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1st World Congress of the IVPA

ACTUAL PROBLEMS IN COLUMBOPATHOLOGY

06-07 March 2020, Warsaw, POLAND

Ladies and Gentlemen,

On behalf of Organizing Committee we are honoured to invite you to participate in the 1st World Congress “Actual problems in columbopathology” of the International Veterinary Pigeons Association and VIII Jamboree of Polish Veterinarians Columbophiles to be held in Warsaw, Poland on 6-7th March, 2020.

We are absolutely convinced, that it will be perfect opportunity to exchange experiences, develop new partnerships, and attend great lectures.

Conference will take place in Warsaw Plaza Hotel, conveniently connected to downtown of Warsaw, architecture gem of polish cities!

Warsaw is always fascinating place to see. We encourage you to acquaint with landmarked buildings of national heritage.

We look forward to welcoming you in Warsaw, Poland among enthusiasts columbophiles.

On behalf of Organizing Committee,



Prof. dr. hab. Piotr Szeleszczuk

PROGRAM

I World Congress of International Veterinary Pigeons Association ACTUAL PROBLEMS IN COLUMBOPATHOLOGY

06. March. 2020 (Friday)

10⁰⁰ – 10³⁰ Opening Ceremony – Dr. **Bogdan Konopka**, Chief Veterinary Officer; Mr. **Krzysztof Kawaler**, President of the Polish Association of Racing Pigeons Breeders; Dr. **Edmund Giedroń** President of the Biowet Puławy

10³⁰ – 11⁰⁰ **Elisabeth Peus** (Germany): *Health requirements in breeding racing pigeons from an FCI point of view*

11⁰⁰ – 11⁴⁵ Inaugural Lecture – **Erhard F. Kaleta** (Germany): *My interests in columbopathology*

Session I – **Chairman** Dennis Rubbenstroth

11⁴⁵ – 12³⁰ **Krzysztof Śmietanka** (Poland): *Changes in the global epidemiological landscape of pigeon paramyxovirus type 1 infections over a 40-year period*

12³⁰ – 12⁴⁵ **Coffee Break**

12⁴⁵ – 13⁰⁵ Abstract speech I

13⁰⁵ – 13²⁵ **Krzysztof Śmietanka** (Poland): *Research on Newcastle disease involving pigeon paramyxovirus type 1 performed at NVRI, Puławy, Poland*

13²⁵ – 14¹⁰ **Celia Abolnik** (South Africa): *Infection with influenza virus in pigeons*

14¹⁰ – 15¹⁰ **Lunch**

Session II – **Chairwoman** Celia Abolnik

15¹⁰ – 15³⁰ Abstract speech II

15³⁰ – 15⁵⁰ **Krzysztof Śmietanka** (Poland): *Avian influenza in pigeons: what have we learnt based on field observations and experimental studies?*

15⁵⁰ – 16³⁵ **Lydia Mohr** (Germany): *Pigeon herpesvirus infection – current knowledge review*

16³⁵ – 16⁵⁰ **Coffee Break**

16⁵⁰ – 17³⁵ **Tomasz Stenzel** (Poland): *Circovirus infection in pigeons*

17³⁵ – 18³⁵ Award of Dignity – Honorary Life Members of the IVPA for Professor Erhard F. Kaleta

Round table discussion IVPA

18²⁵ – 19²⁵ Meeting of the FCI Veterinary and Scientific Committee (Members only)

19³⁰ – 23⁰⁰ **Gala Dinner**

07. March. 2020 Saturday

Session III – **Chairman Tomasz Stenzel**

9⁰⁰ – 9⁴⁵

Dennis Rubbenstroth (Germany): *Rotavirus infection in pigeons*

9⁴⁵ – 10⁰⁵

Krzysztof Adamczyk (Poland): *Epidemiology of rotavirus infections in Polish racing pigeons flocks*

10⁰⁵ – 10²⁵

Martin Pfützner (Germany): *Rotaviriosis of ornamental pigeons*

10²⁵ – 10⁴⁵

Abstract speech III

10⁴⁵ – 11⁰⁰

Coffee Break

11⁰⁰ – 11²⁰

Beata Dolka (Poland): *Enterococcus species in racing pigeons : what we know about that today?*

11²⁰ – 11⁴⁰

Dorota Chrobak-Chmiel (Poland): *Methicillin-resistance in staphylococci isolated from pigeons in Poland*

11⁴⁰ – 12⁰⁰

Anna Sawicka-Dukralec (Poland): *Occurence of Mycoplasma spp. in pigeons in Poland*

12⁰⁰ – 12²⁰

Martin Pfützner (Germany): *Setting standards for laboratory diagnostics of diseases in pigeons in private practice*

12²⁰ – 13⁰⁰

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Session IV – **Chairwoman Elisabeth Peus**

13⁰⁰ – 13²⁰

Aleksandra Ledwoń (Poland): *Selected aspects of pigeon therapy*

13²⁰ – 13⁴⁰

Piotr Szeleszczuk, Elisabeth Peus, Pascal Lanneau, Leo Van de Waart, Christian Cossa:

The formal availability of medicines for pigeons in EU countries

13⁴⁰ – 14⁰⁰

Pascal Lanneau (Belgium): *New rules of DNA testing in pigeons genetic*

14⁰⁰ – 15⁰⁰

Henk de Weerd (Netherlands): *Open discussion: the dilemmas of clinical diagnosis of pigeon diseases – we ask, Dr. de Weerd will answer!*

15⁰⁰ – 15³⁰

Ending ceremony

15³⁰

Dinner

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