

**OIE SYMPOSIUM ON
EMERGING INFECTIOUS AGENTS IN HONEY BEES AND OIE-LISTED DISEASES**

to be held during the
45th APIMONDIA International Apicultural Congress
Istanbul (Turkey), Monday 2 October 2017

Definitive programme

TIME	TOPIC
09:00 – 09:30	General Presentation on “OIE activities related to honey bee health” François Diaz, OIE Headquarters
09:30 – 09:50	<i>Vespa velutina</i>, in Europe: impact on honey bees, monitoring, sensitivity and limits of detection and control methods Claire Villemant, Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle, France
09:50 – 10:10	<i>Crithidia</i> spp. and <i>Lotmaria</i> spp., possible emerging pathogens in honey bees Giovanni Formato, Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale del Lazio e della Toscana "Mariano Aleandri", Italy
10:10 – 10:30	Discussion
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 11:25	Could the neogregarine <i>Apicystis bombi</i> become a threat to honey bees? Santiago Plischuk, Centro de Estudios Parasitológicos y de Vectores – CEPAVE, Argentina
11:25 – 11:50	Viral drivers of honey bee losses – the Deformed wing virus-clade and the AKI-complex (Acute bee paralysis virus, Kashmir bee virus and Israeli acute paralysis virus) Marc Schäfer, Friedrich-Loeffler-Institut, Germany
11:50 – 12:15	Criteria for the inclusion of diseases, infections and infestations in the OIE List Laura Espinosa, OIE Headquarters
12:15 – 13:00	Discussion
13:00 – 14:20	Lunch
14:20 – 14:45	Diagnosis and detection of different genotypes of <i>Paenibacillus larvae</i>, the causal agent of American foulbrood Disease Adrianna Alippi, Universidad Nacional de La Plata, Argentina
14:45 – 15:10	Resurgence of European foulbrood in Switzerland: a chance to improve our knowledge of the biogeography and pathogenicity of <i>Melissococcus plutonius</i> Jean-Daniel Charrière, Agroscope - Swiss Bee Research Centre, Switzerland
15:10 – 15:35	Small hive beetle; risk assessment for Turkey Levent Aydin, Uludag Üniversitesi, Turkey
15:35 – 16:00	Discussion
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee Break
16:30 – 16:50	Parasitic <i>Tropilaelaps</i> spp. mites: confined to Asia or global beekeeping threat? Jeff Pettis, University of Bern, Switzerland
16:50 – 17:10	New approaches to a long-known disease: should viruses be included under the definition of Varroosis? Marie-Pierre Chauzat, European Reference Laboratory for Honeybee Health, France
17:10 – 17:30	Discussion
17:30 – 17:50	Conclusions