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J Verheidjden

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

President J Verheidjen

Vice President P Van Der Valk

Congress Secretary R Voets

PRESENTATIONS (ORAL & POSTER)

Actinobacillus infections	5 7
Aujeszky's disease	40
Herd health management and economics	34
Mycoplasmosis	3 3
Atrophic rhinitis, pasteurellosis, bordetellosis	31
Feed additives and medicated feeds (30), Pharmacology and medication (16)	4 6
E. coli infections (30), Serpulina hyodysenteriae (5 5
Parasitic diseases	28
Porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome (PRRS)	2 6
Environment and housing (23), Integrated quality control (22)	4 5
Immunology and vaccinology	2 3
Oestrus and fertility (22), Pregnancy and parturition (16)	38
Nutrition (22), Mycotoxicoses and other intoxications	44
Pathology and locomotory system	22
Anatomy and physiology	19
Male fertility and artificial insemination	18
Other topics	137
TOTAL	696

COMMENTS

Held in The Hague, The Netherlands, Professor J Verheijden, Dr P van der Valk and Dr R Voets were President, Vice President and Secretary, respectively. The scientific programme included the traditional short oral presentations, poster sessions and 12 invited speakers delivered keynote lectures on immunology and vaccination, respiratory and gastrointestinal disorders, and fertility. Again, special attention was paid to respiratory diseases. The role of molecular biological techniques in diagnostics and vaccine production were emphasised. The new disease 'PRRS' was a key topic. Herd health control programmes, use of slaughterhouse information in an integrated quality control system and the development of sound medication strategies (Good Veterinary Practice) were extensively discussed. Technical tours to institutes dealing with research on pig diseases and pig production were organized in addition