

**Tentative Program of**  
**8<sup>th</sup> "Hafez" International Symposium on Turkey Production**  
**Berlin, Germany 28<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> Mai 2015**

Hotel Steglitz International  
Albrechtstraße 2, 12165 Berlin-Steglitz, Germany

**Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> Mai 2015**

- 10:00 - 12:30 Registration**
- 12:45 - 13:00 Welcome address**
- 13:00 - 13:30 Hafez, H.M. (Germany)**  
Turkey Production and Health: Current challenges
- 13:30 - 14:00 Coulombe, Jr., R.A. (USA)**  
Genomic Determinants to Disease Susceptibility: A Walk on the Wild Side
- 14:00 - 14:30 Mailyan, E.S. (Russia)**  
Stress in Poultry: focus on turkeys  
(Causes, Mechanism, Consequences & Prevention)
- 14:30 - 14:50 Meyer, H. (Germany)**  
Health control plan as part of the guidelines of the voluntary agreement for commercial turkeys in Germany.
- 14:50 - 15:20 Coffee break**
- 15:20 - 15:40 Toppel, K., P. Willmes and R. Andersson (Germany)**  
Targeted use of Indicators as part of a controlling system in German Turkey Production
- 15:40 - 16:00 Günther R. (Germany)**  
Best practice in turkey production: high welfare standards and high yields are not contradictory
- 16:00 - 16:20 Dalton, H.A., B.J. Wood, T.M. Widowski, M.T. Guerin, and S. Torrey (Canada)**  
An appraisal of beak shape variation in 4 week old turkeys using geometric morphometrics.



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- 16:20 - 16:40 **Nwoga Cornelius Chijioke, Onyimonyi Anselm. Ego, Dim Emmanuel Chinonso and Ugwu Simeon Ogochukwu (Nigeria)**  
Ejaculation frequencies as determinant of fertility and hatchability of two breeds of toms
- 16:40 - 17:00 **Ralph, J. and P. Rohlf (UK, USA)**  
Measurement of feeding and drinking behaviour in turkeys
- 17:00 - 17:30 **Grimes, J.L., C.E. Evans, A.C. Fahrenholz, C.R. Stark, and J.D. Garlich (USA)**  
Novel, Low Trypsin Inhibitor, Whole Soybeans for Rearing Commercial Turkeys
- 17:30 - 18:00 **Tony, M. (Egypt)**  
Turkey production in Egypt

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## *Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> Mai 2015*

- 09:00 - 9:30 **Bailey, R.A. (UK)**  
The importance of supporting intestinal development in turkeys
- 09:30 - 10:00 **Smith, T.K. (Canada)**  
Effects of feed-borne mycotoxins on performance and health of growing turkeys
- 10:00 - 10:30 **Coulombe, Jr., R.A.(USA)**  
Chemoprevention of Aflatoxicosis
- 10:30 - 11:00 **Si-Trung Tran, M.E. Bowman and T.K. Smith (Canada)**  
Effects of feeding silicon dioxide on performance, health and litter quality of growing turkeys
- 11:00 - 11:30 Coffee break**



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- 11:30 - 12:00** Grimes, J. L., B. Bartz, S.B. Essick, I.B. Barasch, and D.R. McIntyre (USA)  
Effects of Induced Stress on Turkey Hen Performance Supplemented With & Without AviCare™ and Original XPC™
- 12:00 -12:20** Dias, F.E., J. Baeyens, T. Rogge, J. Anné, J. De Gussem, M. De Gussem and W. Gad (Belgium, Germany)  
New solution to optimize gut health in turkeys and broilers using esterified butyric acid glycerides and glycerol monolaurate to combat bacterial enteritis problems
- 12:20 - 14:00** **Lunch break**
- 14:00 - 14:20** Vinco, L.J.(Italy)  
Crate height and turkey welfare during transport: Field trial results in Italy
- 14:20 - 14:40** Feiler, A., T. Tyborski, J. Warnecke und R. Fries (Germany)  
A case study on cleaning in place in a turkey processing plant
- 14:40 - 15:10** Lister, S. (UK)  
Antibiotic use in turkeys - where are we now?
- 15:10 - 15:30** Sulejmanovic, T., B. Mägdefrau-Pollan, D. Liebhart, I. Bilic, and M. Hess (Austria)  
Efficient spread of genetically identical Histomonas meleagridis between three houses of fattening turkeys
- 15:30 - 15:50** Grafl, B., H. Weise, J. Le Bris, D. Liebhart, I. Bilic, I. and M. Hess (Austria, Germany)  
Outbreak of histomonosis with aberrant pathomorphology characterized by severe caecal lesions with minimal liver involvement
- 15:50 - 16:20** **Coffee break**



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- 16:20 - 16:40** **Lister, S. (UK)**  
Treatment of Histomoniasis in turkeys with  
Paramomicina - a case report
- 16:40 - 17:00** **Hauck, R., R. Chin, G. Senties, S. Carnaccini and  
H. L. Shivaprasad (USA, Germany)**  
Cases of Histomonosis in California turkey Flocks in the  
years 2000-2014"
- 17:00 -17:20** **Alexander, W. (Canada)**  
Key Factors for Successful Antibiotic Free Turkey  
Production
- 17:20 - 17:50** **Windhorst, H.-W. (Germany)**  
Impacts of a decreasing population on the German  
poultry industry- A projection until 2030
- 20:00** **Symposium Dinner**

## *Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> Mai 2015*

- 09:00 - 9:20** **Korbel, R. and Sigg R. (Germany)**  
Investigations in central and peripheral corneal thickness  
using optical coherence tomography (OCT)
- 09:20 - 9:40** **Hauck, R. (Germany)**  
Resistance profiles of Escherichia coli and  
Staphylococcus aureus isolates from turkeys in Germany
- 09:40 - 10:00** **El-Adawy, H., M.F.E. Ahmed, H. Hotzel, S.  
Monecke, J. Schulz, J. Hartung, R. Ehricht, H.  
Neubauer and H. M. Hafez (Germany, Egypt)**  
Genotyping of Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus  
aureus based on Rapid Microarray Identification in  
turkey and broiler flocks in Germany.
- 10:00 - 10:20** **Adewunmi Adegbeniga (Nigeria)**  
Current turkey production situation in Nigeria and  
related problems



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- 10:20 - 10:40 **Olatunde B. Akanbi, Christiana I. Odit, Philip A. Okewole, Ezekiel G. Pam, Dakyah N. John, Johnson Shallmizhili, Gabriel O. Ijale, Bulus Alim; Chris J. Bot and Adebowale Obalisa (Nigeria)**  
Clinical and Pathologic Investigation on Turkey diseases in North-central Nigeria, 2009-2014
- 10:40 - 11:10 **Coffee break**
- 11:10 - 11:40 **Grund, C., T. Harder, B. Hoffmann, F., Conraths and M. Beer (Germany)**  
How AIV H5N8 emerged in German poultry - a short summary of events and the diagnostic consequences
- 11:40 - 12:00 **Sajid umar, Muhammad Younus, Muti-ur-Rehman, Muhammad Ali Abdullah Shah, Muhammad Tanveer Munir, Aftab Ahmad Anjum (France, Pakistan)**  
Role of Aflatoxin toxicity on transmissibility and pathogenicity of avian influenza virus (H9N2) in turkeys
- 12:00 - 12:30 **Hafez, H.M. (Germany)**  
Turkey Disease: General Prophylaxis and Control measures
- 12:30 - 13:00 **Summary and conclusions**

