

IPVS

1969-2018





The first bidding in Hamburg, 2004



Prof. Yang and Dr. Bossow, 2004



China bidding team in Hamburg, 2004



Statement for the second bidding, Jeju 2012



The second bidding in Jeju, 2012



# History of IPVS

# 50 YEARS

1969-2018

## **25th International Pig Veterinary Society Congress**

June 11-14, 2018

Yuelai International Convention Centre, Chongqing, China

### **Hosted by**

Chinese Association of Animal Science and Veterinary  
Medicine (CAAV)

China Agricultural University (CAU)

# Welcome to the 25<sup>th</sup> IPVS Congress and 2018 IPRRS Symposium

June 11-14, 2018  
Chongqing, China

On behalf of the Local Organizing Committee of IPVS2018, I am grateful and welcome all delegates from all over the world to participate in the 25<sup>th</sup> International Pig Veterinary Society (IPVS) Congress from June 11<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018 in Chongqing, China. Also, in conjunction with this great event is the 2018 International Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Syndrome Symposium (2018 IPRRSS), making it a unique edition from the usual IPVS format. The multidisciplinary scientific programs of IPVS2018 and 2018IPRRSS will address a wide range of subjects and provide a unique and comprehensive platform for sharing and discussing the latest developments on swine production and disease control.

China is the biggest country of pig farming and pork consumption in the world, sharing over 60% of pig inventory and about half of the world total pork output. Making a stable, sustainable environment is clearly of great importance for sound development of swine industry. Similar to many developing countries, the Chinese swine industry is in the transition period of structure transformation and shift and faces the challenges in many ways such as the shortage of feed resources, food safety and public health concern, farm slurry pollutions, and increasing emergence of swine infectious diseases. Moreover, many of the challenges are also a global issue. So, we invite all members and delegates of IPVS to join us, to be united, to discuss the current problems facing the swine industry and seek the best solutions. We believe that IPVS2018 and 2018IPRRSS will be the scientific feast on swine veterinary medicine for all delegates of IPVS.

The year 2018 will also be very important and memorable for IPVS. We will celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> birthday of IPVS since

its first launch in Cambridge, United Kingdom in 1969 while it was founded in 1967. We will make our most efforts to work together with all our members of IPVS and sponsors to make a fruitful congress and setup a milestone in the history of IPVS.

Chongqing is located in the southeast of Sichuan Basin at the joint of two rivers, the Yangtze and the Jialing River, with beautiful mountain and river sceneries. With a rich history of over 3,000 years, Chongqing is a very attractive city for tourism. Delegates from around world will have the opportunity in a warm and friendly atmosphere to enjoy the perfect blend of the stimulating scientific exchanges and rich cultural social programs during these great events. We look forward to seeing you in Chongqing!



Prof. Hanchun Yang  
IPVS 2018 President, Chair of Local Organizing Committee  
The 25<sup>th</sup> International Pig Veterinary Society Congress

# The 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of IPVS

## — A Joyful Journey Meets with New Challenges in Modern Times

In 1969, with the aim to share knowledge related to pig health and production and to foster potential cooperation among pig veterinary societies, scientists, swine veterinarians and pork producers came together to hold the first International Pig Veterinary Society (IPVS) Congress in Cambridge, United Kingdom. Ever since this first launch, IPVS has developed and it covers a burgeoning variety of scientific topics with the abstract submissions from the original 123 to the number of around 1000. IPVS has also grown in size, from its initial 500 participants to records of 2716 at the 21<sup>st</sup> in Vancouver, Canada in 2010, 3 093 in Jeju, Korea in 2012, 2 560 in Cancun, Mexico in 2014, 3 552 in Dublin, Ireland in 2016, and 5000+ in Chongqing, China in 2018.

The half-century journey has witnessed 25 successful IPVS congresses and also the booming development of the worldwide swine production. The scientific and technical advances in many areas, including animal breeding and nutrition, farming mode, pig farming equipment, swine quality and health management, and diseases control, have all contributed to the flourish of the swine industry. The resulted healthy, economic, sustainable and productive swine production has made high quality meat available at a lower cost to meet the increasing demand for pork meat consumption. This would not have been possible without the collective efforts of pork producers, veterinarians, diagnosticians, and scientists while IPVS serves as such a great platform for communications among and across diverse sectors. The impact and importance of IPVS have been demonstrated by the increasing enthusiasm and record-high number of attendants at the biannual conference.

As it enters into its sixth decade, the pig veterinary society is facing new challenges concerning swine health and production. For instance, the changes in farming mode and environment, the disturbances of ecological system, and the increasing globalization of pig trade have all

promoted the emerging and reemerging microbial infections in swine farms and the global spread of diseases across different continents. In more recent times, the sudden re-emergences of many highly virulent pathogens such as porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome virus (PRRSV), porcine epidemic diarrhhria virus (PEDV), and porcine pseudorabies virus (PRV) have caused colossal economic losses to the pork producers, not even mentioning (but not limited to) other emerging pathogens such as porcine delta- coronavirus, seneca valley virus, getah virus, porcine circovirus type 3, etc. Moreover, in the concept of “One Health, One Medicine”, zoonotic infections and bacterial antibiotics resistance are becoming increasingly problematic, posing a great threat to the human health. These alarming facts now strike an urgent need for our pig veterinary society to come together to seek collective solutions for control of swine infectious diseases.

It is in this scenario that the 2018 international PRRS symposium (IPRRSS2018) has also joined forces of IPVS2018, which in conjunction tend to address a wide range of subjects and provide a unique and comprehensive platform for sharing and discussing the latest development in swine production and disease control. In addition, the events provide a great opportunity to see old friends and to make new ones. We are working our best with all members of IPVS and sponsors to make a great success for the IPVS 2018 and a brilliant future for the swine industry.

This booklet presents the respective reports of IPVS Presidents from 21<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> IPVS Congress and also cites some data from the booklet edited by Dr. Peter Evans, the 20<sup>th</sup> IPVS President. We are grateful to their contributions.

Local Organizing Committee of IPVS 2018  
Hanchun Yang  
June 2018

# CURRENT BOARD OF THE IPVS



## Dr. Peter Evans

Director  
CONGRESS WHICH DIRECTOR CHAIRED:  
Durban, South Africa, 2008



## Dr. Ernest Sanford

Director  
CONGRESS WHICH DIRECTOR CHAIRED:  
Vancouver, Canada, 2010



## Dr. Won Hyung Lee

Director  
CONGRESS WHICH DIRECTOR CHAIRED:  
Jeju, Korea, 2012



## Dr. Alberto Stephano

Director  
CONGRESS WHICH DIRECTOR CHAIRED:  
Cancun, Mexico, 2014



## Dr. Pat Kirwan

Chairman of the board  
CONGRESS WHICH DIRECTOR CHAIRED:  
Dublin, Ireland, 2016



## Prof. Hanchun Yang

President  
CONGRESS WHICH DIRECTOR WILL CHAIR:  
Chongqing, China, 2018



## Prof. Fernanda Almeida

President-elect  
CONGRESS WHICH DIRECTOR WILL CHAIR:  
Florianopolis, Brazil, 2020



## Dr. Francois van Niekerk

General Secretary  
South Africa



# Successive Presidents of IPVS Congress



**Dr. PD Storie-pugh**  
(UK, 1969)



**Dr. W Schulze**  
(Germany, 1972)



**Dr. J Tournut**  
(France, 1974)



**Dr. H Dunne**  
(USA, 1976)



**Dr. O Bohm**  
(Yugoslavia, 1978)



**Dr. NC Nielsen**  
(Denmark, 1980)



**Dr. RR Necochea**  
(Mexico, 1982)



**Dr. MB Pansaert**  
(Belgium, 1984)



**Dr. JL Garcia-Ferrero**  
(Spain, 1986)



**Dr. L Roppa**  
(Brazil, 1988)



**Dr. H Keller**  
(Switzerland, 1990)



**Dr. J Verheidjen**  
(Netherlands, 1992)



**Dr. S Laungtongkum**  
(Thailand, 1994)



**Dr. E Seren**  
(Italy, 1996)



**Dr. C Glossop**  
(UK, 1998)



**Dr. D Ross**  
(Australia, 2000)



**Dr. D Harris**  
(USA, 2002)



**Dr. H Bossow**  
(Germany, 2004)



**Dr. B Nielsen**  
(Denmark, 2006)



**Dr. P Evans**  
(South Africa, 2008)



**Dr. E Sanford**  
(Canada, 2010)



**Dr. Won Hyung Lee**  
(Korea, 2012)



**Dr. Alberto Stephano**  
(Mexico, 2014)



**Dr. Pat Kirwan**  
(Ireland, 2016)



**Dr. Hanchun Yang**  
(China, 2018)

# Summary of IPVS Congress

IPVS City	Country	Dates	President	Papers	Participants
1 <sup>st</sup> Cambridge,	UK	23-29/6/69	Dr. P D Storei-Pugh	123	500
2 <sup>nd</sup> Hannover,	Germany	23-26/5/72	Dr. W Schulze	179	900
3 <sup>rd</sup> Lyon,	France	12-14/6/74	Dr. J Tournut	187	854
4 <sup>th</sup> Ames,	USA	22-24/6/76	Dr. W Brandt	374	1250
5 <sup>th</sup> Zagreb,	Yugoslavia	13-14/6/78	Dr. O Bohm	181	450
6 <sup>th</sup> Copenhagen,	Denmark	30/5 – 3/6/80	Dr. N C Nielsen	339	1130
7 <sup>th</sup> Mexico,	Mexico	26-31/7/82	Dr. R R Necochea	341	1366
8 <sup>th</sup> Ghent,	Belgium	27-3/8/84	Dr. M B Pensaert	360	1250
9 <sup>th</sup> Barcelona,	Spain	15-18/7/86	Dr. J L Garcia-Ferrero	455	1026
10 <sup>th</sup> Rio de Janeiro	Brazil	14-17/8/88	Dr. L Roppa	368	1233
11 <sup>th</sup> Lausanne,	Switzerland	1-5/7/90	Dr. H Keller	528	1718
12 <sup>th</sup> The Hague	Netherlands	17-20/8/92	Dr. J Verheijden	696	2004
13 <sup>th</sup> Bangkok,	Thailand	26-30/6/94	Dr. S Luangtongkum	538	1621
14 <sup>th</sup> Bologna,	Italy	7-10/7/96	Dr. E Seren	648	1614
15 <sup>th</sup> Birmingham,	England	5-9/7/98	Dr. C Glossop	839	1800
16 <sup>th</sup> Melbourne,	Australia	17-20/9/00	Dr. R Cutler	605	1614
17 <sup>th</sup> Ames,	USA	2-5/6/02	Dr. H Harris	688	1500
18 <sup>th</sup> Hamburg,	Germany	27/6-1/7/04	Dr. H Bossow	872	2455
19 <sup>th</sup> Copenhagen,	Denmark	16-19/7/06	Dr. B Nielsen	934	2200
20 <sup>th</sup> Durban,	South Africa	22-26/6/08	Dr. P Evans	938	1900+
21 <sup>st</sup> Vancouver	Canada	18-21/7/10	Dr. E Sanford	1149	2716
22 <sup>nd</sup> Jeju	Korea	10-13/6/12	Dr. W H Lee	1008	3099
23 <sup>rd</sup> Cancun	Mexico	8-11/7/14	Dr. A Stephano	978	2493
24 <sup>th</sup> Dublin	Ireland	7-10/6/16	Dr. P Kirwan	1067	3552
25 <sup>th</sup> Chongqing	China	11-14/6/18	Dr. H Yang	956	5000+

# INTERNATIONAL PIG VETERINARY SOCIETY

## IPVS HISTORY BOOKLET 2008–2018

### HISTORY

The IPVS was founded in 1967. The first congress was held in Cambridge, United Kingdom in 1969 and the second in Hannover, Germany in 1972. Twenty-four IPVS congresses have been held to date, with numbers of participants increasing from 500 at the first in 1967 to records of 2 716 at the 21<sup>st</sup> in Vancouver, Canada in 2010, 3093 in Jeju, Korea in 2012, 2560 in Cancun, Mexico in 2014, 3552 in Dublin, Ireland in 2016.

A booklet covering the period 1967–2008 was prepared by Dr Peter Evans prior to the Durban 2008 IPVS Conference. To view this informative and historically valuable booklet go to the IPVS website at [www.theipvs.com/history](http://www.theipvs.com/history).

### HISTORY SUBSEQUENT TO 2006 With THE RESPECTIVE CONGRESS PRESIDENTS LISTED

20 <sup>th</sup> IPVS	Durban, South Africa	2008	Dr Peter Evans
21 <sup>st</sup> IPVS	Vancouver, Canada	2010	Dr Ernest Sanford
22 <sup>nd</sup> IPVS	Jeju, Korea	2012	Dr Won Hyung Lee
23 <sup>rd</sup> IPVS	Cancun, Mexico	2014	Dr Alberto Stephano
24 <sup>th</sup> IPVS	Dublin, Ireland	2016	Dr Pat Kirwan
25 <sup>th</sup> IPVS	Chongqing, China	2018	Dr Hanchun Yang

The reports from the respective Presidents of the above mentioned Congresses follow.

Further information on the IPVS is available on the website: [www.theipvs.com](http://www.theipvs.com).

General Secretary of IPVS  
Francois van Niekerk  
June 2018

# 21<sup>th</sup> IPVS CONGRESS 2010



Ernest Sanford

Vancouver  
Canada  
July 18-21, 2010



Congress hotels were clustered in very short walking distances from the venue, the new Vancouver Convention Centre. Sunday was registration day and on Sunday afternoon more than 250 participants were bussed over to nearby Stanley Park for the IPVS Hog Jog, a choice of walk, jog or run for distances of 3 km, 5 km or for the real serious runners, 10 km. Prizes were awarded after 2 hours of enjoyable hot sun activity mollified by the Partner sponsors who provided water, juices and fruit drinks, hats, T-shirts, etc. for the participants.

There were 2716 registrants from 61 countries for the congress, both records outside of Europe. Registration numbers were:

Total registered: 2716  
Paying Delegates: 2135  
Including Students: 102  
Accompanying Persons: 225

Some 1,149 of the 1,162 submitted abstracts were accepted after review by more than 100 international scientists; 262 as oral presentations and 887 as posters. Electronic posters (e-posters) were used for the first time at an IPVS Congress.

## Welcome Reception

Over 1500 registrants enjoyed food from the various regions of Canada-the Maritimes on the East (Atlantic) Coast, Quebec and Ontario in Central Canada, the Prairies covering Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the West (Pacific) Coast (British Columbia) and the Canadian North (Yukon, Northwest Territories, Nunavut and the Arctic) all featuring foods and drinks to match the regions.

## Opening Ceremony and Work Begins

The first keynote speaker was Dr Hank Harris delivering the Tom Alexander Memorial Lecture, commemorating the

contributions of Dr Tom Alexander, a founding member of the IPVS and co-organiser of the first IPVS Congress in Cambridge England in 1969. Tom died suddenly in his home in Cambridge in the autumn of 2008, a few months after he had been made honorary life member of the IPVS. Dr Harris traced several of the key contributions that Dr Alexander initiated into the swine world that helped drive disease control and pig production to where it is today. This was followed by the 2<sup>nd</sup> Keynote Lecture on Animal Welfare given by Dr David Fraser from the University of British Columbia in Vancouver, who started with a poem devoted to the pig and continued in a hugely knowledgeable and entertaining fashion, having the audience participate in orchestrated grunts of mother sow and baby pigs and ending with a charge to the veterinary community to take a position of leaderships in the welfare movement that is steamrolling along and impacting ever increasingly on the pig world.

The scientific sessions were dominated by PPRS, PCV2 and the newcomer, pandemic H1N1. MRSA, various enteric diseases –porcine proliferative enteropathy, E. coli, Salmonella along with Mycoplasma hyopneumoniae, antimicrobial resistance, nutrition, reproduction, welfare and public health issues, including analgesia/ anaesthesia for pain control during castration all garnered the audience's attention. The e-posters represented a challenge for some early on until they "played" with them a bit and learned to navigate through the various screens. Once again, topics in the Practitioners' Line sessions were a major attraction.

The venue, the new Vancouver Convention Centre (VCC), completed in time for the Vancouver Olympics of six months previous, the city of Vancouver, the fabulous weather, the scientific sessions, social events, Partner sponsors' satellite symposia and post-symposium parties all contributed to a gloriously successful IPVS.

At the Closing Plenary Session, a tight race between Mexico and Irish delegates ended on a close vote on the second ballot with Mexico winning the bid to host the 2014 IPVS Congress in Cancun, Mexico.

Over 1500 people applauded as a highly skilled Cirque group provided entertainment during a splendid pork dinner topped off by a band that immediately had the crowd rushing onto the dance floor until past midnight.

The Technical Tours, the final event of the 21st IPVS Congress, had delegates visiting the Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory in Abbotsford, taking a virtual tour of an integrated swine production system including slaughterhouse, touring a local swine veterinary clinic and exploring the agricultural diversity of Fraser Valley of British Columbia.

# 22<sup>nd</sup> IPVS CONGRESS 2012



Won Hyung Lee

Jeju  
Korea  
June 10-13, 2012



## ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

The Organizing Committee was composed of swine consultants, university professors, industry representatives and government officials who came together with a passion to hold one of the most successful scientific and social meetings. The 24 members were included in Organizing Committee as showing below photo and President/Chair of Organizing Committee was Won Hyung Lee, Vice-President/Chair of Scientific Committee was BongKyun Park and Congress Secretary was Hwa Soon Kang.

## COMMENTARY

The IPVS 2012 was held from Sunday, June 10 to Wednesday, June 13, 2012 in Jeju, Korea under the theme of "Happy Pigs – Healthy People." A total of 3,099 participants attended from 60 countries, including 2,287 delegates, 123 students, 219 accompanying persons and 470 exhibitors and complimentary guests. 1,008 scientific abstracts [277 oral and 731 poster presentations] were presented at various scientific sessions after the Tom Alexander Memorial Lecture, Keynote Lecture and 12 lead lectures for 8 topics. In addition, we were able to organize a Pre-Congress Session for swine producers and the general audience. Seven Satellite Symposia were organized within the Congress program by our seven industry partners on Monday and Tuesday. The IPVS 2012 provided a Pre-congress scientific session for swine producers and non-veterinarians in the swine industry had an opportunity to broaden their knowledge through the lectures by prominent professionals in different fields.

Participants who joined Jeju Olle Trail Walking program on June 10, 2012 had an experience with the magnificent ocean views and unique oreum [small inactive volcanoes]. The

Welcome Reception was held in leodo Plaza, the outside area connected to the first floor of the convention centre. We wanted to express our gratitude to the participants for their constant interest in IPVS and present the opportunity for them to regain confidence as swine veterinarians at the Opening Ceremony showed moving the letter “V” from IPVS and change it into “VIPS”. All our attendees were VIPs at our Congress. In the presence of 1,100 guests, the Farewell Banquet was held on Wednesday evening. Performances by a Pungmul band [traditional Korean percussion band] and other program were arranged and towards the end of the evening, all the guests were led outside by the band leader where the last event with fireworks. The General Assembly included the handover of the presidency of the IPVS to Dr Alberto Stephano, the president of IPVS 2014 Mexico. Dublin, Ireland won the bid at the General Assembly with 52% of the votes to host the IPVS 2016 against Brazil and China.

The Congress was financed by sponsorships and registration fees and Gala tickets from the participants. Industry Partners Sponsorship agreements were reached with Bayer, Boehringer Ingelheim, ChoongAng, HIPRA, Komipharm, Merial, MSD and Pfizer and Industry Supports, Elanco, Green Cross, Harrisvaccines and PIC. Government, 2 Swine organization and other 14 companies also contributed for the congress.

# 23<sup>rd</sup> IPVS CONGRESS 2014



Alberto Stephano

Cancun  
Mexico  
July 8-11, 2014



## ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

President	Alberto Stephano Hornedo
Vice- President	Abel Ciprian
Treasurer	Marco Antonio Carvajal
Scientific Committee	Jesus Hernandez
Co-chair Scientific Committee	Jeff Zimmerman

## PRESENTATION (oral and poster)

Orals	210
Corner	54
Poster	714
Lead lectures	15
Tom Alexander Memorial lecture .	1
Virology	207
Immunology/vaccine/diagnosis	180
Bacteriology	151
Epidemiology/public health	77
Nutrition and production	71
Miscellaneous	69
Practitioner line	65
Management	58
Breeding/genetics	47
Welfare	36
Pork quality	17
Total abstracts	978

## ABSTRACTS BY REGION

Europe (23)	360
North America (3)	313
Asia (10)	154
Centre and south America (8)	123
Oceania (2)	18
Africa (3)	10
Total number of countries	49



## COMMENTARY

The 23rd International Pig Veterinary Society (IPVS) Congress held in Cancun, Quintana Roo, México on July 8 to 11th, 2014. In an outstanding deluxe venue with all the facilities on one site: Convention Center, Sponsor Exhibition, Hotel accommodations and space for great social events on the seashore. Our goal was to organize a state of the art congress, based on the theme “Science and Excellence in Swine Production”, with an excellent scientific program in a very relaxing and friendly environment surrounded by history, culture, tradition, and natural beauty. The total attendance was 2493 participants, with 2011 The delegates were from 60 countries. The countries with the highest representation were Mexico, United States, China, Brazil, Spain, South Korea, Germany, Canada, Denmark, Colombia and Poland.

The Scientific committee co-chaired by Dr. Jesus Hernández and Dr. Jeff Zimmerman organized a well-balanced scientific program for all areas of interest on swine health, production and welfare. Dr. John Harding presented the “Tom Alexander Memorial Lecture” “Accountabilities in the Age of Transboundary and Emerging Swine Diseases”, followed by 15 lead lectures on a variety of topics by leading experts from around the world. Fifty-two international scientists reviewed the 1004 submitted abstracts. The program consisted of 978 abstracts, with 210 selected as oral presentation, 54 as “Corner” (oral poster presentation—a first for an IPVS), 714 as poster and withdrawn 26. Oral presentation were in concurrently six session rooms, with simultaneous Spanish translation in all rooms, Mandarin in two rooms, Portuguese and Russian in some conference rooms. A large and accessible poster area, In addition five Sponsors hosted their own Satellite Symposium Event. “Corner” presentations were very successful and should be included in future IPVS congresses.

**Social Program** The social program divided in three events: The Mayan Welcome Reception, The Mexican Party and the Gala Dinner, with a variety of first class food and drinks provided at all events in the venue.

**Mayan Welcome Reception:** After the opening ceremony there was a Mayan Show, in which the delegates had the opportunity to see some of the ancestral traditions of the Mexican Culture.

The Mexican Party (“Kermes”): IPVS 2014 hosted a big traditional Mexican party accompanied by the famous “Mariachis” (music group) and a boxing ring with free-style fighters. Delegates eat, play and win typical Mexican toys as presents.

The Gala Dinner. Delegates had the great opportunity to witness the best Mexican folk ballet, recognized all over the world for taking a piece of Mexican culture, folk, traditions, colors, food and its people, through traditional Mexican dancing and songs.

### Closing Plenary Session.

The Closing Plenary Session held on Wednesday presented two bidding countries for IPVS 2018, China and Brazil. In a tight race, the vote to host the 2018 IPVS went to China, with only nine votes of difference.

IPVS App: For the first time in an IPVS, there was a free downloadable “app” to follow the congress, timetables, resume of the lectures, maps, and more.

### FINANCE:

The congress was financed first by the IPVS 2014 organizing committee and later by sponsorship and registration. We worked hard to reduce expenses and carefully managed finances. The total liabilities and equity is been used to promote research and formation of new researchers on different areas of swine production and health in Mexico.

# 24<sup>th</sup> IPVS CONGRESS 2016



Pat Kirwan

Dublin  
Ireland  
June 7-10, 2016



## LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:


President	Pat Kirwan
Vice president	Quim Segales
Scientific Chair	Paolo Martelli
Scientific Vice Chair :	Heiko Natheus
Project Manager	Isabella Bottini
Sponsorship	Deirdre Quinn
Entertainment	Jean Evans
Secretariat / PCO	MCI Dublin

## PRESENTATIONS

Posters:	900
Keynote and presentations	167
Virology/viral diseases	24
Mycoplasma	5
Bacteriology/bacterial diseases	15
Parasites	7
General disease	7
ECPHM Residents	9
Immunology / Nutrition	15
Veterinary Public Health	15
Reproduction	15
Welfare/Nutrition	15
Herd Health Management	15
Clinical Club (3 sessions)	20
Miscellaneous Topics	5

## COMMENTARY:

This unique event marked the first return of the IPVS to Europe in 10 years since Copenhagen in 2006. A collaborative approach was taken with the European College and Association of Porcine Health Management (ECPHM & EAPHM), resulting in this single pig conference in Europe in 2016. The Irish summer is a movable feast but



the Gods shone brightly on the event from start to finish. From the rousing opening ceremony with its explosive video and dancing scenes, through the thundering hooves from the “Night at the Races” to the extravaganza and piano playing at the Gala Dinner, the event passed off smoothly and was widely enjoyed by everyone in attendance. Networking opportunities were provided in the heart of the conference at the exhibition hall where deals were done and contacts made or sustained.

Over 50 countries were represented by the attendees with a considerable number from Europe, given the co-hosting of the ESPHM. The return of the Clinical Club hosted by David Chennells was an innovative undertaking in Dublin and was widely commended for its practicality and informal style. Bent Nielsen from Copenhagen 2006 retired from the IPVS Board and Brazil was successful in winning the bid for IPVS 2020 amid stiff opposition from Liepsig.

A gaping chasm and a deep sense of anti-climax always follows the hosting of an event of this size and complexity. Dublin 2016 now passes the baton to Hanchun Yang and his team in Chongqing for their installment in 2018. We all look forward to the 25th IPVS in the City of the Bridges on the Yangtse River in 2018.

# 25<sup>th</sup> IPVS CONGRESS 2018



Hanchun Yang

Chongqing  
China  
June 11-14, 2018



## LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

President	Hanchun Yang
Vice president	Raymond R. R. Rowland
General Secretary	Chuang Ma
Members of Secretary	Jun Han, Lei Zhou, Jane Shi, Biyong Wang, Karen Sun, Ada Chen

## PRESENTATIONS (Oral and Poster)

Keynote lectures	38
Oral presentations	165
Posters	738
PRRS	191
Virology & Viral Diseases	262
Bacteriology and Bacterial Diseases	217
Emerging and Re-emerging Swine Diseases	56
Swine Production and Welfare	69
Veterinary Public Health and Food Safety	26
Animal Nutrition & Herds Health Management	48
Swine Farm Management and Environmental Control	34
Total abstracts	956

## COMMENTARY:

The 25<sup>th</sup> International Pig Veterinary Society (IPVS) Congress is held in Chongqing, China, from June 11<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018, in conjunction with the 2018 International Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Syndrome Symposium (2018 IPRRS). The conference is hosted in Chongqing Yuelai International Convention Centre that has a 5200 m<sup>2</sup> no-pillar banquet hall, and 47 other different meeting rooms with complete function and perfect facilities, and is able to hold 20000 people in the same time and gives guests a world-class venue and outstanding service.

The attendance reaches a record-high number of 5000+ with delegates from 54 countries of six continents (North America, South America, Europe, Asia, Africa, Oceania). The countries with the highest representation are China and United States.

Besides scientific sessions, the social program is divided in three events: opening ceremony and welcome reception, the Gala Dinner, and General Assembly and closing ceremony. The Gala Dinner features the theme of "Charming China, Chongqing night" to celebrate the 50th anniversary of IPVS, and the delegates will have the chance to taste vintage Chinese wine and featured delicious Chinese food while they witness the wonderful Chinese variety show through traditional mogolian dancing and songs. The IPVS General Assembly, Bids for IPVS 2022 and closing ceremony will be held on Thursday.



The third bidding in Cancun, 2014



The bidding team in Cancun, 2014



IPVS2018 promotion in Dublin, 2016



Chinese delegates in Dublin, 2016



