NutriCare Vet Conference Programme

Objective: share new knowledge, innovations and veterinary practical experience and best practice

1 day over 2 days (Tuesday – Wednesday)

Title: Piglet Vitality – Today’s challenges and tomorrow’s opportunities

Location: Dusseldorf

Date Tuesday 3 December – 4 December 2019

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|  | **Tuesday – Today’s reality** | Lead | Agenda Objective | Format |
| 12:00 | Lunch |  |  |  |
| 13:00 | **Welcome and opening** | SS | Welcome, objective, |  |
| 13:15 | **Market Overview** | AK | Market trends, overview of challenges |  |
| 13:30 | **Nutritional innovations to enhance piglet vitality** | Ad v W | Non commercial  What we do today and why  How nutrition can support health |  |
| 14:15 | Break |  |  |  |
| 14:30 | **A local market view – a veterinarians perspective**  Bel  UK - PVS – video teaser  Ger  NL | Jan Van Steelant  Duncan Berkshire  Bischoff  John vonk | 1. Overview of: production systems batch, continuous, weaning age, tech performance – growth, FCR, mortality, regulations on in feed medication, typical vaccine programmes 2. National medication targets/programme, method of recording and penalties 3. How do veterinarians work with producers in practice – health plans, frequency time on farm, proactive or reactive etc 4. Top 4 key health challenges and on farm solutions 5. Emerging trends in future piglet health priorities or solutions | Promo video |
| 16:00 | Q&A |  |  |  |
| 16:30 | **Breakout session**  How can feed companies better help vets and our mutual customer |  | 4 groups of 10 given 1 question to discuss:   * Advice plan * Use of data * Alternatives on Cu and Zinc approaches   Sharing veterinary and nutrition knowledge |  |
| 17:30 | **Feedback and close** |  |  |  |

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|  | **Wednesday opportunities and solutions** |  |  |  |
| 9:00 | voting questions | Stijn |  |  |
| 9:10 | **Engineering a “disease resistant pig”**  **Innovations in understanding Strepococcus suis** | Dr Chris Proudfoot Roslin  Dr. Astrid de Greeff  Project Leader  Wageningen Bioveterinary Research | Using Genetic modification to breed resistance  streptococcus prevalence and impact  Overview of research, results and next step | Promo video |
| 10:30 | Break |  |  |  |
| 10:45 | **Piglet vitality in a Zinc free, low medication world - a Danish perspective**  **Enhancing intestinal health with fermented feed** | Lis Shooter - Seges  Ronald Scholten – Dr Ferm | Weaning of robust and healthy piglets – without use of medical zinc and with a minimal use of antibiotics.  Overview of fermented feed solutions in  sows and piglet. benefits and next steps |  |
| 12:00 | **Nutrition and health working side by side to deliver better piglet vitality – A case study** | Pieter van Rengen | Demonstrating the benefits of farm, feed, heath approach | **Promo video** |
| 12:30 | **Panel discussion and close** | Chaired by Stijn |  |  |
| 13:00 | **Close and lunch** | Ad or Patricia? |  |  |