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All the last CReSA's discoveries in swine, in Europorc



The seventh edition of the Congress Europorc will be held in Vic, next 14th and 15th May. The present year, the investigators of the CReSA will have a very active participation with thirteen speeches about several swine diseases. It is pretended that the sector knows about the research and services activities that are developed in the center with the aim of providing practical, useful solutions to the pig sector. The program of speeches of the CReSA is shown next. (+)

The guest

Wednesday, 14th May

- 16:00 CReSA (Mariano Domingo)
- 17:00 Coffee break
- 17:30 Epidemiology of pig diseases (Jordi Casal)
- 17:40 Searching for the ideal vaccine against the PRRS (Enric Mateu)
- 17:50 Hepatitis E in pigs: a new zoonosis? (Marga Martín)
- 18:00 What new things do we know about Glässer's disease? (Virginia Aragón)
- 18:10 Porcine plagues: we are still searching for vaccines! (Fernando Rodríguez)
- 18:20 Pig flu and vaccinal strategies (Lorenzo Fraile)
- 18:30 Round table discusión

Porcine circovirus: 10 years of history at the CReSA-UAB

Thursday, 15th May

- 10.00 Where do we come from and where are we going? (Joaquim Segalés)
- 11.00 Coffee break
- 11.30 Epidemiology: what happens among farms? (Sergio López-Soria)
- 11.45 Epidemiology: what happens inside a farm? (Llorenç Grau-Roma)
- 12.00 New diagnosis tools (Marina Sibila)
- 12.15 Immunology and vaccines against circovirus (Maria Fort)
- 12.45 A new pig virus: TTV (Tuija Kekarainen)
- 13.30 Round table discussion

HIGHLIGHTS



EuroFlu: scientific and management meeting at the CReSA

The overall objective of the EuroFlu project (funded by the EU) is to study the molecular factors and mechanisms of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza Virus (HPAIV) transmission and pathogenesis. From the 5th to the 10th of April a meeting was arranged at the CReSA with the aim to organize the next annual meeting to be held in Barcelona. (+)

OPEN POSITIONS



Searching a candidate for a doctoral thesis

The CReSA is searching a candidate for a thesis within the project "Functional and immunological characterization of the surface and secreted proteins by *Haemophilus parasuis* virulent strains", financed by the Ministry of Education and Science (MEC). Deadline for submitting applications is by 31st July 2008. (+)

RESEARCH



CReSA's contribution on PCV2 in the AASV Annual Meeting

Last March 8-11, the 39th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Swine Veterinarians (AASV) was celebrated in San Diego, California. Maria Fort, PhD student at the CReSA presented an oral communication called Effect of PCV2 vaccination upon challenge with PCV2 isolates of different genotypes. (+)

ACTIVITY



Come to investigate at the CReSA. Informative lecture for students

The 4th or 5th year students of Veterinary, Biology, and Biotechnology ... who were interested in the world of the research and the animal health, had an appointment with the CReSA. Last 8th May, 13:30h, an informative lecture was organized in the Auditorium of the Veterinary School of the UAB. (+)

CONGRESS



The CReSA participates at the XXXIV National Congress of the SEI

The XXXIV National Congress of the Spanish Society of Immunology (SEI) will be celebrated in Palma de Mallorca (21-24 May 2008). The CReSA contributes with four posters and one oral communication on circovirus, calicivirus, PRRSV and influenza virus immunology. (+)

FAIR



The CReSA was present in EXPOAVIGA 2008

From 15 to 18 April 2008, EXPOAVIGA 2008 was held in the Gran Via Exhibition Complex (Barcelona). The CReSA was present at the FITEC stand (Pavilion 2, stand H-90) showing the technological offer and services, and participated with three speeches on porcine and avian diseases. (+)

SEMINAR



Seminar about swine flu by Dr. Van Reeth at the CReSA

Prof. Dr. Kristien Van Reeth (Laboratory of Virology, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Ghent University, Belgium) gave the past 9th May at the CReSA a seminar called "Ten years of experimental research with influenza in pigs: lessons for the swine industry and for public health". (+)

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