. Espigares, L. Garza, C. Casanovas, S. Oliver, S. Cárceles, F. Cerro-Sastre, J. Segales

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BACTERIAL DISEASES II

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BBD-OP-04

PORCINE EAR NECROSIS: EVALUATING THE ROLE OF SECRETED FUSOBACTERIUM NECROPHORUM TOXINS IN PATHOGENESIS

A. Jeffery, R. Nosach, Y. De Paula, M. De O. Costa

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RES-OP-02

THE PORCINE CAROTID BODY: FIRST COMPREHENSIVE MORPHOLOGICAL, IMMUNOHISTOCHEMICAL, AND LECTIN-HISTOCHEMICAL CHARACTERIZATION

E. Semzenisi, A. Ungur, M. Feher, A. Hoța, D. Hodor, R. Pop, A. Tăbăran

BBD-OP-05

EMERGING PATHOGENS IN SWINE CONJUNCTIVITIS: EXPANDING THE DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS

C. Unterweger, A. Auer, A. Collingro, A. Buzanich-Ladinig, J. Spersger

17.20 - 17.40

RES-OP-03

FIRST EXPERIMENTAL INFECTION WITH THE RECENTLY DESCRIBED HAEMOTROPHIC MYCOPLASMA SPECIES CANDIDATUS (CA.) MYCOPLASMA (M.) HAEMOSUIS IN SPLENECTOMISED PIGS

S. Senf, F. Burdick, L.E. Hoelzle, J. Kramer, S. Zöls, J. Ade, K. Hoelzle, M. Ritzmann, J. Stadler

BBD-OP-06

REDEFINING THE GENETIC BOUNDARY BETWEEN ACTINOBACILLUS PLEUROPNEUMONIAE SEROTYPES 9 AND 11

J.L. Arnal Bernal, A.B. Fernández Ros, S. Lacouture, J. Bossé, L. Fodor, H. Gantelet, L. Solans Bernad, Y. Li, P. Langford, M. Gottschalk

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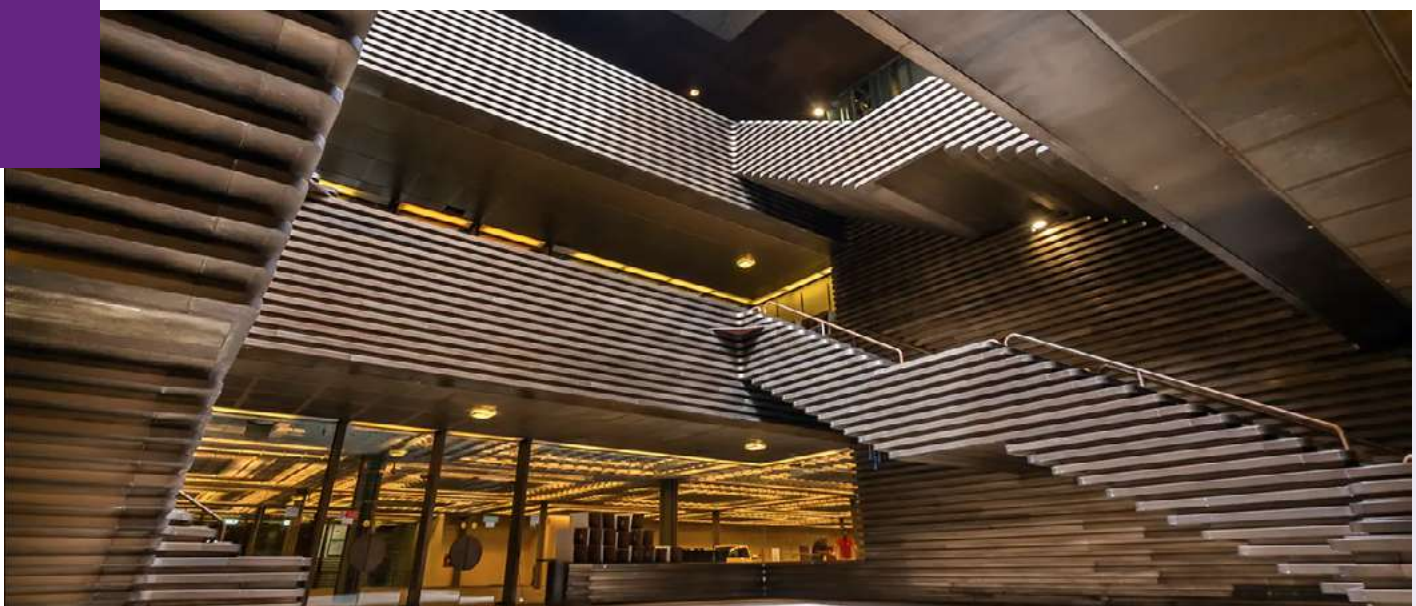
DIFFERENT FEEDING CURVES IN PRIMIPAROUS SOWS AT THE END OF GESTATION AND THEIR INFLUENCE ON THE AVERAGE WEIGHT OF PIGLETS AT BIRTH, LITTER WEIGHT, INTRA-LITTER VARIATION AND THE PERCENTAGE OF PIGLETS WEIGHING LESS THAN 800 GRAMS

P. Sánchez-Giménez, A. Martínez Moreno, J. Mayol Font, D. Contra García-Maroto, G. Ramis

BBD-OP-07

EXPERT KNOWLEDGE ELICITATION OF MODEL-BASED EPIDEMIOLOGICAL PARAMETER ESTIMATION FOR MYCOPLASMA HYOPNEUMONIAE INFECTION

C. Aguilar-Vega, J. Segalés, D. Maes, H. Nathues, M. Pieters, M. Sibila, P. Tamiozzo, B. Garcia-Morante



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Keynote Session INNOVATION FOR A CIRCULAR MODEL

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›Implementing Circular Economy to Improve Swine Sector Health: A Comprehensive Framework, **Dr. Valentin Molina-Moreno**

›Feeding the future: Novel approaches to porcine nutrition, **Dr. Marie-Pierre Létourneau Montminy**
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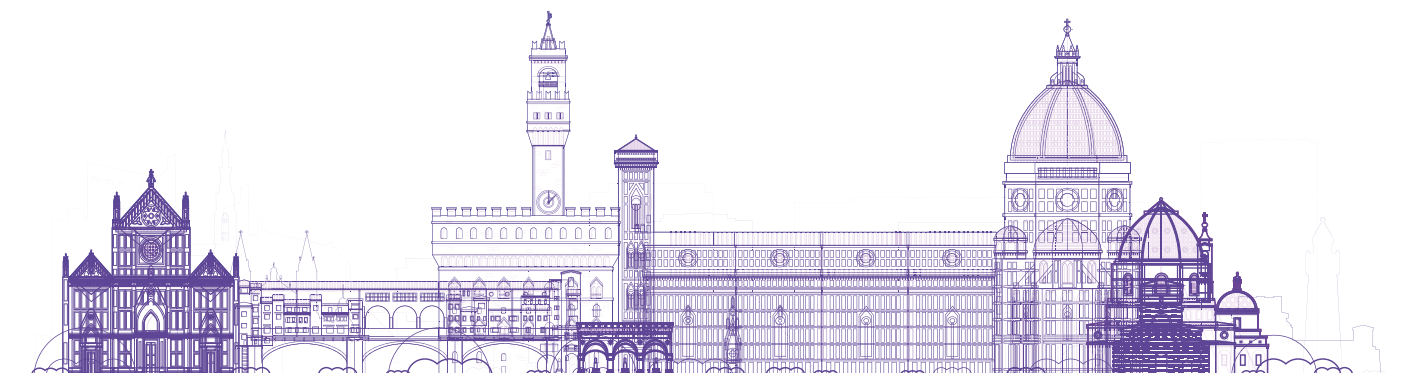
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WEL-OP-01

EVALUATION OF INTRAMUSCULAR INJECTION SITES IN GERMAN SOW FARMS

L. Jurovic, I. Hennig-Pauka, C. Renken, L. Witt, J. Vogels, P. Könighoff, R. Tabeling

VPH-OP-01

ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE PATTERNS IN ITALIAN PIG PRODUCTION: MULTIDRUG AND CRITICAL RESISTANCE IN THREE KEY PATHOGENS

F. Scali, A.M. Maisano, N. Formenti, C. Romeo, F. Guarneri, C. Allegri, M. Masserdotti, M. Recchia, G. Santucci, M. Tenuzzo, G.L. Alborali

10.50-11.10

WEL-OP-02

EFFECTS OF CLAW TRIMMING IN BREEDING SOWS ON CLAW HEALTH, LAMENESS, AND PERFORMANCE PARAMETERS

D.F. Bornhorn, M. Wendt, H. Nienhoff, I. Hennig-Pauka

VPH-OP-02

REDUCED ANTIBIOTIC USE FOR TREATMENT OF DIARRHEA IN NURSERY PIGS

J.P. Nielsen, M.P. Rydal, S. Hansen

11.10 - 11.30

WEL-OP-03

A NOVEL SEMI-QUANTITATIVE EATER SCORING SYSTEM USING CREEP FEED VISITS AND SCAN SAMPLING TO PREDICT POST-WEANING INTAKE

L. Ferreres-Serafini, T. Hulshof, S.M. Martín-Orúe, H.M.J. Van Hees, L. Fabà

VPH-OP-03

DETECTION AND SUBTYPING OF BLASTOCYSTIS SPP. BY METABARCODING ANALYSIS IN ITALIAN PIGS

C. Allievi, J. Tomiak, L. Villa 1, M. Valleri, L. O'Brien Andersen, C.R. Stensvold, M.T. Manfredi

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WEL-OP-04

TO CONFINE OR NOT TO CONFINE

V. Hukkinen, C. Munsterhjelm, A. Valros

VPH-OP-04

GENETIC CHARACTERIZATION OF SWINE INFLUENZA A VIRUSES IN POLISH MULTI-SITE PRODUCTION SYSTEMS

E. Velazquez, P. Cybulski, R. Panek, Z. Homonnay, I. Kiss, K. Lillie-Jaschniski

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WEL-OP-05

EVALUATION OF ANAESTHESIA QUALITY FIVE YEARS AFTER INTRODUCTION OF AUTOMATED ISOFLURANE ANAESTHESIA IN PIGLET CASTRATION

G. Sommer, A.S. Franz, M. Beisl, S. Zöls, M. Ritzmann, S. Senf

VPH-OP-05

REVERSE ZOO NOTIC INFLUENZA INTO PIG FARMS: EVIDENCE OF CO-CIRCULATIONS OF HUMAN- AND SWINE-ORIGIN VIRUSES IN WINTER 2025

S. Hervé, G. Richard, E. Cantaloube, R. Ossaer, S. Gorin, S. Quéguiner, O. Toulouse, G. Simon

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IMPACTS OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL ENRICHMENT ON HEALTH INDICATORS FOLLOWING AN ENTEROTOXIGENIC E. COLI CHALLENGE

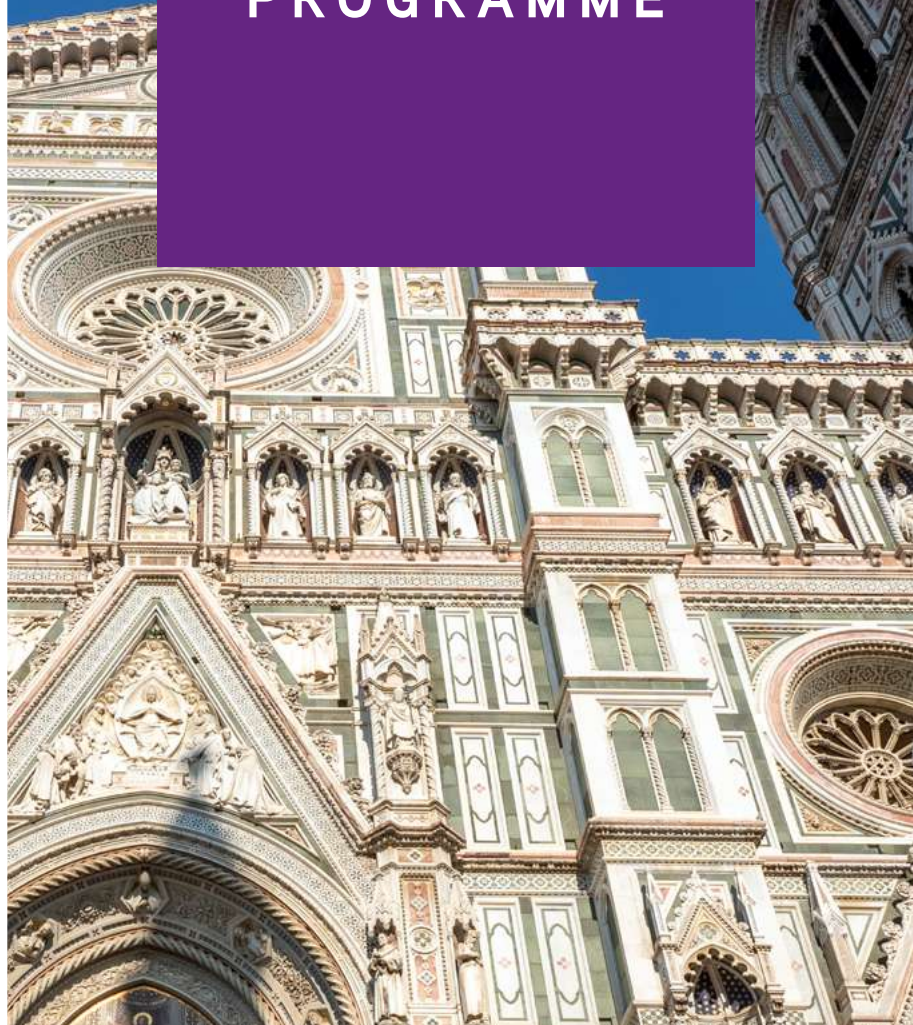
S. Ambruosi, F. Paboeuf, G. Le Diguerher, B. Blot, R. Comte, L. Le Devendec, F. Tardy, F. Thomas, E. Merlot, N. Rose, S. Parois

VPH-OP-06

EVALUATION OF ORAL FLUID SWAB SAMPLING FOR INFLUENZA A VIRUS SURVEILLANCE IN OUTDOOR-FARMED PIGS

L. Dieste-Pérez, M. Meester, E. Van Houtum, C. Sanderman, R. Buter, S. Boden, E. Van Der Vries, T. Tobias, E. Willems, E. Schrauwen

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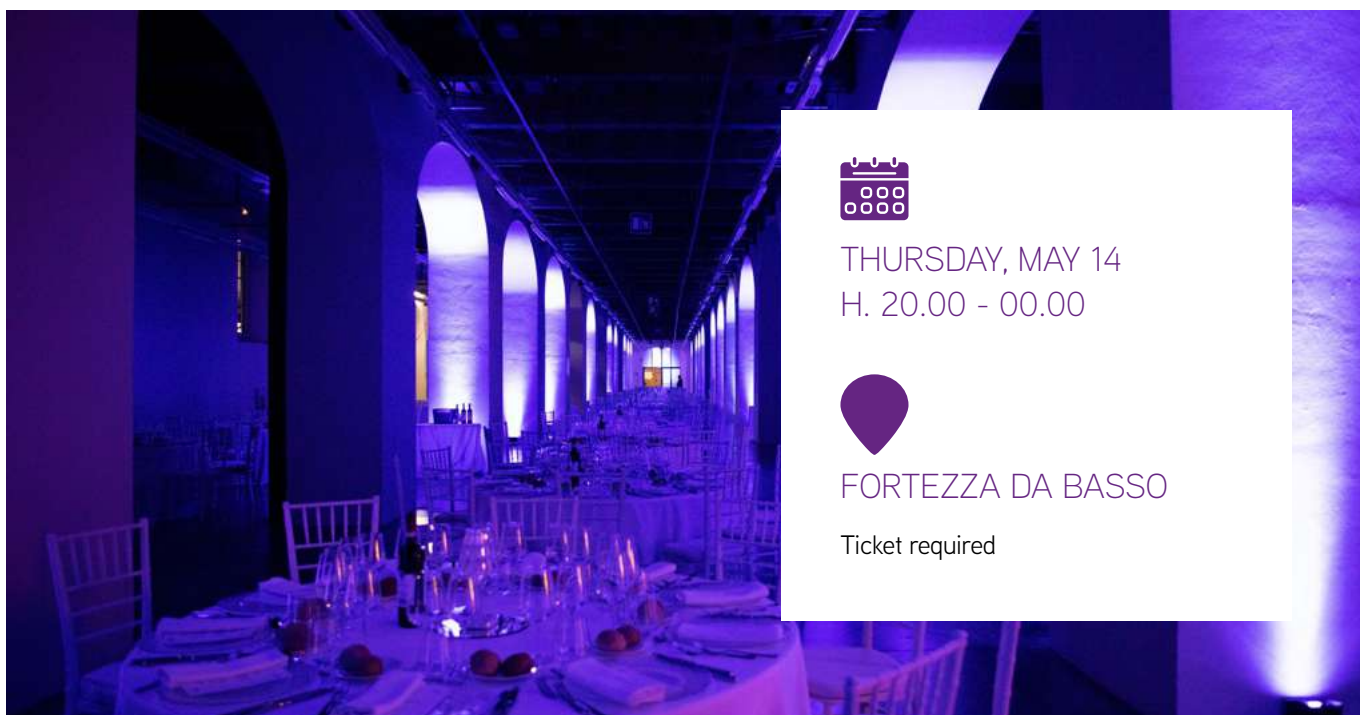
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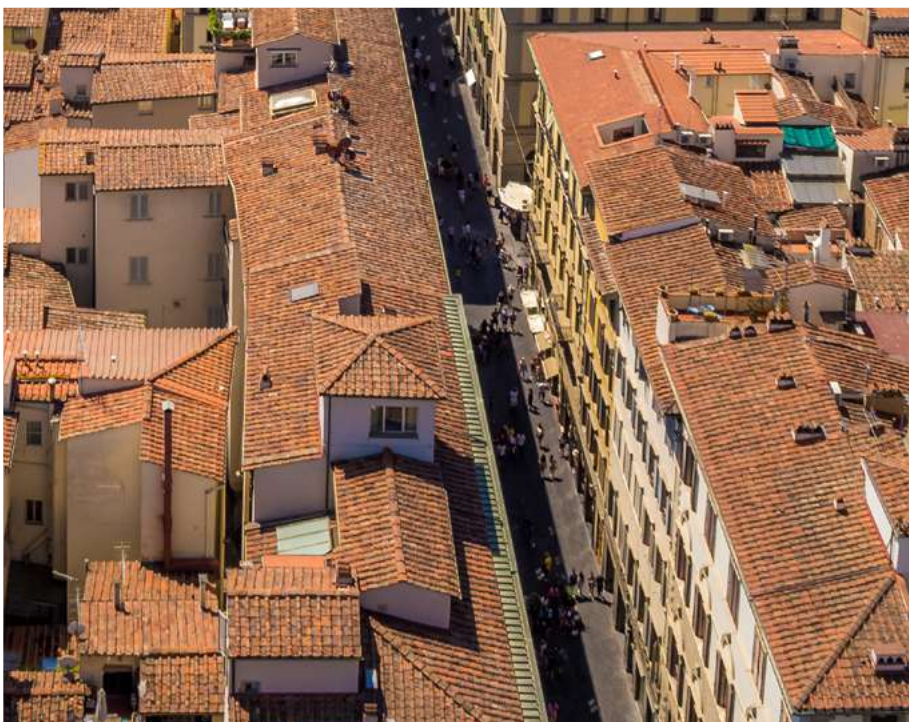
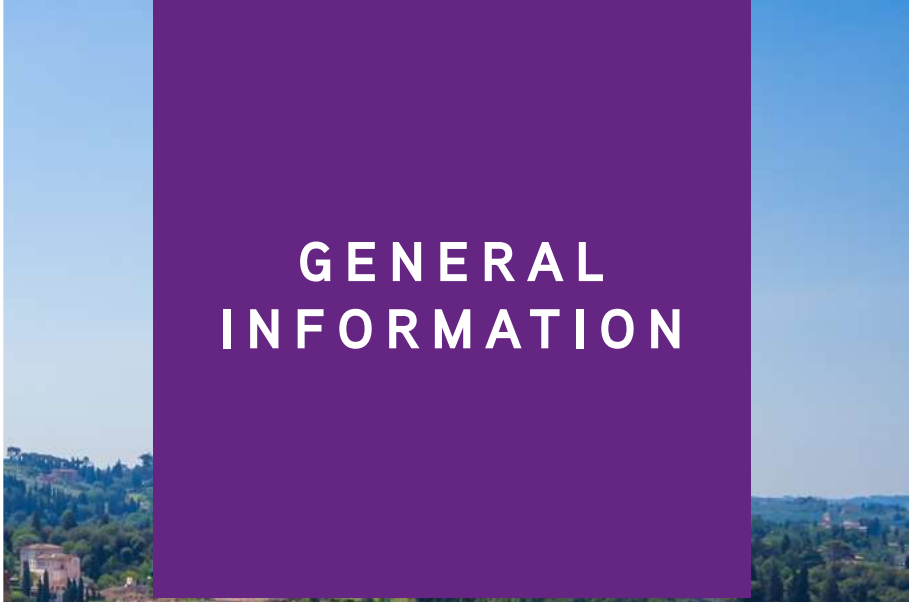


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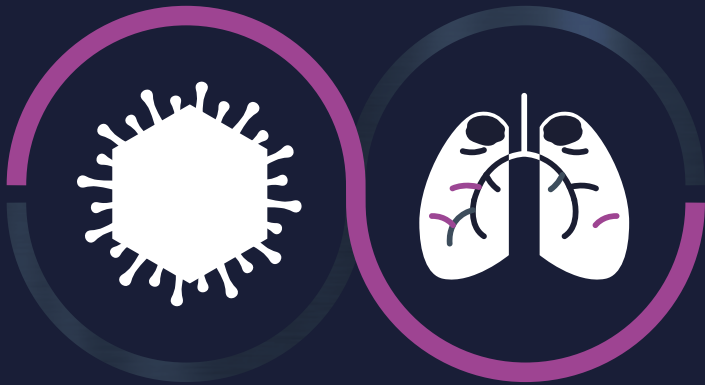
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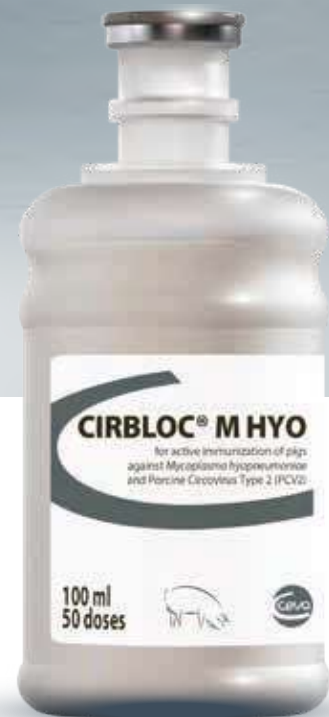


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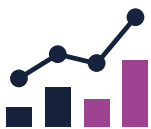


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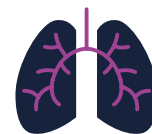
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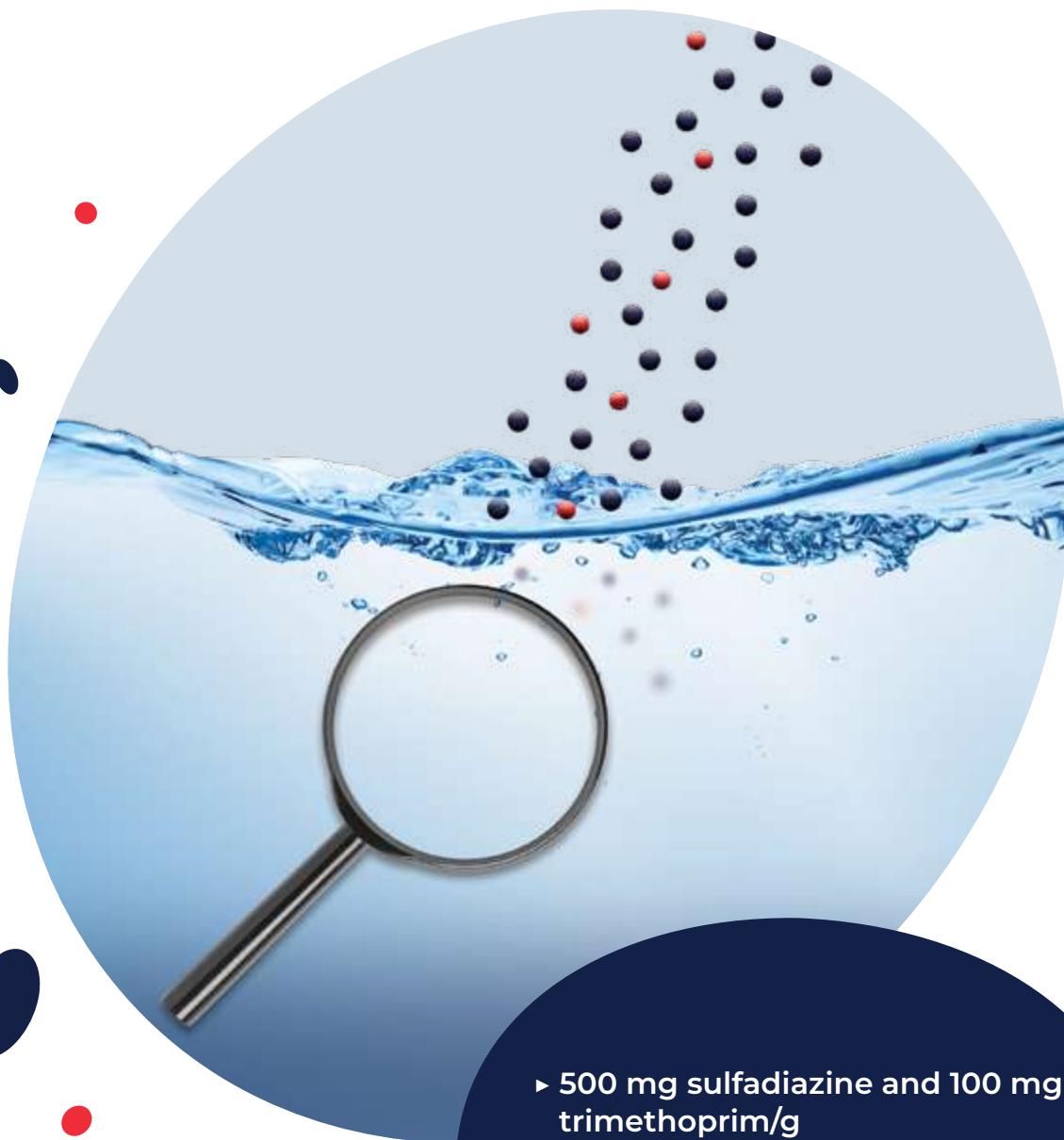
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