8th IPVS CONGRESS 1984



MB Pensaert

Ghent Belgium 27th – 31st August 1984 Participants - 1250



ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

President MB Pensaert

Vice President JK Hoorens

Congress Secretary P Lampo

PRESENTATIONS (ORAL & POSTER)

Swine Dysentery, E. coli	40
Reproduction	39
Aujeszky's disease virus	31
Management	29
Nutrition	26
Haemophilus	25
Atrophic Rhinitis, Pasteurella, Bordetella	23
Porcine stress syndrome	17
Parasitic infections	14
General immunology	14
Viral enteritis	13
Lung: Mycoplasma, Pasteurella	12
Anatomy and Physiology	11
Locomotor disorders	9
Toxicology	8
Porcine parvovirus	7
Urogenital disorders	7
Swine fever	6
Other topics	29
TOTAL	360

COMMENTS

In 1984, the Congress was held in Ghent, Belgium, on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the Veterinary Faculty of the University of Ghent. The Congress President was Professor Pensaert, Professor Lampo was Secretary, and Professor Hoorens, Vice President. The topics discussed most extensively were: Aujeszky's disease, viral diseases (including rots and parvovirus), and infectious diseases of the respiratory tract, reproduction (including sterility), management, nutrition, and porcine stress syndrome. The more usual topics: lameness, parasitic diseases, immunology and health control were also in the programme.

Ghent lies in an important swine-producing area of Belgium, so excursions to farms were also available