

International Conference

MEAT QUALITY pigs and poultry

**University of Krakow
Poland**

14-15 October 2004



A joint BSAS, Krakow University,
Bristol University and Hellenic Society
of Animal Production Conference



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This conference is the first in a series of meetings on Meat Quality, with subsequent events planned for Bristol, UK (May 2005 on beef) and Greece (2006 on sheep) and represents a collaborative effort by scientists in Poland, Greece and the UK. This event gives participants a timely opportunity to discuss this topical issue as well as develop new contacts and networks with scientists from many European countries.

Programme

Thursday, 14 October

09:15 Welcome and introduction

09:30 What is meat quality and how can we improve it
Prof Jeff Wood, University of Bristol

10:00 Modern genetic trends and their influence on meat quality
Prof Mike Ellis, University of Illinois

10:30 The use of native poultry breeds to influence meat quality in modern broiler production
Dr Katarzyna Polowicz, National Institute of Animal Production in Krakow

11:00 Coffee and Posters

11:30 Meat quality of free range native Greek pigs
Dr S Deligeorgis, University of Athens

12:00 Genetic and non-genetic aspects influencing muscle structure and its relationship with meat quality
Dr Piotr Pasciak, University of Krakow

12:30 Discussion

13:00 Lunch

14:00 Pre-slaughter handling effects on carcasses and meat quality
Dr Paul Warriss, University of Bristol

14:30 Factors affecting poultry meat quality
Dr Ian Richardson, University of Bristol

15:00 The effect of fatty acid composition on meat flavour
Dr Mike Enser, University of Bristol

15:30 Tea and Posters

16:00 The fatty acid composition of meat: manipulation and relevance for human nutrition
Dr Martin Scheeder, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology

16:30 Nutritional aspects of different oil feed supplements on meat quality
Prof Wladyslaw Migdal, University of Krakow

17:00 Discussion

17:30 Session ends

Friday, 15 October

Workshops:

09:00-10:30

- Nutritional effects of meat quality
- Genetic effects on meat quality
- Quality Assurance and its role in improving meat quality

11:00-12:30

- Links between animal welfare and meat quality
- Aspects of food safety

Venue

All scientific sessions will be held at the University of Krakow. The registration desk will be open for participants from 08.30 hours on Thursday 14 October in the Conference hall.

Krakow is one of Poland's most historic medieval cities set on the banks of the River Wisla in the hills and forests of Southern Poland. Communications are good with excellent road and air links. Flights to Krakow and accommodation are excellent value. As a new member of the EU there has never been a better time to visit Poland.

Posters

We welcome poster presentations from authors in any appropriate or related topic on meat quality.

Publication

Papers will be published and will be available as hardcopy and CD. This will include invited speakers and summaries from all poster presentations. The deadline for submitted poster summaries to be included in the book is 1st August 2004 and to be included must be accompanied by the registration fee. We will send you instructions for authors and an example summary or these can be downloaded from www.bsas.org.uk under future conferences.

Hotel Accommodation

The Conference Hotel is the Hotel Wittek (3 stars ***) Price: 55 Euro single or 70 Euro double room/night.

All accommodation costs are the responsibility of the participant and must be paid for on arrival at the hotel. Transport will be provided from the hotel to the conference venue.

Registration fee—120 Euros or £85 sterling

The registration fee includes:

Admission to all scientific sessions, workshops and poster areas, one hardcopy of papers and CD, coffee and refreshments during the sessions. Also lunch and Conference dinner on 14 October.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Title:.....

First name:.....

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Official Letter of Invitation

An official letter of invitation designed to help participants overcome administrative difficulties will be sent upon request. It must be understood that such a letter does not grant any financial support.

Payment method

Registration is only valid on receipt of payment. You can pay by electronic bank transfer or by credit card. Please note you are responsible for all payment transfer costs. If requested, we shall send you an invoice.

Cancellation and Refund Policy

Written cancellation received on or before 30th August, 2004: 50 % of the amount refunded. After 30th August, 2004: No refund. If, for reasons beyond the control of the Conference organisers, the Conference is cancelled, registration fees will be refunded following deduction of unavoidable expenses. No refund will be given in the cases of no-show, late arrival, unused services, unattended events or early termination of attendance. All refunds will be made after the Conference.

If you have any questions please e-mail Dr Piotr Pasciak of the Conference organising Committee who will be happy to assist.

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