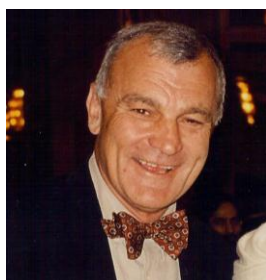


16th IPVS CONGRESS 1998



D Ross (deceased)



R Cutler

Melbourne

Australia

17th – 20th September 2000

Participants - 1614



ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

President	D Ross
Vice President	R Cutler
Congress Secretary	C Cargill

PRESENTATIONS (ORAL & POSTER)

Virology: Pseudorabies, PRRS, Classical swine fever, Circovirus,	119
Production: herd health management, nutrition Environment, economics, disease eradication, growth	102
Respiratory system: Mycoplasma, Atrophic rhinitis Actinobacillus pleuropneumoniae ,	92
Alimentary system: Brachyspira, E coli,	
Proliferative enteropathy,	77
Drugs and therapy	55
Immunology	33
Meat Hygiene: Food safety, salmonellosis, quality control, epidemiology	52
Reproduction	50
Parasitology	25
TOTAL	<u>605</u>

COMMENTS

In 2000, the 16th IPVS Congress was held in Melbourne during the week of the Sydney Olympic games. Over 1300 delegates attended.

The 16th IPVS President was Dr Doug Ross. Doug died about 5 months before the meeting. Dr Ross Cutler, who convened the scientific program, assumed the presidential responsibilities. Dr Colin Cargill was the IPVS secretary. A highlight of the meeting was the Alexander debate, a debate about SEW, to honour the contribution of DR T J L Alexander to pig veterinary medicine. Dr Mohd. Nordin Nor led a symposium on the outbreak of Nipah Virus in Malaysia.

The scientific programme included the traditional sessions featuring papers and posters from veterinary disciplines including a strong session on meat hygiene and a session which grouped together, under Production, applied papers about topical pig farming issues. There were keynote presentations on Brachyspira, Pharmacokinetics, The cellular defence battleground, Quality assurance, Mycoplasma, Immunization using genetically modified organisms, The nature of the RNA virus and how it causes disease and Menangle virus.

Technical tours to the Australian Animal Health Laboratory, outdoor pig farms and mixed farming properties were organized and combined with a sampling of regional food and wine.