

2016 AETA & CETA/ACTE Joint Convention

September 29–October 1, 2016

St. Louis Union Station – A DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel
St. Louis, Missouri

Wednesday, September 28		
7:30 AM – 5:00 PM	AETA Board of Directors Meeting	Midway Suites III
7:30 AM – 5:00 PM	AETA Certification Committee Meeting	Midway Suites IV
7:30 AM – 11:00 AM	CETA/ACTE Certification Committee Meeting	Midway Suites II
11:00 AM – 5:00 PM	CETA/ACTE Board of Directors Meeting	Midway Suites II
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	CETA/ACTE Certification Exam <i>(for initial certification)</i>	Midway Suites I
Thursday, September 29		
7:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Golf Tournament at Stonewolf Golf Club <i>Co-Sponsored by Partner Animal Health & Reproduction Resources</i>	Meet at hotel west entrance at 6:15 AM
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	AETA Certification Committee Meeting	Midway Suites IV
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	CETA/ACTE Certification Exam Review <i>(for applicants who wrote the exam)</i>	Midway Suites I
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	AETA Certification Exam <i>(for initial certification)</i>	Midway Suites III
11:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Registration	Depot Registration Office
12:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Exhibit Setup	Midway
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Preconference Seminars	
	Seminar I: Small Ruminant Embryo Transfer <i>Dr. Sam Castleberry, Dr. Richard Whitaker, and Dr. Jason Coe</i>	Illinois Central
	Seminar II: Advanced Embryo Transfer* <i>Sponsored by MOFA Global</i>	
	Part 1: In-House and On-Farm OPU <i>Dr. William Croushore and Dr. Greg Schueller</i>	Regency Ballroom A
	Part 2: Oocyte Handling and Embryo Manipulation (Biopsy, Splitting) <i>Jane Pryor and Matt Barten</i>	Regency Ballroom B
	Part 3: IVF Lab Virtual Tour <i>Dr. Charles Looney and Dr. Yeda Watanabe</i>	Regency Ballroom C
	*For Seminar II, participants will be divided into 3 groups and will rotate after 50 minutes.	

Thursday, September 29, continued

5:30 PM – 10:00 PM	Preconference social at The Biergarten at Anheuser-Busch. Includes tours of the stables, historic brewhouse, and beechwood aging cellars. <i>Sponsored by Vétoquinol</i>	Meet at hotel west entrance at 5:30 PM
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Friday, September 30

6:45 AM – 5:00 PM	Registration	Depot Registration Office
6:45 AM – 5:00 PM	Exhibits Open	Midway
6:45 AM – 7:45 AM	Breakfast <i>Sponsored by Professional Embryo Transfer Supply Inc. (PETS Inc.)</i>	Midway
6:45 AM – 7:45 AM	Christian Family Breakfast (additional registration required) <i>Speaker: Glenn Crumpler, Cattle for Christ</i> Registrants for this event will get food from the main breakfast buffet and then gather in the meeting room to eat.	Midway Suites I-II
7:45 AM – 8:00 AM	Welcome and Exhibitor Announcements	Regency Ballroom
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Session 1: Dairy Cattle Fertility <i>Dr. Matthew Lucy</i>	Regency Ballroom
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Session 2: Practice Tips 1: Plastic tip sheaths, unruly recips, fat cow epidurals, plugged catheter remedy, home-made water bath <i>Dr. Charles Looney, Dr. Larry Horstman, and Dr. Dan Hornickel</i>	Regency Ballroom
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM	Companion Tour: Discover St. Louis City Tour (lunch included)	Meet at hotel west entrance at 8:45 AM
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Break <i>Sponsored by Professional Embryo Transfer Supply Inc. (PETS Inc.)</i>	Midway
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	AETA Annual Business Meeting	Regency Ballroom
10:30 AM – 12:00PM	CETA/ACTE Annual General Meeting	Grand Ballroom A
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Student/Technician Session 1: Cryobiology; Theory and Application <i>Dr. Jennifer Barfield and Jane Pryor</i>	Grand Ballroom B
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Student/Mentor Lunch All students attending the convention are welcome to attend the Student/Mentor lunch. Students will have the opportunity to interact with current AETA and 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 (beverages and cutlery will be in the meeting room.)	Midway Suites I-II

Friday, September 30, continued		
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch	Midway
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	CETA/ACTE New Board of Directors meeting	Midway Suites IV
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	AETA New Board of Directors meeting	Midway Suites III
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Session 3: Bovine Recipient Synch and Management <i>Dr. Pietro Baruselli</i>	Regency Ballroom
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Session 4: Important Genetic Traits in US Holsteins for Embryo Transfer <i>Dr. Daniel Weigel</i>	Regency Ballroom
3:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Break Sponsored by Professional Embryo Transfer Supply Inc. (PETS Inc.)	Midway
3:30 PM – 4:15 PM	Session 5: Building Bridges Between Wild and Domestic Species to Advance Embryo Technologies and Fertility Preservation <i>Dr. Pierre Comizzoli</i>	Regency Ballroom
4:15 PM – 5:00 PM	Session 6: Embryo Production and Transfer in the Horse <i>Dr. Katrin Hinrichs</i>	Regency Ballroom
5:00 PM – 5:45 PM	Session 7: Human IVF: Where Are We Now? <i>Dr. Klaus E. Wiemer</i>	Regency Ballroom
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Social Hour Open bar sponsored by Reproduction Resources	Grand Hall
7:00 PM – 10:00 PM	Banquet Entertainment by Drew Hastings, Comedian Banquet Entertainment sponsored by Cryoport	Midway
Saturday, October 1		
6:30 AM – 8:00 AM	AETA Past Presidents' Breakfast	Midway Suites II-III
7:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Exhibits Open	Midway
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	Breakfast Sponsored by Minitube USA	Midway
7:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Registration	Depot Registration Office
8:00 AM – 10:00 AM	CETA/ACTE Session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Sexed Semen Survey ◆ CFIA Report by Dr. Nicole Schaefer ◆ Certification Session by Dr. Brian McOnie 	Grand Ballroom A
8:00 AM – 10:00 AM	AETA Certification Session: Update from USDA federal office on export and inspection	Regency Ballroom

Saturday, October 1, continued

8:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Student/Technician Session 2: Embryo Grading and Handling (with wet lab) <i>Dr. Jennifer Barfield and Jane Pryor</i>	Grand Ballroom B
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM	Companion Tour: Historic St. Charles and Wine Country (lunch included)	Meet at hotel west entrance at 8:45 AM
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Break Sponsored by Trans Ova Genetics	Midway
10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	Session 8: Practice Tips 2: Fetal sexing, exploding straw syndrome, and saving grade 3s and 4s <i>Dr. Brad Stroud, Dr. Pat Comyn, and Dr. Daniela Demetrio</i>	Regency Ballroom
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Session 9: Conditions, Treatment, and Prevention of Common Injuries to ET Practitioners <i>Meredith Griffin, DPT</i>	Regency Ballroom
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	Lunch	Midway
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	Joint Convention Committee Meeting (CETA/ACTE and AETA)	Midway Suites II-III
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	Session 10: Factors Affecting IVF Production <i>Dr. Pietro Baruselli</i>	Midway
2:30 PM – 3:45 PM	Session 11: Young Heifer IVF <i>Dr. Cody Bailey, Dr. Francois-Xavier Grand, Dr. Benjamin Laudermilch, and Dr. Greg Schueller</i>	Regency Ballroom
3:45 PM – 4:00 PM	Break (coffee/beverages only)	Foyer A
4:00 PM – 5:30 PM	Session 12: Stimulated vs. Non-Stimulated OPU <i>Dr. Richard Pursley, Dr. Alfredo Castro, and Dr. Francois-Xavier Grand</i>	Regency Ballroom
5:30 PM – 5:45 PM	Closing Remarks	Regency Ballroom

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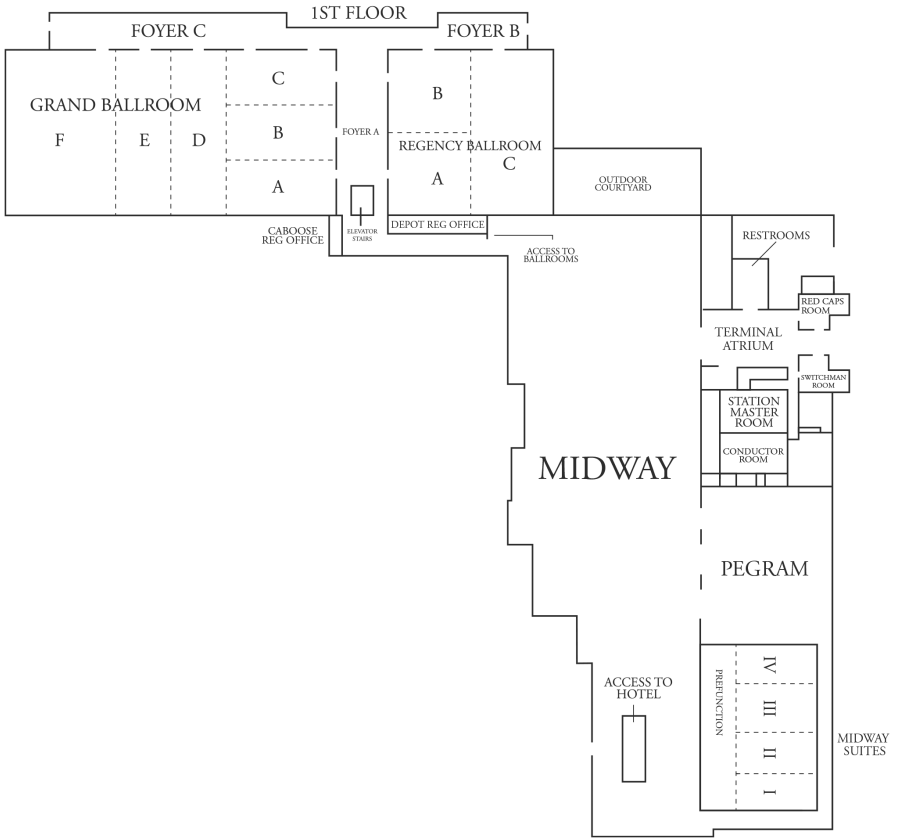
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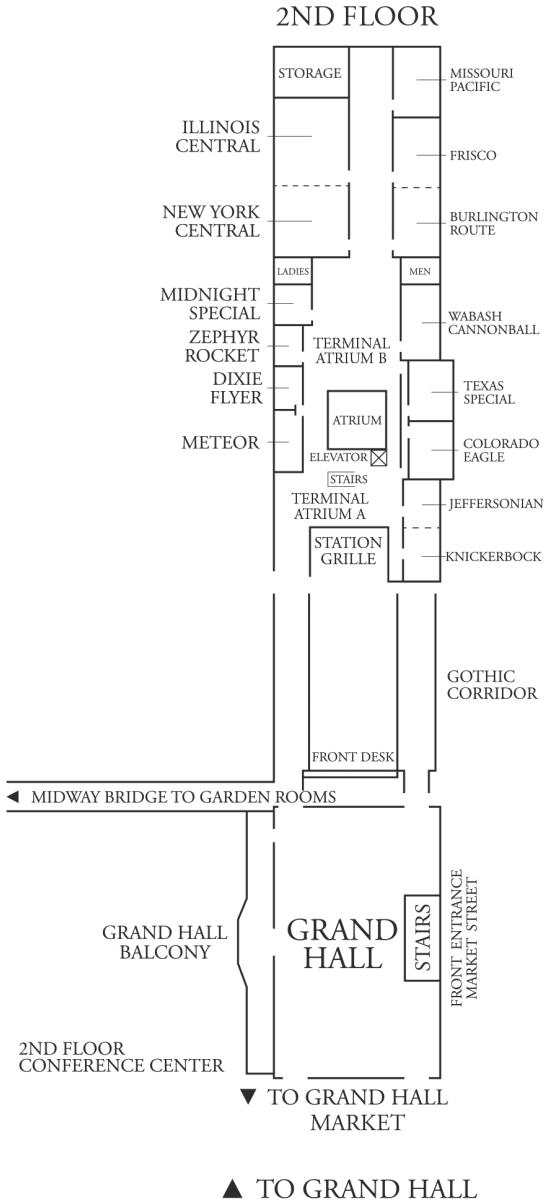
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