# DAIRY CATTLE REPRODUCTION COUNCIL

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2017 ANNUAL MEETING
NOVEMBER 8-9, 2017 • RENO, NEVADA

# AGENDA

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2017

6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Opening Reception – *sponsored by Boehringer Ingelheim*

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2017

### PRECONFERENCE SEMINARS

9:00 – 9:50 a.m. "Physiologic and Economic Perspectives Around Achieving High Fertility in High Producing Dairy Cows" – *sponsored by Elanco*
*Panelists: Dr. Paul M. Fricke, PhD*
*Dr. John D. Lee, DVM*
*Dr. Mike Overton, DVM, MPVM*

10:00 – 10:50 a.m. Preconference Seminar II – *sponsored by Merck*

11:00 – 11:50 a.m. "Expanding our knowledge on post-calving health and immunosuppression" - *sponsored by Zoetis*
*Presented by Victor Cortese, DVM, PhD, Dipl ABVP (dairy), Director, Cattle-Equine Immunology, Cattle–Equine Technical Services, Zoetis*

### GENERAL SESSION

1:20 – 1:30 P.m. Opening Remarks
*Todd Bilby, President, Dairy Cattle Reproduction Council*

### PLENARY SESSION I

1:30 – 2:20 p.m. Communicating with consumers about antibiotic and hormone use on dairy farms
*Max Wenck, Director of Agriculture & Pasture-to-Plate Practices - MorganMyers*

### BREAKOUT SESSION I (May attend 2 of these 3 breakout sessions)

2:30 – 3:20 p.m. The Value of Data Mining in Decision-making Processes at the Dairy Level – *sponsored by Elanco*
*Dr. Mike Overton, Elanco*

Legal Aspects of Managing and Using Big Data in Agriculture
*Mr. Todd Janzen, Janzen Ag Law*

Update on Mastitis
*Dr. Pamela Ruegg, University of Wisconsin*

3:30 – 4:20 p.m. The Value of Data Mining in Decision-making Processes at the Dairy Level
*Dr. Mike Overton, Elanco*

Legal Aspects of Managing and Using Big Data in Agriculture
*Mr. Todd Janzen, Janzen Ag Law*

The Impact of Transition Cow Health on Fertility
*Dr. Eduardo Ribeiro, University of Guelph*

4:20 – 4:45 p.m. Poster Session Review, Trade Show Open, and Networking Break

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PLENARY SESSION II

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| 4:45 – 5:35 p.m. | Should I Consider Using Genomics and IVF?<br>*Dr. Kent Weigel* |

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2017

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| 6:30 – 7:55 a.m. | Complimentary Breakfast<br>*Sponsored by Zoetis* |
| BREAKOUT SESSION II | (May attend 2 of these 3 breakout sessions) |
| 8:00 – 8:50 a.m. | Implementing IVF Programs in Dairy Herds<br>*Dr. Cesar Narciso, Sequoia Veterinary Services, Inc.* |
| | The Impact of Calf Rearing on Her Future Productivity as a Cow<br>*Dr. Jim Quigley, Provimi North America* |
| | Technology to Improve Transition Cow Health and Repro Performance<br>*Dr. Ricardo Chebel, University of Florida* |
| 9:00 – 9:50 a.m. | Breeding Decision Dilemma: What Type of Semen Should I Use?<br>*Dr. Victor Cabrera, University of Wisconsin* |
| | The Effects of Dry Period Heat Stress on the Lactating Dairy Cow<br>*Dr. Geoff Dahl, University of Florida* |
| | Update on Mastitis<br>*Dr. Pamela Ruegg, University of Wisconsin* |
| 9:50 – 10:15 a.m. | Poster Session Review, Trade Show Open, and Networking Break |
| BREAKOUT SESSION III | (May attend 2 of these 3 breakout sessions) |
| 10:15 – 11:05 a.m. | Developing and Engaging People to Achieve Outstanding Transition Cow<br>*Mr. Jorge Estrada, Leadership Coaching International Inc.* |
| | Impact of Voluntary Waiting Period Duration on the Reproductive Performance and Profitability of Dairy Cows – *sponsored by Merck*<br>*Dr. Julio Giordano, Cornell University* |
| | Digging Deep Into Records of DCRC Award Winners<br>*Dr. Glaucio Lopes Jr., Alta Genetics* |
| 11:15 a.m. – Noon | DCRC Awards Program – Honoring the top reproduction herds.<br>A Round Table hosted by Corey Geiger, Managing Editor, *Hoard's Dairyman* |
| Noon – 1:20 p.m. | DCRC Lunch and Trade Show |

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2017 (continued)

### BREAKOUT SESSION IV (May attend 2 of these 3 breakout sessions)

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| 1:30 – 2:20 p.m. | Implementing IVF Programs in Dairy Herds<br>*Dr. Cesar Narcisco, Sequoia Veterinary Services, Inc.* |
| | Developing and Engaging People to Achieve Outstanding Transition Cow<br>*Mr. Jorge Estrada, Leadership Coaching International Inc.* |
| | Breeding Decision Dilemma: What Type of Semen Should I Use?<br>*Dr. Victor Cabrera, University of Wisconsin* |
| 2:30 – 3:20 p.m. | Defining the Optimal Voluntary Waiting Period for Lactating Dairy Cows<br>*Dr. Julio Giordano, Cornell University* |
| | Technology to Improve Transition Cow Health and Repro Performance<br>*Dr. Ricardo Chebel, University of Florida* |
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### PLENARY SESSION III

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| 3:45 – 5:35 p.m. | Telling Our Story to the Society<br>*Midwest Dairy Association and Dana Metzger (Multi-Rose Jerseys, Inc.) and Natasha Mortenson (Riverview, LLC)* |
| 5:35 – 5:50 p.m. | Final Comments |

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