



Commercial Poultry Veterinarians

A Special Interest Group of The
Australian Veterinary Association



Scientific Program

Sydney – 15th and 16th February 2017

WEDNESDAY 15th FEBRUARY <i>Sheraton on the Park, Elizabeth St, Sydney</i>		
Time	Speaker	Topic
1.00 – 2.00	Registration	
2.00 – 2.05	Sheridan Alfirevich, President AVPA	Opening
	Free Range Management	Chairperson: Dr Sheridan Alfirevich
2.05 – 2.25	Geof Runge, AECL	Management of feather pecking in layers
2.25 – 2.45	Jean-Loup Rault, University of Melbourne	Range use in broilers
2.45 – 3.05	Eugeni Roura, University of Queensland	Nutrient appetites in feather-eating laying hens
3.05 – 3.10	All	Questions and discussion
3.10 – 3.30	Afternoon Tea	
	Research Reports	Chairperson: Dr Peter Groves
3.30 – 3.50	Dr Peter Scott, Scolexia	Spotty Liver Disease research update
3.50 – 4.10	Dr Robin Achari, University of New England	Fowl Adenovirus survival in poultry litter
4.10 – 4.30	Sami Ullah, University of New England	RNA-Seq analysis of the shell gland region of oviduct in laying hens challenged with T strain of infectious bronchitis virus
4.30 – 4.50	Andrea Talbot, University of Sydney	The chicken, the egg and vitamin K supplementation – benefits all round
4.50 – 5.00	All	Questions and discussion
5.00 – 6.30	AVPA AGM	
7.00	AVPA Dinner	Celebrity Lounge, City Tattersalls Club <i>194 Pitt St, Sydney</i>



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THURSDAY 16 th FEBRUARY		
<i>Doltone House Hyde Park, Elizabeth St, Sydney</i>		
Time	Speaker	Topic
	AI and Biosecurity	Chairperson: Dr Peter Scott
8.00 – 8.20	Michael Atzeni, Department of Agriculture and Fisheries Qld	Getting our ducks in a row: Managing the waterfowl-poultry conflict more intelligently
8.20 – 8.40	Clive Jackson, University of Sydney	What should be our biosecurity priorities – AI mitigation workshop in November
8.40 – 9.00	Todd Applegate, University of Georgia	Biosecurity education programs for AI prevention – Experience from the US State of Georgia
9.00 – 9.30	George Arzey, Poultry Veterinarian	Biosecurity – The answers nesting under our nose and the questions we should ask
9.30 – 9.40	All	Questions and discussion
9.40 – 10.00	Morning Tea	
	Infectious Disease/ Vaccination	Chairperson: Dr Karen Gao
10.00 – 10.20	Steve Walkden-Brown, University of New England	Haemorrhagic Enteritis of turkeys – Australian situation and prospective vaccine
10.20 – 10.50	Monita Vereecken, Huvepharma Europe	Coccidiosis vaccination of breeders
10.50 – 11.20	Koen Degussem, Huvepharma Europe	Coccidiosis vaccination of broilers
11.20 – 11.40	Pat Blackall, University of Queensland	Antimicrobial sensitivity testing for <i>Avibacterium paragallinarum</i> – a way forward?
11.40 – 11.50	All	Questions and discussion
11.50 – 1.00	Lunch	
	Case Studies	Chairperson: Dr Peter Gray
1.00 – 1.20	Dr Kathleen Sary, Jefe	Surprising ILT cases in Québec backyard flock
1.20 – 1.40	Nina Kung, Department of Agriculture and Fisheries Qld	Investigation on a suspected Newcastle Disease case in Queensland
1.40 – 2.10	Dr Tim Crawshaw, Independent Researcher	Spotty Liver Disease in the UK
2.10 – 2.30	Dr Chris Morrow, Bioproperties	Oral lesions not caused by mycotoxins
2.30 – 2.40	All	Questions and discussion
2.40 – 3.10	Afternoon Tea	
	Layer Therapeutics	Chairperson: Dr Jodi Hopper
3.10 – 3.40	Tim Wilson, Scolexia	Therapeutic options for layers
3.40 – 4.00	Linden Moffatt, APVMA	Access to veterinary chemicals – the regulator's perspective
4.00 – 4.20	David Sherwood, CCD	Pesticide use on layer farms
4.20 – 4.40	Suzanne Knight, Filchem	TN500 for control of black beetle
4.40 – 4.50	All	Questions and discussion