



13th. WORLD GUERNSEY CONFERENCE

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### PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

#### Tuesday 13th July

	Delegates arrive at Conference Venue
	Registration desk opens.
3.00 pm	WGCF Executive Board Meeting
5.30 pm	Speakers Briefing
7.15 pm	President's Reception

#### Wednesday 14th July

8.00 am	Directors Meeting
9.15 am	Official Opening of Conference
9.30 am	Presidential Address by WGCF President John Gordon
9.45 am	Opening Address by the Conference Moderator, Neil Petreny, General Manager of CanWest DHI
10.00 am	Refreshment break
10.30 am	Keith Woodford - Professor of Farm Management and Agribusiness at Lincoln University New Zealand author of 'Devil in the Milk', will discuss the significance of A2 Milk
12.00 noon	Lunch.
1.30 pm	Dr. Andrew Casebow, Environmentalist, will consider the impact of climate change on the world around us with particular reference to agriculture and dairy farming.
2.30 pm	Country Reports
3.30 pm	Refreshment break
4.00 pm	Country Reports continue
4.25 pm	Dr Maurice Bichard, WGCF Consultant Geneticist will outline areas of global importance to the future of breed development.
5.10 pm	Conclusion by Moderator
Evening	Dinner, Auction and entertainment at farm

#### Thursday 15th July

7.15 am	Directors breakfast
9.00 am	WGCF Secretary's Report
9.20 am	Flavio Schenkel - Associate Professor CGIL University of Guelph will examine the importance of genetic diversity in farm animals with particular reference to the Guernsey.
10.40 am	Refreshment break
11.00 am	Curt Van Tassell – Research Geneticist USDA Bovine Functional Genomics Laboratory will explain the latest developments in Genomic selection and its future application within the Guernsey breed
12.30 pm	Lunch
1.45 pm	Dr. Jan Philipsson - Secretary of Interbull will speak on current topics of importance to dairy farmers
2.30 pm	Workshops
	(1) Environment - Andrew Casebow
	(2) Genomic Evaluations – Curt Van Tassel

(3) The future of A2 milk - Keith Woodford  
(Refreshment break served within workshops)

4.45 pm Workshop Reports  
5.30 pm Conclusion by Moderator  
Evening Buffet Banquet

### **Friday 16th July**

7.15 am Optional Directors Breakfast  
9.15 am WGCF Directors Report.  
9.45 am Dr. Brian van Doormaal – General Manager Canadian Dairy Network will discuss issues concerning the global collection and use of conformation, production and health data in the genetic improvement of dairy cattle.  
11.15 am Refreshment break  
11.45 pm Conference Summary by Moderator.  
12.15 pm 14th World Guernsey Conference Presentation by Host Country  
12.45 pm Closing Address by incoming President.  
1.00 pm Conference closes and Lunch.