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# **NOTTINGHAM CATTLE FERTILITY CONFERENCE**

(Sutton Bonington Campus, LE12 5RD)

**22<sup>nd</sup> June 2015**

## **PROGRAMME**

**Including international speakers from**

**Brazil, Spain and Switzerland**

A joint meeting hosted by  
The University of Nottingham and  
British Cattle Veterinary Association

**W**e are delighted to announce the 19<sup>th</sup> annual Nottingham Cattle Fertility Conference. This will again be hosted jointly by The University of Nottingham and the British Cattle Veterinary Association.

The overall objective of the conference is to review the latest developments in Cattle Fertility and how these relate to the commercial situation. This conference is therefore aimed at key sectors of the industry including veterinarians, farmers, allied industries and those involved in research and teaching.

We feel we have put together another exciting programme which, as well as encompassing ovarian function and ultrasonography, will also include dairy cow nutrition, infection and herd monitoring. In addition to leading UK Scientists and Veterinarians we also have leading international speakers from Brazil, Spain, Switzerland and Mexico. All speakers have agreed to write a paper, which will be available to all delegates, as well as being published in Cattle Practice.

We look forward to seeing you at Sutton Bonington.

## Programme of invited speakers

**09:00-10:00 Registration and refreshments**

**Chairman – George Mann**

*(Lecture Room 9, Food Science Building)*

**10:00-10:40 Pietro Baruselli** (University of Sao Paulo, Brazil)  
Manipulation of follicle development to ensure optimal oocyte quality and conception rates

**10:40-11:20 Carlos Gutierrez** (Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico)  
Manipulation of follicle development to achieve double ovulation

**11:20-11.35 Break**

**11:35-12:15 Heinrich Bollwein** (University of Zurich)  
Novel uses of ultrasound in understanding and managing reproduction

**12:15-12:30 Zeravan Mohammed** (University of Nottingham)  
Impact of uterine disease on luteal function

**12:30-13:45 Lunch**

**Chairman – Bob Robinson**

*(Lecture Room 9, Food Science Building)*

**13:45-14:25 Rob Smith** (University of Liverpool)  
Herd monitoring to optimise fertility

**14:25-15:05 Fernando Lopez-Gatius** (Leida University, Spain)  
Bovine neosporosis: clinical and practical aspects

**15:05-15:20 Break**

**15:20-16:00 John Remnant** (University of Nottingham)  
Inter Service Intervals

**16:00-16:15 George Mann** (University of Nottingham)  
Update on practical application of progesterone supplementation

**16:15-16:30 General Discussion**

**16:30-17:00 Refreshments**