

TENTATIVE PROGRAM OUTLINE

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH

8:00 AM - 11:00 AM	MEETING: CETA/ACTE Certification Committee Meeting
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	MEETING: AETA Board of Directors Meeting
11:00 AM - 6:00 PM	MEETING: CETA/ACTE Board of Directors Meeting
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	EXAM: CETA/ACTE Certification Exam (<i>for initial certification</i>)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH

8:00 AM – 2:00 PM	SOCIAL: Golf Tournament at <i>Golf La Prairie</i> SPONSORED BY: Partner Animal Health & Reproduction Resources
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	EXAM: AETA Certification Exam (<i>for initial certification</i>)
12:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Exhibit Set-up
12:00 PM – 5:00 PM	REGISTRATION
2:30 PM – 5:00 PM	SEMINAR: ET 101: Basics of Embryo Transfer <i>Presented by: Dr. John Hasler, Laporte, Colorado</i> SPONSORED BY: Pfizer Animal Health
2:30 PM – 5:00 PM	SEMINAR: ET 201: Advanced Techniques SPONSORED BY: Pfizer Animal Health <i>TOPICS:</i> <i>i) Ways to improve ova/embryo yield, What AETA & CETA/ACTE statistics are telling us and Different techniques used to recover missing embryos.</i> <i>Presented by: Dr Brad Stroud with Dr. Marc Déry, ETE inc., Batiscan, QC & Dr. Albert Mills III, Portable Embryonics, Zachary, LA</i> <i>ii) Ultrasound: a central tool in Embryo Transfer</i> <i>Presented by: Dr Brad Stroud, Stroud Veterinary Embryo Services, Weatherford, TX</i>
5:30 PM	SOCIAL: Cocktail hour in Exhibit Room followed with ‘Dinner in Town’

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH

7:00 AM – 5:00 PM	REGISTRATION
7:00 AM – 7:00 PM	Exhibits Open
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Room
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Companion Tour

FERTILITY SESSIONS

8:15 AM – 9:30 AM	SESSION: Embryonic losses in cattle <i>Presented by: Dr. Patrice Humblot, UNCEIA R&D, France</i>
9:30 AM – 10:30 AM	SESSION: The Diagnosis and Treatment of Postpartum Endometritis in Dairy Cattle. <i>Presented by: Dr. Colin Palmer, Saskatoon, SK</i>
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Break in Exhibit Room
11:00 AM – 12:30 PM	MEETING: AETA Annual Business Meeting
11:00 AM – 12:30 PM	MEETING: CETA/ACTE Annual General Meeting

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	Lunch SPONSORED BY: Professional Embryo Transfer Supply, Inc. (PETS)
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	MEETING: CETA/ACTE New Board of Directors Meeting
SEMEN SESSIONS	
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	SESSION: Technologies applied to evaluate fertility of bull semen: fresh, frozen & sexed <i>Presented by: Dr. Mathieu Boilard, l'Alliance Boviteq, St-Hyacinthe, QC</i>
2:30 PM – 3:00 PM	SESSION: Field results using sex semen: Italian experience <i>Presented by: Dr. Pierluigi Guarneri, Italy</i>
3:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Break in Exhibit Room
ENDOCRINOLOGY SESSIONS	
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	SESSION: Alternative Approaches to Superovulation in Cattle <i>Presented by: Dr. Gabriel Bó, IRAC, Argentina</i>
4:30 PM – 5:00 PM	SESSION: Opportunities for the Production of Recombinant Gonadotropins for Assisted Reproduction and Embryo Transfer <i>Presented by: Dr. Dragan Rogan, Bioniche Animal Health Canada, Belleville, ON</i>
4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	MEETING: AETA New Board of Directors Meeting
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	SOCIAL: Cocktail hour in Exhibit Room
7:00 PM – 9:30 PM	SOCIAL: Banquet with entertainment SPONSORED BY: Bioniche Animal Health
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH	
6:30 AM – 7:30 AM	AETA Past Presidents / Board of Directors' Breakfast
7:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Exhibits Open
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Room
7:00 AM – 4:00 PM	REGISTRATION
9:30 AM – 3:30 PM	Companion Tour
SMALL RUMINANTS & PORCINE SESSION	
8:00 AM – 10:30 AM	SESSION: Small Ruminant Embryo Transfer: Techniques, donor and recipient management <i>Presented by: Dr. Hernan Baldassarre, Pharmathene Canada Inc., St-Telesphore, QC</i> SESSION: Clinical Utilization of Embryo Transfer for the International Movement of Swine Breeding Stock <i>Presented by: Dr. Claire Plante, Genesafe Technologies Ltd., Guelph, ON</i>
BOVINE SESSION	
8:00 AM – 10:30 AM	SESSION: Practitioner's forum <i>Moderator: Dr. Reuben Mapletoft, WCVM, Saskatoon, SK</i> SPONSORED BY: Merial Canada Inc.
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Break in Exhibit Room SPONSORED BY: Pfizer Animal Health
11:00 AM – 12:30 PM	AETA SESSIONS: USDA/APHIS Updates & Certification Exam (Session)
11:00 AM – 12:30 PM	CETA/ACTE SESSIONS: Information Session Embryo Export: getting all official documents ready <i>Presented by: Melanie Atkinson, Embryobec, St-Louis de Gonzague, QC</i>

	Point of View for a Canadian Export Company <i>Presented by: Dann Brady, Semex Alliance, Guelph, ON</i>
12:30 PM – 2:00 PM	Lunch & Time in Exhibit Room SPONSORED BY: Intervet/Schering-Plough Animal Health
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	MEETING: Joint Convention Committee Meeting (CETA/ACTE & AETA)
GENOMIC SESSIONS	
2:00 PM – 2:45 PM	SESSION: Genomic selection in Dairy cattle <i>Presented by: Dr. Jacques Chesnais, Boviteq/Semex Alliance, St-Hyacinthe, QC</i>
2:45 PM – 4:30 PM	SESSION: Genomic potential from bovine embryo biopsies <i>Presented by: Dr. Christian Vigneault, l' Alliance Boviteq Inc., St-Hyacinthe, QC</i> SESSION: Experience with embryo genotyping from in vivo embryos <i>Presented by: Dr. Patrice Humblot, UNCEIA R&D, France</i>