

Second Announcement



The 5th Workshop on Fundamental Physiology and Perinatal Development in Poultry

August 31 - September 3, 2011

Wageningen University
The Forum Building
Droevendaalsesteeg 2
Building 102
Wageningen
the Netherlands

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Preliminary Time Schedule

Wednesday, August 31, 2011

Arrival

Registration and

Welcome Reception

19.00 - 21.30

Wageningen University, The Forum Building, Droevendaalse steeg 2,
Building 102, Wageningen

Thursday, September 1, 2011

Morning

Registration

Opening Ceremony

Keynote Lecture 1

Prof. dr. Marcel Visser, the Dutch Institute of Ecology (NIOO-KNAW); Centre for Behaviour and Neurosciences, Groningen University

Lectures

Afternoon

Lectures

Poster session

Social Evening

18.00 - 23.00

Ouwehand Zoo, Rhenen

Friday, September 2, 2011

Morning

Keynote lecture 2

Prof. dr. Peter Ferket, William Neal Reynolds Distinguished Professor of Poultry Science, Nutrition and Biotechnology, Department of Poultry Science, North Carolina State University

Lectures

Afternoon

Keynote lecture 3

Dr. ir. Gerard Albers, Director Hendrikx Genetics Research and Technology Centre

Lectures

Closing remarks

Saturday, September 3, 2011

On Saturday the participants can choose between two cultural tours or two technical tours.

More information follows later in this announcement.

Scientific Program

Keynote Lectures:

Prof. dr. Marcel Visser, the Dutch Institute of Ecology (NIOO-KNAW); Centre for Behaviour and Neurosciences, Groningen University.

Prof. dr. Peter Ferket, William Neal Reynolds Distinguished Professor of Poultry Science, Nutrition and Biotechnology, Department of Poultry Science, North Carolina State University.

Dr. ir. Gerard Albers, Director Hendrikx Genetics Research and Technology Centre.

The aim of this workshop is to give an update of the latest research that is performed in the area of fundamental physiology and perinatal development in poultry.

Topics that are in the scope of the program can be: epigenetics and the role of incubation on perinatal and postnatal development of the chick. The effect of incubation or brooding conditions on organ development such as the gastrointestinal tract, cardiovascular system, or immune system are an important item of the workshop. We also welcome people who use the chicken embryo as a model for human diseases. Both fundamental research as well as more applied research in the area of the program are of interest.

Abstract Submission

Abstracts of the papers have to be submitted not later than May 1, 2011. Abstracts must be written in English and should not exceed single page A4. For further instructions, please see the format for abstracts on the website (www.pdpworkshop2011.com). Authors will be informed about the acceptance of their paper for an oral or poster presentation not later than July 1, 2011.

Registration Form

Please, fill in the registration form and send it by e-mail early, but not later than June 1, 2011. Late registration is only possible for those who wish to attend the meeting without presentation.

Registration Fee

Registration fee is €150,- for participants, €30,- for students, and €70,- for accompanying persons. Registration fee for participants and students includes participation in the workshop sessions, abstract book, coffee breaks, lunch, welcome and social evening. Registration fee for the accompanying persons includes the welcome and social evening. Registration fee preferable by bank transfer not later than August 1, 2011 to

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The registration fee can also be payed at the registration desk, but registration has to occur in time, not later than June 1, 2011.

NOTE: at the registration desk it is only possible to pay by cash.

Venue

The Netherlands is a member of the European Union (currency is Euro). Wageningen is a small and pleasant city, situated 30 km east of the city Utrecht.

The workshop will be held at Wageningen University, The Forum Building, Droevendaalse steeg 2, Building 102, Wageningen. The Forum building is located at the heart of the University campus.

Travel Information

Wageningen is easily accessible by air (via airports of Amsterdam, Eindhoven, or Düsseldorf), railway (railway station Ede-Wageningen), and bus. Trains from Utrecht or Arnhem stop at Ede-Wageningen railway station. Leave the train at Ede-Wageningen at the South side (turn left downstairs) of the railway station. Take bus line 88 (Valleilijn) or 85S.

For more detailed instructions on how to get to the conference place from the airport, railway, or bus station check the website (www.pdpworkshop2011.com).

Accommodations

The organising committee reserved some hotel rooms at “Het Hof van Wageningen” (www.hofvanwageningen.nl) for a reduced price. Reservation for this accommodation will be accepted on the first come, first served principle.

Reservations at other possible accommodations has to be made by the participants themselves. Other accommodations in Wageningen are De Wageningse Berg (www.hoteldewageningseberg.nl), Nol in 't Bosch (www.nolintbosch.nl), and Hotel de Wereld (www.hoteldewereld.nl). Other accommodations in Ede (\pm 10 km from Wageningen) are hotel de Reehorst (www.reehorst.nl) and hotel de Paasberg (www.hoteldepaasberg.nl). Both hotels in Ede are at a walking distance from the railway station (Ede-Wageningen) and from that railway station, the Campus of Wageningen University is easily accessible by bus.

Post-meeting Tours

On Saturday September 3, the participants can choose between two cultural tours or two technical tours.

Cultural tours (for the participants who want to see more from the Netherlands):

The Kröller Müller Museum (www.kmm.nl) or the Dutch open air Museum in Arnhem (www.openluchtmuseum.nl).

The expected price for one of these cultural tours including transport and lunch will be €50,- per person.

Technical tours (for the participants who want to have a look at the latest developments of two Dutch companies who work in the poultry industry worldwide):

Patio (www.vencomatic.com)

The Patio is a unique multi tier broiler concept, which is designed for hatching pre-incubated eggs in the system where the birds are also reared. Each row of the system contains several levels where the young broilers will be housed. The broilers are housed on Patio belts, which also is used to transport them out of the house.

Hatchbrood (www.hatchbrood.nl)

HatchBrood is a system specially designed to control the environment of the first days of a chick's life; the brooding period. After hatch, the day-old chicks are placed in the HatchBrood unit. In this unit, environmental aspects like air temperature, velocity, relative humidity and CO₂ are controlled.

Chickens have access to fresh water, feed and fresh air. Because chickens have an optimum body temperature continuously, they will start eating and drinking immediately and have a good start-off. After 4 days, the chickens are transported to the farm for the remaining part of their production period.

The expected price for one of these technical tours including transport and lunch will be €30,- per person.

We will appreciate if each one of you can forward this announcement to people who may be interested in fields related to the workshop.

For further information please don't hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,
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