



## SEMINAR SCHEDULE WBFSH GA-2025 South Africa

Hosted by SAWHS at Waterwoods Equestrian Estate  
(version 2025-09-30)



Saturday 11th October 2025		
09h00 - 12h30 Morning Session		
09h00 - 09h30	Official Opening & Welcome	
09h30 - 10h15	<b>Latest technology and trends in equine reproduction: Overview of techniques (such as ICSI, cloning and gene editing including CRISPR-Cas9), their potential impacts on breeding, how they can be controlled/should be controlled?</b>	Robert Blake Russell (Viagen USA)
10h15 - 10h45	Coffee Break	
10h45 - 12h00	<b>Panel Discussion: Latest technology and trends in equine reproduction: Overview of techniques (such as ICSI, cloning and gene editing including CRISPR-Cas9), their potential impacts on breeding, how they can be controlled/should be controlled?</b>	Moderator: Eva-Maria Livesey Panellists: Robert Blake Russell (Viagen USA), Prof Alan Guthrie (Equine Research Centre University of Pretoria RSA), Dr Göran Åkerström (FEI Federation Equestre International SWE), Bérengère Lacroix (Breeding Director Studbook Selle Francais)
12h00 - 12h30	<b>WBFSH Data Project - presentation</b>	TBC
12h30 - 13h30 Lunch		
13h30 - 18h00 Afternoon Session		
13h30 - 15h30	<b>General Assembly (Session 1) (WBFSH Members only)</b>	
15h30 - 16h00	Coffee Break	
16h00 - 18h00	<b>General Assembly (Session 2) (WBFSH Members only)</b>	
Sunday 12th October 2025		
08h15 - 12h00 Morning Session (sponsored by Emerald Isle Stud)		
08h15 - 08h30	Opening	
08h30 - 09h15	<b>AI - artificial intelligence in equestrian sports</b>	Eddy Schuurmans (Global Equestrian Technology BEL)
09h15 - 10h00	<b>Digital Galopp – Online Marketing in the Modern Horse World</b>	Lena Bükler (E-Horses GER)
10h00 - 10h30	Coffee Break	
10h30 - 11h15	<b>Climate Change and Equine Infectious Diseases: an International Perspective</b>	Prof Alan Guthrie (Equine Research Centre University of Pretoria RSA)
11h15 - 12h00	<b>Veterinary Assistance for horses on the frontlines in conflict zones, with personal encounter for Ukrainian horses in 2022.</b>	Dr Gemma Campling (Worldwide Vets GBR)
12h00 - 13h00 Lunch		



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Monday 13th October 2025		
08h30 - 12h00 Morning Session (sponsored by Foresyte Stud)		
08h15 - 08h30	Opening	
08h30 - 09h00	FEI Federation Equestre International	Dr Göran Åkerström (FEI Federatrion Equestre International SWE)
09h00 - 09h45	Presentaion of State of the Industry Report 2024/2025	Department of Development (Renai Hart & Katy Holder-Vale)
09h45 - 10h15	WBFSH Welfare Project	Prof Jane Williams & Lorna Cameron (Hartpury University GBR)
10h15 - 10h45	New theories and insights regarding the Equine Collagen Matrix	Beth Shaw (Equine Transeva & SUMCHI Therapy)
10h45 - 11h15	Coffee Break	
11h15 - 11h45	Live Demo	Beth Shaw (Equine Transeva & SUMCHI Therapy)