

68<sup>th</sup> Annual meeting of the EAAP, Tallinn Estonia

Session 20 - **Alternatives to surgical castration of male piglets without pain relief**

*Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September, 14:30-18:00,*

*Room Appolo 7, Nordea Concert Hall, Estonia puistee 9, Tallinn, Estonia*

Theatre presentations

COST action IPEMA: Innovative approaches in pork production with entire males and immunocastrates – Weiler, U.

Producing and marketing entire male pigs – Backus, G.B.C.

CASTRUM project: a survey on male pig castration for traditional and conventional products in Europe – Fontanesi, L.

Evaluation of alternatives to surgical castration in heavy pigs for traditional products (CASTRUM) – Bonneau, M.

Evaluation of information on methods for anaesthesia and analgesia for male pig castration (CASTRUM) – Von Borell, E.

Performance and welfare assessment in entire males compared to anti GnRH vaccinated boars – Ebschke, S.

Influence of feeding level and dietary energy content on performance and behavior of entire male pig – Quiniou, N.

Aggression, stress, leanness, feed, and their relation to boar taint – Heyrman, E.

Feeding adsorbents to reduce androstenone in plasma and backfat of boars – Canibe, N.

Expression quantitative trait loci reveals genes and pathways associated with boar taint in pigs – Drag, M.

Stability of boar taint compounds during storage – Heyrman, E.

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Comparison of pig classification results between entire and castrated males – Daumas, G.

Assessment of carcasses of pigs, slaughtered with different live weight – Povod, M.

Use of genetic markers to reduce boar taint in Canadian pigs - validation in commercial trials – Maignel, L.