



# Minitube Cattle TechDays

27-29 June, 2023

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## Day 1 - Tuesday 27th of June - Vets Only

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|---------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 8 am - 8:30 am      | Sign In and Welcome Address                                                  | Dan Hollingworth - Minitube Australia                               |
| 8:30 am - 9:15 am   | The Oestrus Cycle & Synchronisation Programs                                 | Dr Lucas Cutaia & Dr Santiago Perez-Wallace - Syntex                |
| 9:15 - 10 am        | Preparing Your Client For Fixed Time Artificial Insemination (FTAI)          | Megan Brown - Minitube Australia                                    |
| 10 am - 10:30 am    | Morning tea                                                                  |                                                                     |
| 10:30 am - 11:15 am | Building FTAI Programs                                                       | Dr Callan Solari - Tropical Vet Services                            |
| 11:15 am - 12 pm    | In Vitro Assessment of Bull Semen Quality                                    | Prof Simon De Graaf - The Reproduction Co./The University of Sydney |
| 12 pm - 1 pm        | Lunch                                                                        |                                                                     |
| 1 pm - 1:45 pm      | Case Study: Commercial FTAI Programs                                         | Dr Lachlan Strohfeldt - Protein Production Veterinarians            |
| 1:45 pm - 2:30 pm   | Case Study: Reduced Yarding Artificial Insemination Synchronisation Programs | Dr Joanne Connelly - Impact Veterinary Services                     |
| 2:30 pm - 3 pm      | Afternoon tea                                                                |                                                                     |
| 3 pm - 3:45 pm      | What To Do When It Doesn't Go To Plan                                        | Megan Brown - Minitube Australia                                    |
| 3:45 pm - 4:30 pm   | A Dive Into ET & OPU                                                         | Dr Monika Esch- Minitube Germany                                    |
| 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm   | Q & A panel                                                                  |                                                                     |
| 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm   | Welcome Drinks                                                               |                                                                     |

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## Day 2 - Wednesday 28th of June - General Admission

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| 8:30 am - 9:15 am | US Bull Stud Operations                                   | Haile Townsend - Minitube USA                                                 |
| 9:15 am - 10 am   | Bull Stud and Health Management                           | Dr Neil Farmer (Farmer's Veterinary Service) & Jane Armstrong (Insight Repro) |
| 10 am - 10:30 am  | Morning Tea                                               |                                                                               |
| 10:30 - 11:15 am  | MOET vs IVF: A Practical Comparison                       | Dr Ced Wise - Ced Wise Artificial Breeding Services                           |
| 11:15 am - 12 pm  | Sperm Tales: Understanding Semen Assessment               | Dr Peter Chenoweth - Chenovet                                                 |
| 12 pm - 1 pm      | Lunch                                                     |                                                                               |
| 1 pm - 1:45 pm    | Overview of Semen Extenders                               | Dr Monika Esch - Minitube Germany                                             |
| 1:45 pm - 2:30 pm | Maximising Semen Viability                                | Dr Udo Mahne                                                                  |
| 2:30 pm - 3 pm    | Afternoon Tea                                             |                                                                               |
| 3 pm - 3:45 pm    | Sexed Semen: From Start to Future                         | Brett Sweetnam & Ponneelan Ganesan - STGenetics                               |
| 3:45 pm - 4:30 pm | Role of FTAI for Your Herd and Prepping the Herd for FTAI | Dr Callan Solari - Tropical Vet Services                                      |
| 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm | Q & A panel                                               |                                                                               |

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## Day 3 - Thursday 29th of June - General Admission

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| 8:30 am - 9:15 am | Mycotoxins, Mineral Mangement and Fertility                                   | Michael Pretorius & Kate Henne - Alltech Lienert Australia |
| 9:15 am – 10 am   | Functional Additives Contribution to Optimising Genetic Potential             | Aaron Matheson - Aus Pac Ingredients                       |
| 10 am – 10:30 am  | Morning Tea                                                                   |                                                            |
| 10:30 – 11:15 am  | Impact of Genomic Selection on Artificial Insemination in Cattle              | Dr Monika Esch - Minitube Germany                          |
| 11:15 am – 12 pm  | Introduction to Genomics in Bovine                                            | Chris Hoffman - Neogen                                     |
| 12 pm – 1 pm      | Lunch                                                                         |                                                            |
| 1 pm - 1:45 pm    | FTAI Program Examples and Troubleshooting                                     | Dr Lachlan Strohfeldt - Protein Production Veterinarians   |
| 1:45 pm – 2:30 pm | In Vitro Production of Bovine Embryos: Considerations to Optimise Results     | Madeline Batsiokis - Livestock Embryology Service          |
| 2:30 pm – 3 pm    | Afternoon Tea                                                                 |                                                            |
| 3 pm – 3:45 pm    | ET Troubleshooting: What Do You Need To Know Before Starting The Program      | Dr Udo Mahne - Embryo-Life                                 |
| 3:45 pm – 4:30 pm | Discussion: Assisted Reproduction for Genetic Insurance and Rapid Herd Growth | Ashley Kirk - Rockley Brahman's                            |
| 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm | Q & A panel                                                                   |                                                            |

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| <b>Name of participant</b>                        |                                                                        |                                                                                      |
| <b>Affiliation/Business</b>                       |                                                                        |                                                                                      |
| <b>Address</b>                                    |                                                                        |                                                                                      |
| <b>Phone number</b>                               |                                                                        |                                                                                      |
| <b>Email</b>                                      |                                                                        |                                                                                      |
| <b>Dietary Preferences</b>                        |                                                                        |                                                                                      |
| <b>How did you hear about the conference?</b>     |                                                                        |                                                                                      |
| <b>General Admission</b>                          | Days 2 and 3 and welcome drinks<br><input type="checkbox"/> \$350 +GST | Days 2 and 3 only<br><input type="checkbox"/> \$350 +GST                             |
|                                                   | Day 2 and welcome drinks<br><input type="checkbox"/> \$250 +GST        | Day 2 only<br><input type="checkbox"/> \$250 +GST                                    |
|                                                   | Day 3 only<br><input type="checkbox"/> \$250 +GST                      |                                                                                      |
| <b>Veterinarians</b>                              | Day 1, 2, 3 and welcome drinks<br><input type="checkbox"/> \$500 +GST  | Day 1, 2 and 3 only<br><input type="checkbox"/> \$500 +GST                           |
|                                                   | Day 1 and welcome drinks only<br><input type="checkbox"/> \$500 +GST   | Vet Students - Day 1, 2, 3 and welcome drinks<br><input type="checkbox"/> \$350 +GST |
| <b>Veterinary Registration number (Vets only)</b> |                                                                        | CPD points required? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>        |