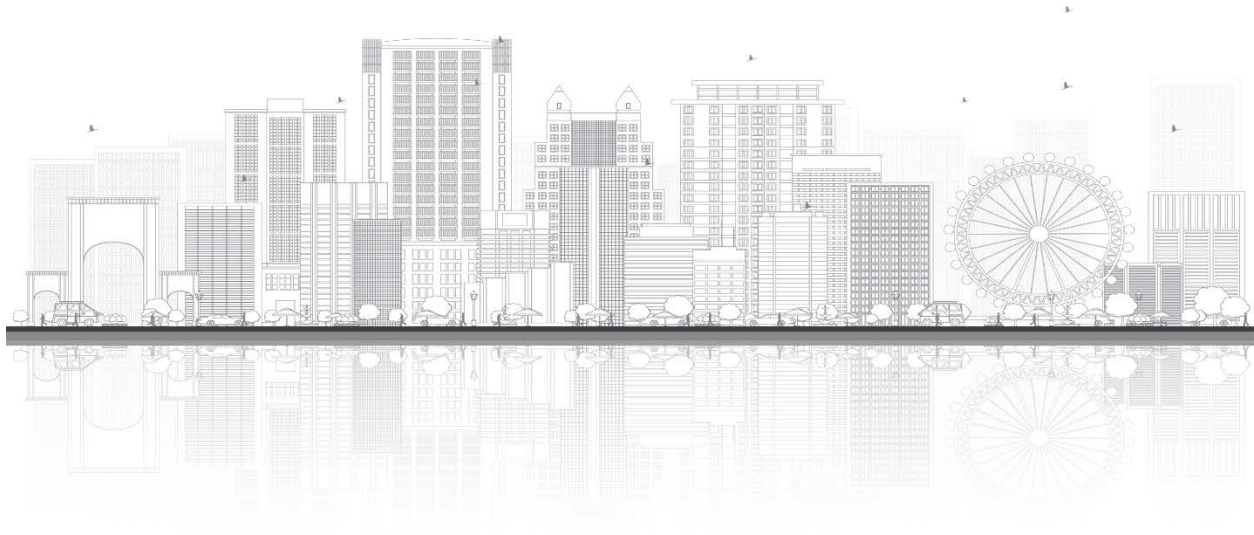




**2017 AETA and CETA/ACTE
Joint Convention
Tentative Program**



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October 26–28, 2017
Orlando, Florida
(Tentative and subject to change)**



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

7:30 am–5:00 pm	AETA Board of Directors Meeting	Boca I
7:30 am–5:00 pm	AETA Certification Committee Meeting	Governors Boardroom
7:30 am–11:00 am	CETA/ACTE Certification Committee Meeting	Regents Boardroom
11:00 am–5:00 pm	CETA/ACTE Board of Directors Meeting	Regents Boardroom
1:00 pm–5:00 pm	CETA/ACTE Certification Exam (for initial certification)	Boca II

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

7:00 am–2:00 pm	Golf Tournament at Celebration Golf Club (additional registration required) Co-sponsored by Partner Animal Health and Reproduction Resources	Meet at hotel main entrance at 6:15 am
8:00 am–12:00 pm	AETA Certification Committee Meeting	Governors Boardroom
8:00 am–12:00 pm	CETA/ACTE Certification Exam Review (for applicants who wrote the exam)	Regents Boardroom
9:00 am–12:00 pm	AETA Certification Exam (for initial certification)	Boca II
11:00 am–5:00 pm	Registration	Caribbean Registration
12:00 pm–5:00 pm	Exhibit Setup	Caribbean Ballroom III-VII
	PRECONFERENCE SEMINAR (additional registration required, space limited)	
2:00 pm–5:00 pm	IETS Innovation Workshop 2 <i>Practical Genomics for the ET Practitioner</i> Presented by Dr. Peter Hansen, Francisco Peñagaricano, Alison Van Eenennaam, Joseph Dalton, Patrick Blondin, and Albert De Vries	Boca I-IV
6:00 pm–10:00 pm	Preconference Social at Gatorland (additional registration required) Includes animal encounters, exclusive park access, Screamin' Gator Zip Line Sponsored by Vétoquinol	Meet at hotel main entrance at 5:45 pm

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

6:45 am–5:00 pm	Registration	Caribbean Registration
6:45 am–5:00 pm	Exhibits Open	Caribbean Ballroom III-VII
6:45 am–7:45 am	Breakfast Sponsored by Professional Embryo Transfer Supply Inc. (PETS)	Caribbean Ballroom III-VII
6:45 am–7:45 am	Christian Family Breakfast (Additional registration required. Limited availability.) Speaker: Glenn Crumpler, Cattle for Christ Sponsored by Professional Embryo Transfer Supply Inc. (PETS)	Boca V
7:45 am–8:00 am	Welcome and Exhibitor Announcements	Caribbean Ballroom I-II
8:00 am–9:00 am	Session 1: Use of Gene Editing in Cattle Breeding Presented by Dr. Alison Van Eenennaam	Caribbean Ballroom I-II
9:00 am–9:45 am	Session 2: Managing a Veterinarian Practice Presented by Dr. Richard Alker	Caribbean Ballroom I-II
9:00 am–3:00 pm	Companion Tour: City Tour of Orlando (additional registration required)	Meet at hotel main entrance at 8:45 am
9:45 am–10:30 am	Break Sponsored by Professional Embryo Transfer Supply Inc. (PETS)	Caribbean Ballroom III-VII

10:30 am–12:00 pm	AETA Annual Business Meeting	Caribbean Ballroom I-II
10:30 am–12:00 pm	CETA/ACTE Annual General Meeting	Boca II-VI
10:30 am–12:00 pm	Student/Technician Session 1: Practical Applications for Handling And Evaluating Frozen-Thawed Bovine Semen <i>Speakers: Jeremy Price and Jane Pryor</i>	Boca VI-VIII
12:00 pm–1:00 pm	Student/Mentor Lunch All students attending the convention are welcome to attend the Student/Mentor lunch. Students will have the opportunity to interact with current AETA and CETA/ACTE members from various practices around North America. Students will get food from the main lunch area and then gather in the meeting room to eat (beverages and cutlery will be in the meeting room).	Boca V
12:00 pm–1:00 pm	Lunch Sponsored by Boviteq	Caribbean Ballroom III-VII
12:00 pm–1:00 pm	CETA/ACTE New Board of Directors Meeting	Regents Boardroom
12:00 pm–1:00 pm	AETA New Board of Directors Meeting	Boca I
1:00 pm–1:30 pm	Session 3: Pregnancy Associated Glycoproteins (PAGs) and Pregnancy Losses <i>Presented by Dr. Ky Pohler</i>	Caribbean Ballroom I-II
1:30 pm–2:00 pm	Session 4: Risk Factors for Pregnancy Loss in Embryo Transfer Recipients <i>Presented by Dr. Milo Wiltbank</i>	Caribbean Ballroom I-II
2:00 pm–3:00 pm	Interactive Discussions on Pregnancy Losses <i>With Dr. Ky Pohler and Dr. Milo Wiltbank</i>	Caribbean Ballroom I-II
3:00 pm–3:30 pm	Break	Caribbean Ballroom III-VII
3:30 pm–4:15 pm	Session 5: Genomics to Select for Fertility in Dairy Cattle <i>Presented by Dr. Richard Wallace</i>	Caribbean Ballroom I-II
4:15 pm–5:00 pm	Session 6: Semen QC and Bull Fertility <i>Presented by Dr. Matthew Utt</i>	Caribbean Ballroom I-II
5:00 pm–5:45 pm	Session 7: Practice Tips 1: ET <i>Presented by Dr. Glenn Engelland, Dr. Roy Middleton, and Dr. Joel Carter</i>	Caribbean Ballroom I-II
6:00 pm–7:00 pm	Social Hour Open bar sponsored by Reproduction Resources	Caribbean Ballroom III-VII
7:00 pm–10:00 pm	Banquet Open bar sponsored by Reproduction Resources	Caribbean Ballroom III-VII
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28		
6:30 am–8:00 am	AETA Past Presidents Breakfast	Boca I
7:00 am–2:00 pm	Exhibits Open	Caribbean Ballroom III-VII
7:00 am–8:00 am	Breakfast Sponsored by MOFA Global	Caribbean Ballroom III-VII
7:00 am–5:00 pm	Registration	Caribbean Registration
7:30 am–10:00 am	Student/Technician Session 2: IVF Bioscience’s Bovine IVF Workshop Join IVF Bioscience for your opportunity to understand what goes on inside “the black box of IVF.” Learn about the fundamental steps of in vitro maturation, fertilization, and culture, and hear recommendations for producing improved rates and results in commercial IVP laboratories. <i>Presented by Dr. Lotte Stroebech and Jane Pryor</i>	Boca VI-VIII
8:00 am–10:00 am	CETA/ACTE Session	Boca II-IV
8:00 am–10:00 am	AETA Certification Session	Caribbean Ballroom I-II

9:00 am–3:00 pm	Companion Tour: Wild Florida Tour (<i>additional registration required</i>)	<i>Meet at hotel main entrance at 8:45 am</i>
10:00 am–10:30 am	Break Sponsored by Minitube USA, Inc.	<i>Caribbean Ballroom III-VII</i>
10:30 am–11:30 am	Session 8: Practice Tips 2: IVF <i>Presented by Dr. William Croushore and Dr. Wendy Walker</i>	<i>Caribbean Ballroom I-II</i>
11:30 am–12:15 pm	Session 9: Post-Natal Consequences of Reproductive Technologies in Cattle <i>Presented by Dr. Peter Hansen</i>	<i>Caribbean Ballroom I-II</i>
12:15 pm–1:30 pm	Lunch	<i>Caribbean Ballroom III-VII</i>
12:15 pm–1:30 pm	Joint Convention Committee Meeting (<i>CETA/ACTE and AETA</i>)	<i>Regents Boardroom</i>
1:30 pm–2:30 pm	Session 10: DNA Markers for Fertility <i>Presented by Dr. Thomas Spencer</i>	<i>Caribbean Ballroom I-II</i>
2:30 pm–3:45 pm	Session 11: Oocyte Competence <i>Presented by Dr. Marc Andre Sirard</i>	<i>Caribbean Ballroom I-II</i>
3:45 pm–4:00 pm	Break (<i>coffee and beverages only</i>) Sponsored by Minitube USA, Inc.	<i>Caribbean Ballroom III-VII</i>
4:00 pm–5:30 pm	Session 12: Embryo Production Logistics <i>Presented by Patrick Blondin with short presentations by Dr. Chelsie Steinhauser and Dr. Daniela Demetrio</i>	<i>Caribbean Ballroom I-II</i>
5:30 pm–5:45 pm	Closing Remarks	<i>Caribbean Ballroom I-II</i>