

ARI & ARF Conference on Camelid Genetics & Reproduction

Speaker Schedule, Updated 8/18/2011

Thursday, September 15th	
2:00 PM	Setup / Vendor Check-in Opens
4:00 PM	Conference Check-in Opens In Hotel Lobby
10:00 PM	Vendor Setup Begins

Friday, September 16th			
6:30 AM	Registration Opens at Conference Center		
7:00 AM	Breakfast / Poster Viewing		
7:40 AM	Welcome / Opening Comments		
8:00 AM	Dr. Ahmed Tibary Development of the Largest Camel Commercial Embryo Transfer Program: 25 years of Scientific Research		
9:00 AM	Dr. Julio Sumar Factors Affecting Success in Large Scale Alpaca Embryo Transfer		
10:00 AM	Break		
10:15 AM	Dr. LuLu Skidmore Artificial Insemination in Dromedary Camels		
11:15 AM	Dr. Warren Johnson Alpaca Comparative Genomics: Recent Developments and Future Expectations		
12:15 PM	Lunch / Poster Viewing		
1:30 PM	Dr. Terje Raudsepp Camelids: From Chromosomes to Physical Maps and Back to Chromosomes		
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5:15 PM	Break On Your Own		
7:30 PM	Welcome Reception		
9:00 PM	Day Ends		

Saturday, September 17th

7:00 AM	Breakfast / Poster Viewing	
8:00 AM	Dr. Belinda Appleton A Handle on Suri	
9:00 AM	Dr. Anibal Armien Choanal Atresia/Multiple Malformation Syndrome in Alpaca	
10:00 AM	Break	
10:15 AM	Dr. John Neill Bovine Viral Diarrhea Virus and Camelids: Adaptation of a Viral Pathogen to a New Host Species	
11:15 AM	Dr. Marcelo Miragaya In Vitro Production of Embryos in South American Camelids	
12:15 PM	Lunch / Poster Viewing	
1:30 PM	Dr. Gregg Adams Ovulation-Inducing Factor in Seminal Plasma: A Review	
2:30 PM	Dr. Pamela Burger Estimating Population Mutation and Error Rates From a Single Shotgun-Sequenced Diploid Bactrian Camel Genome	Dr. Phillip Sponenberg Color Genetics of Alpacas - Mendel IS the Foundation
3:00 PM	Dr. Walter Bravo Semen Preservation and Artificial Insemination in South American Camelids	Dr. Andy Merriwether Genetic Mechanisms and Inheritance Patterns of the Suri Phenotype
3:30 PM	Break	
3:40 PM	Abdelmalek Sghiri Effect of Nutritional Supplementation on Ovarian Follicular Activity in the Dromdary	Dr. Ahmed Tibary Advantages & Disadvantages of Embryo Transfer and Artificial Insemination in Camelids
4:10 PM	Dr. Aymen ElZawam Effect of Age on Testosterone Response to a Single Injection of hCG in Male Alpacas	Dr. Julio Sumar Practical Considerations of ET in Alpacas
4:40 PM	Dr. William Franklin Congenital Consequences of Two-Founder Effects on Guanacos Inhabiting a Small Island for 70 Years	Dr. Mark Enns, Dr. David Notter, Dr. Wayne Jarvis, Dr. Shauna Brummet, Mr. Mike Safley, Mr. Darby Vannier Expected Progeny Differences (EPD)
5:10 PM	Dr. Lisa K. Pearson Preliminary Results on the Effects of Vasectomy on Alkaline Phosphatase Levels in Seminal Plasma of Male Alpacas (<i>Vicuna Pacos</i>)	
5:40 PM	Poster Viewing	
6:10 PM	Day Ends	

Sunday, September 18th

7:00 AM	Breakfast / Poster Viewing	
8:00 AM	Dr. Juan Marin Genetic and Evolutionary History of South American Camelids	
9:00 AM	Dr. Carlo Renieri Recent Advances on Biology and Genetics of White, Black and Brown Coat Color in Alpaca	
10:00 AM	Dr. Ahmed Tibary Advances in In Vitro Production of Camel Embryos	
11:00 AM	Closing Comments	
11:15 AM	Poster Viewing	
12:30 PM	Conference Ends	