



Guest lecture

**Peter D. Constable, BVSc(Hons), MS, PhD,
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on the topic of

“Preventing periparturient hypocalcemia (milk fever) in dairy cattle”

**on Tuesday, October 14, 2025
Lecture Hall G – 3:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.**

Dr. Constable obtained his veterinary degree from the University of Melbourne, Australia in 1982. He has worked as an agricultural animal veterinarian in Australia and mixed animal practitioner in England. Dr. Constable completed an ambulatory internship and food animal medicine and surgery residency at The Ohio State University in the USA and obtained MS and PhD degrees from the same. He is board certified by the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine and the American College of Veterinary Nutrition. Dr. Constable received an Honorary Doctorate (*Docteur Honoris Causa*) from the Université de Liège in Belgium in 2011 and was appointed as the Louis I. Mund Professor in Veterinary Medicine in 2024.

Dr. Constable has co-authored more than 270 peer-reviewed publications and over 30 book chapters. He is the editor, co-editor, or co-author of 4 books, including senior author on the 11th edition of *Veterinary Medicine, a textbook of the diseases of cattle, horses, sheep, pigs, and goats*. Dr. Constable's main clinical and research interests include acid-base physiology, fluid and electrolyte therapy, shock, calf diarrhea, internal medicine, bovine mastitis, surgical conditions of the bovine abdomen, food animal education, biostatistics, pharmacokinetics, and the cardiovascular response to endurance training. Since January 2014, Dr. Constable has served as Dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA.

All interested parties are cordially invited to attend!

Prof. Dr. Thomas Wittek
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