



## **2019 Dairy Cattle Welfare Symposium: Intersection of Best Practices and Sustainability**

**Location:** Embassy Suites by Hilton Orlando Lake Buena Vista South; Kissimmee, Florida

**Dates:** May 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>



### **WEDNESDAY, MAY 29<sup>th</sup> – DAY 1**

#### **7:00 a.m. – Registration & Breakfast**

7:50 – Welcome & Opening Remarks: *Dr. Marcia Endres, DCWC outgoing president*

8:00 – Ethics/Philosophy of Animal Welfare (*Dr. Bernard Rollin, Colorado State Univ*)

8:55 – European Perspective (*Mr. Gwyn Jones*)

9:45 – Student Presentation (*TBD*)

#### **9:55 – Break**

10:20 – **Poll Everywhere** Roundtable Discussion (*attendees, speakers*)

11:05 – CRISPR and Genetics and Welfare (*Dr. Alison Van Eenennaam, UC Davis*)

11:50 – Student Presentation (*TBD*)

#### **12:00 p.m. – Lunch**

1:00 – Pain Management Update (*Dr. Hans Coetzee, Kansas State Univ*)

1:45 – Research on Group Housing of Calves (*Dr. Emily Miller-Cushon, Univ of Florida*)

2:30 – Student Presentation (*TBD*)

2:40 – Platinum sponsor talk (*TBD*)

#### **2:50 – Break**

3:10 – Producer Panel: Group Housing of Dairy Calves (*moderator: Dr. Joao Costa, Univ of Kentucky; panelists: TBD*)

3:55 – Student Presentation (*TBD*)

4:05 – **Poll Everywhere** Roundtable Discussion (*attendees, speakers*)

4:45 – Dairy Cattle Welfare Council: organizational update (*DCWC Executive Board*)

#### **5:00 – Social Hour (refreshments & cash bar)**

### **Spanish-Speaking Session**

**(May 29<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.)**

1:30 p.m. – Panel discussion “on-farm welfare training” (*invited farm managers & moderators*)

#### **2:50 – Break (same as large group)**

3:10 – Three case-studies using video/scenarios with discussion on what is common practice, acceptable, and/or unacceptable (*attendees & moderators*)

4:30 – Summary, Conclusions, & Final Remarks

#### **5:00 – Adjourn & invited to Social Hour with large group**

### **THURSDAY, MAY 30<sup>th</sup> – DAY 2**

#### **7:00 a.m. – Breakfast**

8:00 – Platinum sponsor talk (*TBD*)

8:10 – Live Consumer Panel: Hear directly from millennial consumers and what they think about today’s dairy (*TBD*)

9:00 – Student Presentation (*TBD*)

9:10 – Consumer Research/Social Media (*Dr. Christopher Wolf, Michigan State Univ*)

#### **9:55 – Break**

10:20 – **Poll Everywhere** Roundtable Discussion (*attendees, speakers*)

11:05 – Judicious Antibiotic Use and Welfare (*Dr. Harvey Scott, Texas A&M Univ*)

11:50 – Student Presentation (*TBD*)

#### **12:00 p.m. – Lunch**

1:00 – Polyvagal Theory (*Dr. Alan Theede*)

2:00 – Select Milk’s Dairy Welfare Program (*Dr. Brandon Treichler, Select Milk Producers*)

3:00 – Position Statements on Cow-calf Separation (*Dr. Jim Reynolds*)

3:45 – Closing Remarks: *Dr. Jeff Brose, DCWC incoming president*

#### **4:00 – Adjourn**

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**REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

**Full Symposium:**

- Early Bird until April 30<sup>th</sup>: \$250
- Regular after April 30<sup>th</sup>: \$300
- Students: \$75 (30 seats available)

*Symposium Capacity: 250 attendees*

*Continuing Education Credit: 12 hours*

**Spanish-Speaking Session (ONLY)  
(50 seats available):**

- Individual: \$75
- Farm (maximum of 4 people): \$200

*Session Capacity: 50 attendees*

*The Spanish-speaking session is targeted towards farm managers, herdsmen, and key employees. This session will be held during the afternoon of the first day, May 29<sup>th</sup>. Completion of this session will count towards required annual training outlined in the FARM Program.*

*Participants can register to attend only this session for \$75 per person or \$200 for four people from the same farm. No additional cost for full symposium registrants to attend this session.*

**For more details and to register online, please visit our website at:**

**<https://www.dccouncil.org/symposium>**