

**2015
CETA/ACTE & AETA
Joint Convention**



PROGRAM



October 15-17, 2015
Sheraton on the Falls Hotel
Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada

PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

7:30 AM - 5:00 PM	AETA Board of Directors Meeting	<i>Upper Fallsview Studio B</i>
7:30 AM - 5:00 PM	AETA Certification Committee Meeting	<i>Executive Boardroom</i>
7:30 AM - 11:00 AM	CETA/ACTE Certification Committee Meeting	<i>Upper Fallsview Studio A</i>
11:00 AM - 5:00 PM	CETA/ACTE Board of Directors Meeting	<i>Upper Fallsview Studio A</i>
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	CETA/ACTE Certification Exam <i>(for initial certification)</i>	<i>Strategy Room 7</i>

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

7:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Golf Tournament Co-Sponsored by Partner Animal Health & Reproduction Resources	<i>Ussher's Creek Golf Course Meet in hotel lobby at 6:45 AM</i>
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	AETA Certification Committee Meeting	<i>Fallsview Studio B</i>
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	CETA/ACTE Certification Exam REVIEW	<i>Fallsview Studio C</i>
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	AETA Certification Exam <i>(for initial certification)</i>	<i>Fallsview Studio A</i>
11:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Registration	<i>Great Room Foyer</i>
12:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Exhibit Set-up	<i>Great Room AB</i>
PRECONFERENCE SEMINARS		
2:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Seminar I: In vivo lab procedures <i>Presented by: Dr. Rejean Lefebvre</i>	<i>Strategy Room 2</i>
	Seminar II: In vitro lab procedures <i>Presented by: Dr. Paolete Soto</i>	<i>Great Room C</i>
	Seminar III: Embryo Cryopreservation <i>Presented by: Dr. Jennifer Barfield</i>	<i>Strategy Room 3</i>
	<i>Participants will be divided into three (3) groups and will rotate after 50 minutes.</i>	
5:30 PM - 10:00 PM	Pre-conference Social at Table Rock Centre <i>"Elements on the Falls Restaurant & Journey Behind the Falls"</i> Sponsored by Vétoquinol	<i>Meet in hotel lobby at 5:30 PM</i>

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

6:45 AM - 5:00 PM	Registration	<i>Great Room Foyer</i>
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6:45 AM - 5:00 PM	Exhibits Open	<i>Great Room AB</i>
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6:45 AM - 7:45 AM	Breakfast	<i>Great Room AB</i>
	Sponsored by Professional Embryo Transfer Supply, Inc. (PETS)	

7:45 AM - 8:00 AM	Welcome 🔄 Announcements	<i>Great Room C</i>
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SESSIONS: Using blood tests to better manage donors

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	The Anti-Mullerian Hormone (AMH) and embryo production in the bovine species: where are we at? <i>Presented by: Dr. Charlene Rico</i>	<i>Great Room C</i>
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	On-field detection of pre-ovulatory LH peak and progesterone levels in order to optimize MOET performances and recipients management. <i>Presented by: Dr. Elodie Kara</i>	<i>Great Room C</i>

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Companion Tour: Niagara Parks VIP Wine Tour (lunch included)	<i>Meet in hotel lobby at 8:45 AM</i>
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10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Break	<i>Great Room AB</i>
	Sponsored by Professional Embryo Transfer Supply, Inc. (PETS)	

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	AETA Annual Business Meeting	<i>Great Room C</i>
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10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	CETA/ACTE Annual General Meeting	<i>Strategy Room 2</i>
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10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	<i>STUDENT / TECHNICIAN SESSION</i>	<i>Strategy Room 3</i>
	Handling IVF embryos: What to do? <i>Presented by: Dr. Paolete Soto</i>	

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Student / Mentor Lunch	<i>Fallsview Studio A</i>
	All students attending the convention are welcome to attend the Student/Mentor lunch. Students will have the opportunity to interact with current AETA & CETA/ACTE members from various practices around North America. Students will get food from the main lunch area and then gather in the meeting room to eat (<i>beverages and cutlery will be in the meeting room.</i>)	

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16 *continued...*

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch	<i>Great Room AB</i>
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12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	CETA/ACTE New Board of Directors meeting	<i>Fallsview Studio C</i>
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12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	AETA New Board of Directors meeting	<i>Fallsview Studio B</i>
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SESSION: Practitioner's Forum – Optimizing Superovulation

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Effects of dietary propylene glycol on follicular fluid and ovum pick up in vitro embryo production in growth restricted heifers with two profiles of AMH <i>Presented by:</i> Dr. Giselle Gamarra Lazo	<i>Great Room C</i>
	Use of eCG to initiate superovulation <i>Presented by:</i> Dr. Louis Picard	
	Superovulation of sheep with two injections of FSH in hyaluronan <i>Presented by:</i> Dr. David Matsas	
	Progesterone: good or bad for superovulation? <i>Presented by:</i> Dr. Jean-Philippe Pelletier	

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Break Sponsored by Trans Ova Genetics	<i>Great Room AB</i>
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BREAKOUT SESSION: Equine Embryo Transfer

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Why do horses have to be different? <i>Presented by:</i> Dr. Tracey Chenier	<i>Strategy Room 3</i>
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SESSIONS: Insemination, fertilization and sexed semen

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	A novel insemination system for superovulated beef donors. <i>Presented by:</i> Dr. Brad Stroud	<i>Great Room C</i>
4:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Reverse Sorted, Sexed Frozen, or Conventional - Effects of Semen Type on IVF Outcomes <i>Presented by:</i> Dr. Shantille Kruse	<i>Great Room C</i>

Open Bar sponsored by Reproduction Resources

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Social Hour	<i>Great Room Foyer</i>
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Banquet <i>Entertainment by Sandy Vine & the Midnights</i> « Caverners Beatles Tribute »	<i>Great Room ABC</i>

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

6:30 AM - 8:00 AM	AETA Past Presidents' Breakfast	<i>Fallsview Studio AB</i>
7:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Exhibits Open	<i>Great Room AB</i>
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Breakfast Sponsored by MOFA Global	<i>Great Room AB</i>
7:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Registration	<i>Great Room Foyer</i>
CETA/ACTE SESSION		
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Sanitary aspects of bovine embryo production <i>Presented by: Dr. Louis Picard</i> Holstein Canada – passion & profit <i>Presented by: Pascal Lemire, Registrar & Linda Markle, Assistant CEO and Manager of Herdbook & Genotyping Services</i> CFIA Update <i>Presented by: Dr. Nicole Schaefer, Export Officer / Acting National Program Officer – AI Program & Embryo Export Approval Program, Canadian Food Inspection Agency</i>	<i>Strategy Room 2</i>
AETA SESSION		
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Certification Session	<i>Great Room C</i>
STUDENT / TECHNICIAN SESSION		
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Basic reproductive physiology related to recipients and donor cows <i>Presented by: Dr. Kara Stewart</i>	<i>Strategy Room 3</i>
9:30 AM – 3:00 PM	Companion Tour: Niagara Parks VIP Attractions Tour (lunch included)	<i>Meet in hotel lobby at 9:15 AM</i>
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Break Sponsored by Professional Embryo Transfer Supply, Inc. (PETS)	<i>Great Room AB</i>
SESSIONS: The early embryo – evaluation, metabolism and imprinting		
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	IVP vs IVD embryo evaluation <i>Presented by: Dr. Jennifer Barfield</i>	<i>Great Room C</i>
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Fatty acids in relation to oocyte and embryo quality: not that straight forward! <i>Presented by: Dr. Jo Leroy</i>	<i>Great Room C</i>

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17 *continued...*

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch	<i>Great Room AB</i>
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12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Joint Convention Committee Meeting (CETA/ACTE & AETA)	<i>Fallsview Studio C</i>
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SESSIONS: The early embryo – evaluation, metabolism and imprinting continued...

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Impact of assisted reproductive technologies on genomic imprinting <i>Presented by: Dr. Mellissa Mann</i>	<i>Great Room C</i>
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SESSIONS: Recipient management – optimizing offspring quality

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Nutrition-reproduction interactions and developmental programming in recipient beef cattle <i>Presented by: Dr. Kara Stewart</i>	<i>Great Room C</i>
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3:00 PM – 3:15 PM	Break (<i>Coffee / Beverages Only</i>) Sponsored by Merial Canada Inc.	<i>Great Room Foyer</i>
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SESSIONS: Recipient management – optimizing offspring quality continued...

3:15 PM - 5:00 PM	Pregnancy losses in cattle: possibilities for improvement. <i>Presented by: Dr. Michael Diskin</i>	<i>Great Room C</i>
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5:00 PM - 5:15 PM	Closing Remarks	<i>Great Room C</i>
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SPEAKERS

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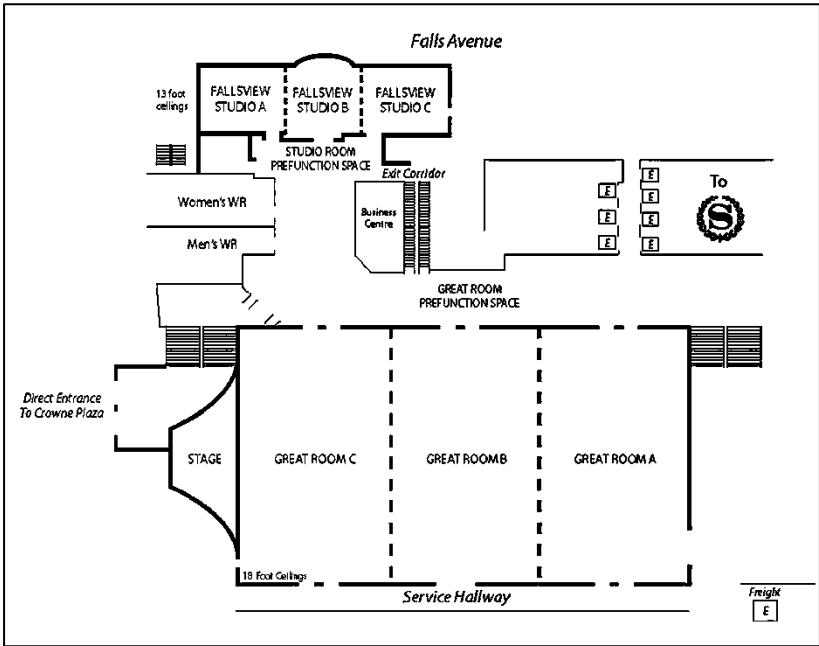
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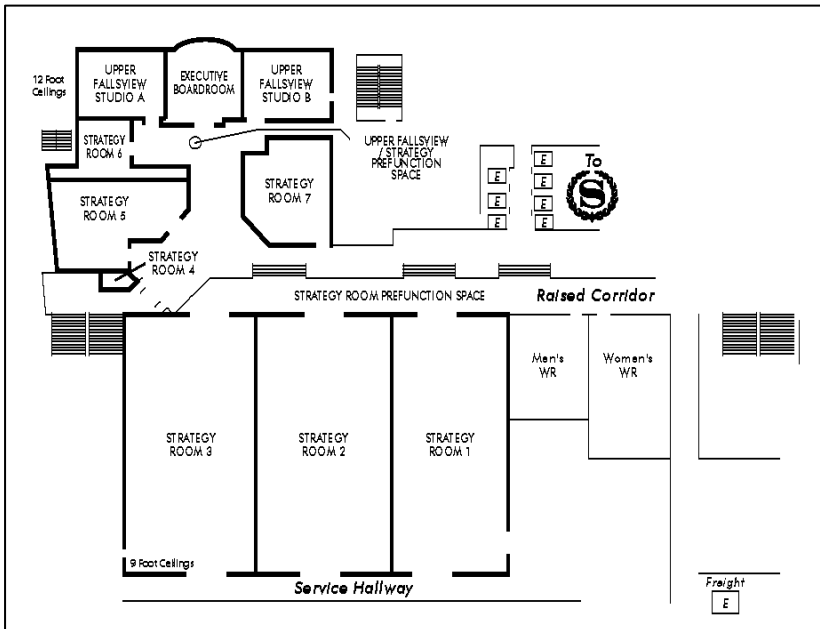
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LEVEL 5 – CONFERENCE CENTER





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