DAY 1 – Wednesday, August 3rd

7:30am  Continental Breakfast
8:00  WELCOME
8:10  An update on US swine breeding herds and production practices  
  Dr. Rob Knox, University of Illinois
8:40  Boar differences in artificial insemination outcomes: can they be minimized?  
  Mr. Peter Berkvens, Topigs Norsvin (Sponsored by Topigs Norsvin)
9:10  What (or why?) are we not hearing about boar welfare?  
  Dr. Ashley DeDecker, Smithfield Hog Production Division
9:50  BREAK and view exhibits
10:20  Stud and lab design: our thought process this past year  
  Mr. Wally Driedger, DNA Genetics, Canada (Sponsored by DNA Genetics)
10:50  So, your boar stud has filters, now how do we stop disease from getting in?  
  Dr. Darwin Reicks, Swine Vet Center, MN
11:30  BREAK and view exhibits
NOON  LUNCH
12:45  CONCURRENT SESSIONS (see sidebar)
2:00  BREAK and view exhibits
2:30  How we use reproductive technology to enhance delivery of genetic potential  
  Dr. Clint Schwab, The Maschhoffs, IL
3:00  Controlling dose volume and cell number when switching to bulk semen and  
  PCAI  
  Mr. Wally Driedger, DNA Genetics, Canada (Sponsored by DNA Genetics)
3:30  Considerations for motility and morphology cutoff thresholds  
  Dr. Hanneke Feitsma, PIC (Sponsored by PIC)
4:00  Hygienic critical control points (HCCPs) in boar semen production and the  
  development of antibiotic resistance  
  Dr. Martin Schulze, Institute for Reproduction of Farm Animals, Germany  
  (Sponsored by Minitube USA)
4:45  Transition to Boar Stud Managers Panel
5:15  BBQ, cash bar and activity at hotel

DAY 2 – Thursday, August 4th

7:30am  Continental Breakfast
8:00  Who you are  
  Dr. Tim Safranski, University of Missouri
8:30  Important trends in bacteriology related to high quality semen production  
  Dr. Anja Riesenbeck, GFS, Germany (Sponsored by IRT International)
9:10  Preventing biofilm in the water, lab, and lab equipment  
  Dr. Darwin Reicks, Swine Vet Center, MN
9:50  BREAK and view exhibits
10:15  Current vaccination and anti-parasitic programs in North American boar studs  
  Dr. Gary Althouse, University of Pennsylvania
10:45  I didn’t know THAT affected male productivity  
  Dr. Kara Stewart, Purdue University, IN
11:20  Importance of temperature management and semen handling procedures in boar  
  semen production  
  Dr. Martin Schulze (Sponsored by Minitube USA)
NOON  LUNCH
1:00  Aha! So that’s why I do 3rd party audits!  
  Dr. Chris Kuster, KRC Consulting
1:30  The pig that can’t get PRRS  
  Dr. Randy Prather, University of Missouri
2:00  Sexed Sperm: for the cattle industry, and what about pigs?  
  Dr. Kilby Willenburg, Fast Genetics, (Sponsored by Fast Genetics)
2:40  ADJOURN

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