

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

NAAB CONVENTION BUSINESS SESSION

Grand Ballroom West
Al Kuck, NAAB Chairman
Presiding

Wednesday, September 17

1:00 PM

Call to Order

Introductions

Chairman's Address

Al Kuck, NAAB Chairman
of the Board
Genex/CRI, Shawano, WI

Memorial Report

Jere Mitchell, Technical Director
NAAB, Columbia, MO

Call of the Meeting

Roll Call & Seating of Delegates

Dr. Gordon A. Doak, NAAB President
Columbia, MO

Credentials Committee Report

Chuck Miller, Chairman
Alta Genetics, Watertown, WI

President's Report

Dr. Gordon A. Doak

Nominating Committee Report

Bob Holterman, Chairman
Accelerated Genetics, Baraboo, WI

Election of Directors

Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting

Treasurer's Report

Dr. Gordon A. Doak

Budget Report

Dr. Gordon A. Doak

Presentation of Bylaw Amendment(s)

Presentation of Resolution(s)

Certified Semen Services' Report

Dr. Charles Brown, II, Chairman
ABS Global, DeForest, WI

Approve FY07-08 Board Action

Introduction FY08-09 NAAB Board

Unfinished/New Business

Adjournment

5:00 PM **Welcome Reception**

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NAAB TECHNICAL CONFERENCE ON ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION AND REPRODUCTION

Thursday Morning—Sept. 18
Grand Ballroom Center & West

Session Chair: *Dave Brake*

Select Sires, Plain City, OH

8:00 AM

“Welcome”

Al Kuck, NAAB Chairman of the
Board, Genex/CRI, Shawano, WI

8:10 AM

“Collection and Processing Semen

of ALL Species”
Dr. Phil Purdy, USDA, Fort
Collins, CO

8:40 AM

“Genomics and the USDA SNP

Project (NAAB Supported)”
Dr. Kent Weigel, University of
Wisconsin, Madison, WI

9:10 AM

“Field Automation and Straw

Barcoding”
Clif Marshall, Select Sires, Plain
City, OH

9:30 AM

Milk and Coffee Break

10:00 AM

“CSS Perspectives on Disease

Control”
Dr. Charles Brown, II, ABS Global,
DeForest, WI,

10:25 AM

“Perspectives on AI Microbial

Control by Antibiotics and

Processing”
Dr. Gary Althouse, University of
Pennsylvania, Kennett Square, PA

10:50 AM

“Current Trends in AI Research”,
Dr. Christian Simmet, Minitube
Co., Tiefenbach, Germany

11:20 AM

“Ubiquitin as a Male Fertility

Marker: It's no Bull”
Dr. Peter Sutovsky, University of
Missouri, Columbia, MO

11:45 AM

Awards Luncheon

New Orleans Ballroom

**Thursday Afternoon—Sept. 18
Grand Ballroom Center & West**

Lab Breakout Session

Session Chair: Roger Hanson
Accelerated Genetics, Westby, WI

- 2:00 PM** “Experiences with Alternative Semen Extenders”
James Martin, Accelerated Genetics, Westby, WI
- 2:25 PM** “Manufacture of Pre-Made Extenders”
Dr. Brad Didion, Minitube of America, Mt. Horeb, WI
- 2:50 PM** “Sperm Morphology”
Dr. Richard Saacke, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA
- 3:30 PM** **Milk and Coffee Break**
- 4:00 PM** “Using the Nucleocounter in the AI Lab”
Mel DeJarnette, Select Sires, Plain City, OH
- 4:25 PM** “Insemination Success and the Problem of Early Embryonic Death”
Speaker: TBD
- 5:05 PM** “Setting Up and Equipping the Penn Andrology Reference Laboratory”
Dr. Gary Althouse, University of Pennsylvania, Kennett Square, PA

Barn Breakout Session

Session Chair: Einko Topper
Alta Genetics, Watertown, WI

- 2:00 PM** “The Bull’s Reproductive Anatomy: Wet Lab Dissection and Discussion”
Dr. John Parks, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
- 2:40 PM** “Panel Discussion – Managing Bull Comfort: Bedding, Stalls, Temp., Lighting and Ventilation”

Moderated by: *Dr. Donald Monke, Select Sires, Inc., Plain City, OH*

Speakers: *J. Chenevert, Genex Coop., Baton Rouge, LA; Ron Stewart, Eastern Breeders, Kemptville, Ont. Canada; Roger Bruenig, ABS Global, Inc., DeForest, WI*

3:30 PM **Milk and Coffee Break**

- 4:00 PM** “Panel Discussion – Managing Special Needs Bulls: Crampiness, Penile Adhesions, etc.”

Moderated by: *Dr. Charles Brown II, ABS Global, DeForest, WI*

Speakers: *Dr. Roger Weigle, Genex Coop., Shawano, WI; Dr. Tony Good, Select Sires, Plain City, OH; Dr. Pat Rohret, Hawkeye Breeders Service, Adel, IA*

- 4:40 PM** “Developing AI Center Biosecurity Programs: Experiences in Switzerland”
Dr. Joseph Kneubühler, Swissgenetics, Muelligen, Switzerland

5:30 PM **Happy Hour**

**Friday Morning—Sept. 19
Grand Ballroom Center & West**

Session Chair: Mike Kaproth
Genex Cooperative, Ithaca, NY

- 8:00 AM** “The AI Bull Stud and Data Flow System in Israel”, *Dr. Yoel Zeron, Sion AI Center and Breeding, Shiknim, Israel*

Student Session*

- 8:30 AM** “Student Subject / Poster”, *Pre-Doctoral Student*

- 8:45 AM** “Student Subject / Poster”, *Pre-Doctoral Student*

- 9:00 AM** “Student Subject / Poster”, *Pre-Doctoral Student*

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- 9:15 AM** “Managing the AI Center After Disease Detection”, *Glen Gilbert, Genex Coop./CRI, Shawano, WI*

9:45 AM **Milk and Coffee Break**

- 10:15AM** “History and Future of Beef AI”
Willie Altenburg, Genex Cooperative, Fort Collins, CO

- 10:40 AM** “Managing and Collecting the Bucking Bull”, *Les Hutchens, Reproduction Enterprises, Inc., Stillwater, OK*

- 11:10 AM** “An Update on Sperm Sorting Technology and Research”
Dr. Rick Lenz, Sexing Technologies/GRI, Navasota, TX

- 11:25AM** “Closing Comments”, *Dave Brake, Select Sires, Plain City, OH*

*Dr. John Parks (Cornell University) – Technical Committee Advisor and Student Session Coordinator