



NMC 47th Annual Meeting

January 20-23, 2008

Astor Crowne Plaza Hotel

New Orleans, Louisiana

The NMC 47th Annual Meeting will be held January 20-23, 2008 at the Astor Crowne Plaza Hotel in New Orleans. The meeting will focus on the latest technical and applied information on udder health, mastitis control, milking management and milk quality.

Preconference Symposium. A special symposium addressing appropriate drug use on dairy farms is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, January 20. This is open to all registered attendees.

Short Courses. Limited-enrollment short courses will be held on Sunday evening, Monday afternoon, and Monday evening.

Committee Meetings. NMC committees will meet Monday, January 21 from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm (open to all registered attendees).

General Sessions. The NMC opening session begins at 9:15 am on Tuesday, January 22. Oral presentations continue Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning. The meeting adjourns at noon on Wednesday.

Technology Transfer Session. The NMC Technology Transfer Session (TTS), featuring poster presentations on mastitis control and milk quality, will be held Monday and Tuesday.

Research and Development Summaries Session. Oral presentations of posters selected from the TTS will be held during a split session on Tuesday afternoon, January 22.

Extra Activities. A golf outing is tentatively scheduled for Saturday afternoon so plan to arrive early!

Additional Program and Registration Information. Complete program and registration information will be available in late October. Visit the NMC website or contact the NMC office for details.

Meeting At-a-Glance				
	Sunday, Jan. 20	Monday, Jan. 21	Tuesday, Jan. 22	Wednesday, Jan. 23
Morning	Open	Committee Meetings Poster Session	Opening Session Poster Session	General Session
Afternoon	Preconference Symposium	Committee Meetings Short Courses Poster Session	General Session R & D Summaries Poster Session	Meeting Adjourns at noon
Evening	Short Courses	Short Courses Poster Session	Reception	



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JANUARY 20-23, 2008

PRE CONFERENCE SYMPOSIUM — JANUARY 20

Drug Use On Dairy Farms, What We All Need To Know!

- Public Perception of Drug Use in Food Animals: Why Should We Be Concerned? — *Dale Moore, Washington State University*
- What is Needed to Market a Drug for Food Animal Use? — *John Hallberg, Pfizer Animal Health*
- Prudent Drug Use on Dairy Farms — *Keith Sterner, Sterner Veterinary Clinic*
- ELDU and AMDUCA: How They Impact the Producer, Veterinarian, Processor, & Consumer — *John Middleton, Univ. of Missouri*
- What, When, Where and How to Do a Milk Residue Test — *Larry Maturin, U.S. Food and Drug Administration*
- Beyond Milk – Measuring Dairy Beef Quality Assurance — *Craig Schultz, U.S. Department of Agriculture*

SHORT COURSES — JANUARY 21 & 22

- What Got Us to the Farm – Facts or Fiction
- Quality Does Milk Good – The “REAL” Value
- The Influence of Change – New ISO and ASABE Standards for Milking Machine Construction, Performance & Testing Standards
- 200,000 and Beyond – What Somatic Cells Really Tell
- Finding Extra Money in a Dairy Operation: Making the Common Things Work Uncommonly Well
- Setting Up an On-Farm Dairy Lab

GENERAL SESSION — JANUARY 22 & 23

Opening Session — New Paradigms in Biosecurity in the Face of Changing Global Conditions

- Keynote Address: Global Warming and Livestock Production Medicine — *John Gay, Washington State Univ., Pullman, WA*
- Dissemination of Disease: Natural and via Bioterrorism — *Paul Kitching, Nat'l Centre for Foreign Animal Disease, Winnipeg, Canada*
- Biosecurity and Mastitis Control: A Look to the Future — *Herman Barkema, University of Calgary, Calgary, Canada*

Session II — Looking at Robotic Milking from a Variety of Angles

- Robotic Milking: Current Situation and Hot Issues — *Doug Reinemann, University of Wisconsin*
- Economics of Robotic Milking — *Henk Hogeveen, Utrecht University*
- Robotic Milking Systems: the Large Producer Experience — *Dick Waybright, Mason Dixon Farms*
- Robotic Milking Systems: the Small Producer Experience — *John Keurentjes, Sessink Holsteins*
- Cow Behavioural Aspects of Robotic Milking — *Marisanna Speroni, Agricultural Research Council*
- Robotic Milking – Effects on Cow Health — *Alfonso Zecconi, University of Milan*
- Milk Quality as Affected by Robotic Milking — *Morten Dam Rasmussen, Danish Institute of Agriculture*

Session III — Research and Development Summaries Session

This session features oral presentations of selected posters from the Technology Transfer Session.

Session IV — Milker Training and Retaining

- Bilingual Milker Training — *Lisa Ford, Cornell University*
- Winning Platinum with a Hispanic Work Force — *Gordon Speirs, Shiloh Dairy*
- Milker Training Programs in Europe — *Fausto Toni, Pfizer Animal Health*

Session V — Bedding Management - Using Recycled Manure

- Overview of Trends in Use of Manure Solids and Composted Bedded Packs — *Marcia Endres, University of Minnesota*
- How to Make Digested Manure Solids Work in the Midwest — *Kenn Buelow, Holsum Dairy*
- Sand and Recycled Manure: Headaches and Train Wrecks in the Northeast — *Peter Ostrum, Countryside Veterinary Clinic*

(see reverse side for general meeting information)