

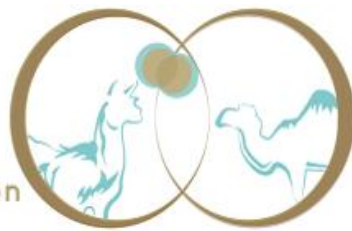
Scientific Programme

FRIDAY 1st July 2016

8.00 – 9.00 Registration

9.00 – 9.15 WELCOME Dr Peter Nagy

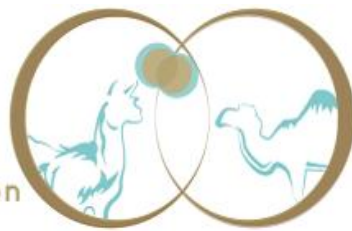
SESSION 1 Female Reproduction		
Time	Presenting author	Title
9.15 – 9.35	B.M. Manjunatha	Pattern of follicular development and its manipulation in dromedary camels: Present knowledge and future research
9.35 – 9.55	M. Silva	An update on the mechanism of action and luteotrophic effects of ovulation-inducing factor (OIF/NGF) in llama seminal plasma
9.55 - 10.10	M. Silva	Effect of natural mating, intrauterine infusion of raw seminal plasma or seminal plasma purified β -NGF on ovulation and CL development and function in llamas
10.10 – 10.25	J.M. Morell	Apparent seasonality in the willingness of alpacas to mate in the Peruvian Andes
10.25 – 10.40	C. Hamid	Pharmacokinetics of a long-acting progesterone formulation in female camels
10.40 – 10.55	A.J. Campbell	Histological evaluation of the endometrium in pregnant and non-pregnant alpacas
10.55 – 11.15	General discussion	
11.15 - 11.45	TEA/ COFFEE	
SESSION 2 Nutrition and Reproduction		
11.45 – 12.05	P.W. Bravo	The effect of nutrition on reproduction of domesticated South American camelids
12.05 – 12.25	B. Faye	Selenium supplementation and its effects on reproductive performance in dromedary camels
12.25 – 12.45	J.L. Vaughan	Selenium supplementation in alpacas
12.45 – 13.00	P. Nagy	Effect of live yeast and Se-yeast on milk production and calf health in dromedaries
13.00 -13.15	General discussion	
13.15 – 14.15	LUNCH	



SESSION 3 Embryo transfer and IVF		
Time	Presenting author	Title
14.15– 14.35	J.L. Vaughan	Selection of alpaca females as recipients in embryo transfer programme
14.35 – 14. 55	J.A. Skidmore	Synchronization protocols and management of recipients in dromedary camel embryo transfer programmes
14.55 – 15.10	B. M. Manjunatha	Superovulation of dromedary camels with two injections of FSH dissolved in hyaluronan solution
15.10 – 15.45	TEA/ COFFEE	
15.45 – 16.05	M. Herrid	Current status and future direction of cryopreservation of hatched blastocysts from the dromedary camel (<i>Camelus dromedarius</i>)
16.05 – 16.25	C. Malo	In vitro sperm-oocyte interactions: assessment of sperm quality of dromedary camel.
16.25 – 16.40	B.P. Mulligan	The <i>in vitro</i> development of camel oocytes collected from slaughterhouse ovaries, matured <i>in vitro</i> and inseminated with frozen thawed semen.
16.40 – 17.00	General discussion	
19.00 -	COCKTAIL PARTY	OCEANIA L' UNIVERS HOTEL, TOURS

SATURDAY 2nd JULY

SESSION 4 Male Reproduction		
Time	Presenting author	Title
9.00 – 9.15	S. Al-Bulushi	Characteristics of semen collected from dromedary bulls
9.15 – 9.30	P. W. Bravo	Semen quality and fertility of male alpacas
9.30 – 9.45	V.H. Medina	Reduction of thread formation and its effect on llama sperm cell morphology
9.45 – 10.00	S. Desantis	Effect of bromelain and papain treatments on the glycan pattern of cryopreserved dromedary camel spermatozoa



Time	Presenting author	Title
10.00 – 10.15	C. Stuart	Effect of diluent type, cryoprotectant concentration, storage method, freeze/thaw rates and seminal plasma addition on the post-thaw quality of cryopreserved, papain-treated alpaca spermatozoa
10.15 – 10.30	P. Durand	Effect of seminal plasma added post-thawing on spermatozoa obtained from Alpaca vas deferens
10.30 – 10.45	General discussion	
10.45 – 11.15	TEA /COFFEE	
SESSION 5	Reproductive Efficiency	
11.15 – 11.35	A. Tibary	Pregnancy and pregnancy loss in camelids
11.35 – 11.55	J. Juhasz	Management of pregnancy and the neonatal period in dromedaries
11.55 – 12.10	J. B. Sumar	Fertilization failure or early embryonic death in alpacas and llamas?
12.10 – 12.25	A. Tibary	Clinical incidence of various reproductive disorders in male alpacas (<i>V. pacos</i>): A retrospective study
12.25 – 12.40	C. Stelletta	Long term retrospective analysis (2004-2015) of reproductive and health management of South American camelids breeding in Italy
12.40 – 13.00	General discussion	
13.00 -14.00	LUNCH	
SESSION 6	Breeding and genetics	
14.00- 14.15	I. Gunsser	Alpaca and Llama breeding in Europe - Dreams and Reality
14.15 – 14.30	A. Jemmett	Population restoration of the critically endangered Wild Camel in Mongolia
14.30 –14.50	P. Burger	Genetic background of reproductive problems in camelids and other livestock: a mini-review.
14.50 – 15.10	E. Ciani	Bridging the gap between the genotype and the phenotype: the role of <i>omics</i> technologies

Time	Presenting author	Title
15.10 – 15.25	E. Ciani	First insight on the genetic structure of <i>Camelus dromedarius</i> populations through genome-wide SNP markers
15.25 – 15.45	General discussion	
15.45 – 16.15	TEA/ COFFEE	
SESSION 7	Camel Milk	
16.15 – 16.30	A. Bakheit Sallam	Effect of management system on camel milk production in western Sudan
16.30 – 16.45	A. Ryskaliyeva	Proteomic analysis of <i>Camelus</i> milk from Kazakhstan
16.45 – 17.00	B. Masroor Ellahi	High polymorphic sites in 5'flanking region of beta-casein gene in Pakistani dromedary camel
17.00- 17.15	General discussion and summing up	

SUNDAY 3rd JULY (8.30 am – after 6 pm)

Field trip to Argenton Alpacas in Le Breuil sous Argenton, www.argentonalpacas.eu

to Saumur, le Chateau de Saumur <http://www.chateau-saumur.fr>

and if time permits to Chateau and Garden de Villandry, <http://loire-chateaux.co.uk/en-gb/chateaux/villandry/chateau-and-gardens-villandry>

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