

WPSA UK Spring Meeting 2023
Preliminary Timetable

Date	Session name	Type	Time start	Time end	Total time	Book of Abs no.	Title	Presenter	Chair
Wed 29 March	Opening	Council	09:30:00	09:40:00	00:10:00		Open Annual WPSA meeting	Stephen Lister	
Wed 29 March	Session 1	Invited	09:40:00	10:20:00	00:40:00	1	The use of insects in poultry feed	Kerensa Hawkey	Elizabeth Ball
Wed 29 March	Session 1	Invited	10:20:00	11:00:00	00:40:00	2	Potential benefits of black soldier fly larvae as ingredients in poultry nutrition and health	Bruna Loureiro	Elizabeth Ball
Wed 29 March	Session 1	Break	11:00:00	11:30:00	00:30:00		Poster people in attendance		
Wed 29 March	Session 2	oral	11:30:00	11:45:00	00:15:00	3	Post-harvest treatment of wheat with a mould inhibitor improves performance in meat poultry	Alex Kemp	Ian Dunn
Wed 29 March	Session 2	oral	11:45:00	12:00:00	00:15:00	4	Broiler gut microbiota responses to peracetic acid precursors	Salvatore Galgano	Ian Dunn
Wed 29 March	Session 2	oral	12:00:00	12:15:00	00:15:00	5	Viability of broiler diets free from mineral phosphate from day of hatch	Victoria Mulraney	Ian Dunn
Wed 29 March	Session 2	short	12:15:00	12:22:30	00:07:30	6	Which beak is best: investigating the relationship between beak shape and pecking damage in commercial laying hens	Sarah Struthers	Ian Dunn
Wed 29 March	Session 2	short	12:22:30	12:30:00	00:07:30	7	Effects of xylo-oligosaccharide supplementation with different dose and degree of polymerisation on short-chain fatty caecal production	Antonija Simic	Ian Dunn
Wed 29 March	Session 2	Lunch	12:30:00	14:00:00	01:30:00		Walk-around posters 13:30-14:00		
Wed 29 March	Session 3	oral	14:00:00	14:15:00	00:15:00	8	Assessing the efficacy of bacteriophage therapy to reduce Salmonella colonisation in broiler chickens	Anisha M Thanki	Antonija Simic
Wed 29 March	Session 3	oral	14:15:00	14:30:00	00:15:00	9	A microencapsulated blend of botanicals can support broiler chickens during an experimental model of coccidiosis	Benedetta Tugnoli	Antonija Simic
Wed 29 March	Session 3	oral	14:30:00	14:45:00	00:15:00	10	Determining the impact of dietary phytate on the standardised ileal digestible calcium requirement of fast-growing male broilers from hatch to day	Carrie Walk	Antonija Simic
Wed 29 March	Session 3	short	14:45:00	14:52:30	00:07:30	11	The relationship between ammonia emissions and the dry matter of broiler litter and hen manure	Elizabeth Ball	Antonija Simic
Wed 29 March	Session 3	short	14:52:30	15:00:00	00:07:30	12	Production benefit of full matrix application for a novel consensus bacterial 6-phytase variant using a phased-dosing strategy in broilers	Rachael Hardy	Antonija Simic
Wed 29 March	Session 3	short	15:00:00	15:07:30	00:07:30	13	Supplementation of a combination of lysolecithin, a synthetic emulsifier and monoglycerides, supports bird welfare	Alexandra Desbruslais	Antonija Simic
Wed 29 March	Session 3	Break	15:07:30	15:50:00	00:42:30		Poster people in attendance		
Wed 29 March	Session 4	oral	15:50:00	16:05:00	00:15:00	14	Ten years on: Have emergency on farm killing methods used across the UK	Jasmine Clarkson	Sarah Struthers
Wed 29 March	Session 4	oral	16:05:00	16:20:00	00:15:00	15	Effect of including oat hulls with varying particle size on amino acid digestibility of diets fed to broilers	M. Naeem	Sarah Struthers
Wed 29 March	Session 4	short	16:20:00	16:27:30	00:07:30	16	Effect of reduced protein diets diluted with the maize of differing particle size on nitrogen efficiency and litter characteristics in meat poultry	M. Naeem	Sarah Struthers
Wed 29 March	Session 4	short	16:27:30	16:35:00	00:07:30	17	Reused litter and faba beans impact on growth and caecal microbiome in slow growing broilers	Jos Houdijk	Sarah Struthers
Wed 29 March	Session 4	short	16:35:00	16:42:30	00:07:30	18	Bacterial 6-phytase supplementation can help improve bone mineralisation, phosphorous digestibility and growth	Farina Khattak	Sarah Struthers
Wed 29 March	Session 4	Break	16:42:30	17:00:00	00:17:30				
Wed 29 March	GMT	GMT	17:00:00	18:00:00	01:00:00		Gordon Memorial Trust Lecture	Ian Brown	GMT
Wed 29 March	GMT	GMT	18:00:00	19:00:00	01:00:00		GMT reception		GMT
Wed 29 March	Dinner	Dinner	19:30:00	22:00:00	02:30:00		WPSA Dinner	The Distillery, 4 Sheepcote Street, B16 8AE	
Thurs 30 March	Session 5	WPSA/BSAS joint session	08:50:00	09:30:00	00:40:00	19	Nutritional sensitivity of the avian gut microbiome	Filip Van Immerseel	Emily Burton
Thurs 30 March	Session 5	oral	09:30:00	09:45:00	00:15:00	20	An in vivo bone phenotype for use in genetic selection and welfare monitoring	Ian Dunn	Emily Burton
Thurs 30 March	Session 5	oral	09:45:00	10:00:00	00:15:00	21	Laying hens display resilience to sleep disruption	Endre Putyora	Emily Burton
Thurs 30 March	Session 5	oral	10:00:00	10:15:00	00:15:00	22	Heritability and genetic correlation of keel bone morphometric phenotypes and injury grading in laying hens	Maisarah Maidin	Emily Burton
Thurs 30 March	Session 5	Break	10:15:00	10:45:00	00:30:00		Poster people in attendance		
Thurs 30 March		Hammond (BSAS)	10:45:00	12:00:00	01:15:00		Hammond Lecture: What do farmers and the food industry need from animal science?	Minette Batters	
Thurs 30 March	Session 5	Lunch	12:00:00	13:00:00	01:00:00				
Thurs 30 March	Prizes	Council	13:00:00	13:30:00	00:30:00		WPSA AGM	Stephen Lister	
Thurs 30 March	Session 6	Invited	13:30:00	14:10:00	00:40:00	23	Options and applications of sexing embryos before hatch	Rudolf Preisinger	Salvatore Galgano
Thurs 30 March	Session 6	Invited	14:10:00	14:50:00	00:40:00	24	Practicalities of sexing embryos and rearing males in practice	Victoria Sandilands & Clara Hagan	Salvatore Galgano
Thurs 30 March	Session 6	END	14:50:00	15:00:00	00:10:00		Prizes and Close	Stephen Lister	