

Hotel Reservations

AIRPORT MARRIOTT HOTEL

I-70 at Lambert International Airport
St. Louis, Missouri 63134
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Room Rate: \$132 Single or Double
Cut-off Date: April 20, 2009

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REGISTRATION FEES

Industry, Poultry Breeders of America Member:
\$360 (Includes Proceedings)

Industry, PBA Non-Member:
\$720 (Includes Proceedings)

University/Government:
\$72 (Proceedings \$25 extra)

Retired (Unaffiliated):
\$72 (Proceedings \$25 extra)

Students:
Complimentary (Proceedings \$25)

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U.S. Poultry & Egg Association 2009 Educational Programs

- Environmental Management Seminar
March 4-5, Nashville, TN
- Feed Mill Management Seminar
March 11-12, Nashville, TN
- Human Resources Seminar
April 20-22, Myrtle Beach, SC
- National Breeders Roundtable
May 7-8, St. Louis, Missouri
- Poultry Processor Workshop
May 13-14, Atlanta, GA
- Financial Management Seminar
June 22-24, Hilton Head, SC
- Hatchery-Breeder Clinic
July 14-15, Atlanta, GA
- Information Systems Seminar
July 20-22, Destin, FL
- Poultry Production and Health Seminar
September 22-23, Memphis, TN
- Poultry Protein and Fat Seminar
October 8-9, Atlanta, GA
- Women's Leadership Conference
October 22-23, Destin, FL
- Grain Forecast & Economic Outlook
November 12, Atlanta, GA
- Grower Relations Seminars
Dates and Locations to be announced
- Air Cargo Seminars
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58th ANNUAL NATIONAL BREEDERS ROUNDTABLE



**May 7-8, 2009
Airport Marriott Hotel
St. Louis, Missouri**



Sponsored Annually By:
Poultry Breeders of America
and
U.S. Poultry & Egg Association

2009 National Breeders Roundtable Program

Thursday, May 7

7:30 a.m. - Registration

8:20 a.m.

Opening Remarks

Dr. Manouchehr Katanbaf
Cobb-Vantress, Inc.

Session I

Chairman: Dr. Manouchehr Katanbaf
Cobb-Vantress, Inc.

8:30 a.m.

Quantitative, Physiological and Molecular Aspects of Feed Efficiency

Dr. Sammy Aggrey
University of Georgia

9:30 a.m.

Understanding and Breeding for Improved Poultry Feed Efficiency

Dr. Bernard Carre
INRA

10:30 a.m. - Break

11:00 a.m.

Much Gain and Still Sane...30 Years as a Commerical Poultry Geneticist

Dr. David Pollock
Perdue Farms

Noon - Lunch

Thursday, May 7, (Continued)

Session II

Chairman: Dr. Hilary Pavlidis
Aviagen Turkeys, Inc.

1:30 p.m.

Genetically Controlled Disease In Poultry: Lessons Learned from the Autoimmune Disease-Prone Smyth Line Chicken

Dr. Gisela Erf
University of Arkansas

2:30 p.m.

Avian Influenza - Challenges and Opportunities

Dr. David Swayne
USDA - ARS

3:30 p.m. - Break

4:00 p.m.

Mate Selection Strategies - Balancing Genetic Gain and Diversity in Livestock Improvement Programs

Dr. Scott Newman, Genus PLC/PIC
Dr. Brian Kinghorn, U of England

5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Social Hour

Friday, May 8

Session III

Chairman: Dr. Jesus Arango
Hy-Line International

8:00 a.m.

Practical Applications of Molecular Genetics in Farm Animal Production - What Has Worked and What Has Not

Dr. Graham Plastow
University of Alberta

9:00 a.m.

EU Targets for Animal Genomic Research: EFFAB and CodeEFABAR and Importance to Animal Breeding/Industry

Ir. Anne-Marie Neeteson
EFFAB

10:00 a.m. - Break

10:30 a.m.

Epigenetics Influences on Heredity

Dr. Peter Ferket
North Carolina State University

11:30 a.m.

Closing Remarks and Adjournment