3rd International Symposium
on
Parasite Infections in Poultry

1st – 2nd July 2016

to be held at:

University of Veterinary Medicine
Veterinärplatz 1
1210-Vienna, Austria
(http://www.vetmeduni.ac.at/International-Symposium-Parasite-Infections-Poultry-2016/)
Friday 1st of July

8.00  Registration

9.00  Welcome and opening
     (O. Doblhoff, F.M. Tomley and M. Hess)

9.15 - 09.50  Keynote I
Vaccination and chemotherapy for sustainable control of coccidiosis in poultry
Chapman, H.D.
(Department of Poultry Science, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, USA)

09.50 - 10.02  Short Oral Poster Presentations

Media vs research; an actual case from Norway
Salling, S.
(Merck Animal Health, Copenhagen, Denmark)

Preliminary assessment of financial losses caused by coccidiosis in broiler chicken production in Poland
Szeleszczuk, P., Doner, S., and Nerc, J.
(Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Life Sciences-SGGW, Warsaw, Poland)

Utilization of plant extracts instead of chemical growth promoters and coccidiostats for broilers
Recoquillay, F., Kerros, S., Gourguechon, A., and Cadudal, B.
(Phytosynthese, Mozac, France)

Eimeria tenella as potential vaccine vehicle for viral antigens
Marugan-Herandez, V., Cockle C., Macdonald S., Pegg E., Crouch C., Blake D.P., Tomley F.M.
(The Royal Veterinary College, University of London, UK)

10.02 - 10.45  Coffee Break and Poster Session

10.45 - 11.45  Eimeria Session I

Competition between Eimeria species: practical implications for vaccination
Vereecken, M., Geerinckx, M. and De Gussem, K.
(Huvepharma NV, Antwerp, Belgium)

Dietary management of intestinal integrity in broilers on an Eimeria vaccination program
McElroy, A.P.
(Merck Animal Health, USA)

Effects of on-farm hatching on Eimeria infection dynamics
Velkers, F.C; De Jong, I.C., Van de Ven, L.J.F., Van de Reep, L. and Stegeman, J.A.
(Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Utrecht, The Netherlands)
11.45 – 13.00 Lunch

13.00 - 13.35 Keynote II

Narasin: a unique anticoccidial for broiler production
Jeffers, T.
(Department of Animal Science, Cornell University, Ithaca, USA)

13.35 - 14.15 Eimeria Session II

In vitro Eimeria tenella infection model to replace animal experimentation in anticoccidial efficacy testing
Thabet, A., Daugschies, A. and Bangoura, B.
(Institute of Parasitology, University Leipzig, Germany)

Purification of microgametes of Eimeria acervulina and Eimeria meleagrimitis: description and applications
Répérant, J.M., Thomas-Hénaff, M., Benoit, C. and Le Bihannic, P.
(French Agency for Food, Environmental and Occupational Health & Safety (Anses), Research Unit VIPAC, Ploufragan, France)

14.15 - 14.50 Keynote III

Eimeria parasites – what’s here now, and what’s coming next?
Blake, D.P.
(Department of Pathology and Pathogen Biology, The Royal Veterinary College, University of London, UK)

14.50 - 15.20 Coffee Break

15.20 - 15.55 Keynote IV

The poultry red mite, Dermanyssus gallinae, challenges and opportunities: a review
Sparagano, O., Bartley, K., Roy, L., Mul, M., Camarda, A., Giangaspero, A., Papadopoulos, E. and Finn, R.
(Coventry University, Coventry, UK)

15.55 - 16.35 Dermanyssus Session

Poultry red mite infestation on Swiss layer farms – questionnaire on prevalence, monitoring and treatment
Meier, S., Köstli, C., Albini, S. and Hoop, R.
(Department of Poultry and Rabbit Diseases, University of Zurich, Switzerland)
Identifying antigens against *Dermanyssus gallinae*, the poultry red mite for future vaccine studies
Pritchard, J., Kuester, T., Noad, R., Kurian, O., Sparagano, O. and Tomley, F.M.
(The Royal Veterinary College, Royal)

16.35 - 16.41 Short Oral Poster Presentations

Enhanced delivery of a prototype poultry red mite vaccine
Kuester, T. & Tomley, F.M.
(The Royal Veterinary College, University of London, UK)

Invasion of red mite (*Dermanyssus gallinae*) as a cause of foot self-mutilation in a laying hen flock - case report
Bobrek, K. & Gawel, A.
(Department of Epizootiology and Clinic of Bird and Exotic Animals, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Wroclaw University of Environmental and Life Sciences, Wroclaw, Poland)

19.30 Symposium Dinner at the Natural History Museum
(www.nhm-wien.ac.at)

Saturday 2nd of July

09.00 - 09.35 Keynote V

Establishing a platform to record blackhead outbreaks – an initiative of the Association of Poultry Processors and Poultry Trade in the EU countries (a.v.e.c.)

Schliessnig, H.\(^a\), Léveque, G.\(^b\) and Hess, M.\(^c\)
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09.35 - 10.15 Histomonas Session I

Epizootic situation of histomonosis in broiler breeder and turkey flocks from selected areas of Poland and evaluation of diagnostic methods used to identify *Histomonas meleagrisidis*

Bobusia-Fórmaniak, K., Bobrek, K. and Gawel, A.
(Department of Epizootiology and Clinic of Bird and Exotic Animals, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Wroclaw University of Environmental and Life Sciences, Wroclaw, Poland)

Clonality of *Escherichia coli* isolates obtained from clinical outbreaks of histomonosis in layers and layer breeders

Paudel, S., Stessl, B., Hess, M. and Hess, C.
(Clinic for Poultry and Fish Medicine, University of Veterinary Medicine, Vienna, Austria)
10.15 - 10.30  Short Oral Poster Presentations

**Histomonas meleagridis** infection in a broiler breeder flock  
Dolka, B., Żbikowski, A., Dolka, I. and Szeleszcuk, P.  
*(Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Life Sciences-SGGW, Warsaw, Poland)*

Baculovirus expressed α-actinins are beneficial to improve the detection of antibodies against **Histomonas meleagridis** by ELISA  
Graf B., Bilic, I., Jaskulska; B., Feichtner F., Ganas, P., Hussain, I. and Hess M.  
*(Clinic for Poultry and Fish Medicine, University of Veterinary Medicine, Vienna, Austria)*

Virulent and attenuated clonal cultures of **Histomonas meleagridis** induce a different expression pattern of interferon gamma and interleukin 13 in the hosts determined by *in situ* hybridization  
*(Clinic for Poultry and Fish Medicine, University of Veterinary Medicine, Vienna, Austria)*

**Ascaridia galli** eggs harvested from host faeces or worm uteri have different embryonation abilities  
Rahimian, S., Gauly, M. and Daş G.  
*(Department of Animal Sciences, University of Göttingen, Germany)*

Longitudinal investigation on the prevalence of gastrointestinal helminths in Austrian laying hens kept in alternative housing systems  
*(Clinic for Poultry and Fish Medicine, University of Veterinary Medicine, Vienna, Austria)*

10.30 - 11.15  Coffee Break and Poster Session

11.15 - 12.15  Histomonas Session II

Paromomycin sulphate as treatment for **Histomonas meleagridis** in broiler breeders: experiences from the field  
De Gussem, M., Baeten, K., Stock, S., Vereecken, M. and Geerinckx, M.  
*(Degudap, Izegem, Belgium)*

Divergent cellular immune response of turkeys and chickens against **Histomonas meleagridis**  
*(Clinic for Poultry and Fish Medicine, University of Veterinary Medicine, Vienna, Austria)*

Long term *in vitro* passaging of **Histomonas meleagridis** coincides with morphological changes and increased tenacity of the parasite  
Gruber, J., Ganas, P. and Hess, M.  
*(Christian Doppler Laboratory for Innovative Poultry Vaccines (IPOV), University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna, Austria)*

11.45 – 13.00  Lunch
13.30 - 14.05  Keynote VI

*Histomonas meleagridis* - approaching the 'omics era

Bilic, I.

*(Clinic for Poultry and Fish Medicine, University of Veterinary Medicine, Vienna, Austria)*

14.05 - 14.40  Keynote VII

Parasitic diseases of game birds in Great Britain

Welchman, D.

*(APHA Winchester, Itchen Abbas, Winchester, UK)*

14.40 - 15.40  Nematode Session

A highly stable, effective, and safe form of Fenbendazole (Panacur® AquaSol) for the treatment of gastrointestinal nematodes

Mozisek, B.

*(Merck Animal Health, De Soto, USA)*

Evaluation of anthelmintic resistance in *Ascaridia galli* subjected to repeated treatment with fenbendazole

Tarbiat, B., Jansson, D.S., Tydén, E., Höglund, J.

*(Department of Biomedical Sciences and Veterinary Public Health, Section for Parasitology, Swedish University of Agricultural Science, Uppsala, Sweden)*

In vitro effect of microfungi and soil type on the survival of chicken ascarid eggs in soil

Thapa, S., Meyling, N.V., Thamsborg, S.M., Rui, W., Jensen, B., Lekfeldt, J.D.S., Magid, J. and Mejer, H.

*(Section for Parasitology and Aquatic Diseases, Department of Veterinary Disease Biology, Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences, University of Copenhagen, Denmark)*

15:40 Concluding Remarks

15.45  End of the Symposium
Additional Posters

**Eimeria and Coccidiosis**

Application of a new PCR-RFLP panel suggests a restricted population structure for *Eimeria tenella* in UK poultry  
Pegg, E., Clark, E.L., Tomley, F.M. and Blake, D.P.  
(The Royal Veterinary College, University of London, UK)

Defining the detailed structure of Eimeria sporozoites using serial block face scanning electron microscopy  
Burrell, A., Vaughan, S., Marugan-Hernandez, V. and Tomley, F.M.  
(The Royal Veterinary College, University of London, UK)

Acute fatale coccidiosis in young gooslings in Czech Republic  
Taras, L., Stolář, P., Sládeček, V. and Škorica, M.  
(Poultry praxis PTACY s.r.o; Department of Pathological Morphology and Parasitology University of Veterinary and Pharmaceutical Sciences Brno)

**Nematodes**

Incidence of a rare trematode (*Euamphimerus luzonicus*-like sp.) infection in the pancreatic duct of domestic chickens kept in a farmer’s house in Japan  
Koreeda, T. & Sato, H.  
(Laboratory of Disease Diagnosis, Central Livestock Hygiene Service Center of Kagoshima Prefecture, Japan)

Survival and development of chicken ascarid eggs: a Danish experimental pasture plot study  
Thapa, S., Thamsborg, S.M., Meyling, N.V., Dhakal, S. and Mejer, H.  
(Section for Parasitology and Aquatic Diseases, Department of Veterinary Disease Biology, Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences, University of Copenhagen, Denmark)

Prevalence of intestinal parasites in layer flocks kept in alternative husbandry systems at slaughter  
Graf, B., Polster S., Sulejmanovic, T., Pürrer, B., Guggenberger, B. and Hess, M.  
(Clinic for Poultry and Fish Medicine, University of Veterinary Medicine, Vienna, Austria)

**Histomonas meleagridis**

*De novo* transcriptome sequencing of *Histomonas meleagridis* sheds novel insights into the biological function and potential pathogenic mechanisms  
Mazumdar, R., Endler, L., Monoyios, A., Hess, M. and Bilic, I.  
(Clinic for Poultry and Fish Medicine, University of Veterinary Medicine, Vienna, Austria)

Comparative proteome analysis of a virulent and an avirulent *Histomonas meleagridis* strain using two-dimensional electrophoresis (2-DE)  
Monoyios, A., Patzl, M., Hess, M. and Bilic, I.  
(Clinic for Poultry and Fish Medicine, University of Veterinary Medicine, Vienna, Austria)

Use of paromomycin in field outbreaks of histomonosis in commercial turkey flocks in Austria  
Sulejmanovic, T., Mägdefrau-Pollan, B., Sanghuber, E.M., Wiesinger, E., Liebhart, D. and Hess, M.  
(Clinic for Poultry and Fish Medicine, University of Veterinary Medicine, Vienna, Austria)
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Epidemiological analysis of the genetic variability of *Trichomonas gallinae* isolated from racing pigeon flocks in Poland in 2012-2015
Bobrek, K., Urbanowicz, J., Bobusia, K., Hess, M. and Gaweł A.
(Department of Epizootiology and Clinic of Bird and Exotic Animals, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Wrocław University of Environmental and Life Sciences, Wrocław, Poland)
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