

# 17th IPVS CONGRESS 2002



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## ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

President	H Harris	Scientific Chair	R Morrison
Vice President	H Hill		J Zimmerman
Congress Secretary	T Burkgren	Finances	R Glock

## PRESENTATIONS (ORAL & POSTER)

Immunology (53), Vaccinology (31), Diagnostics (35)	119
Disease Prevention & Control (76), Epidemiology (36)	112
Reproduction	65
Bacterial diseases	63
Mycoplasma hyopneumoniae (15), Respiratory disease (47)	62
PRRS (25) PCV2 (15), Emerging diseases (11)	51
Enteric diseases: Salmonella (10), General (35)	45
Production (18), Economics (8), Building (6)	32
Pig Health & Environment (26) Welfare (5), Antimicrobials & Resistance, toxicology (3)	31
Nutrition, meat quality (6)	24
Food safety (18)	24
Viral: Swine Influenza (5), Classical Swine Fever (5)	18
Pathology	10
Other Topics	9
TOTAL	<u>23</u> <u>688</u>

## COMMENTS

The 17th IPVS Congress was celebrated on the campus of Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa, United States of America.

Dr. D.L. Hank Harris, Dr. Howard Hill and Dr. Thomas Burkgren were president, vice president and secretary, respectively. The scientific program included 3 keynote presentations, 15 featured presentations, 175 oral presentations, and 513 posters. The 3 keynote presentations were delivered by Dr. Roger Morris: *Evolution of diseases in the world's pig industry*; Dr. Christianne Glossop: *Pigs and society*; and Dr. Steve Henry: *Pork production around the world*. The featured presentations were concentrated in three areas: pig health, pork production and consumer & environmental issues.

The scientific program co-chairs, Dr. Robert Morrison and Dr. Jeff Zimmerman worked diligently to provide attendees with science-based knowledge that was both timely and practical. A diverse range of subjects ensured that each attendee could satisfy specific educational needs, whether engaged in veterinary practice, research, academia, production or allied industry. Technical tours after the congress allowed participants an opportunity to see US pork production facilities as well as research settings.