Time	Moderator	Speakers for 4/8/2025	Topic
7:00 - 9:00		Registration - **Dogwood Hall Foyer**	
7:30 - 8:45		Breakfast - **Dogwood Hall**	
8:45 - 9:00		Getting ready - Welcoming by Daniela - **Meeting Room K/L (Upstairs)**	
9:00		Daniel Gianola + Keith Bertrand + Larry Benyshek	First steps of Ignacy in the US
9:45	Dani	Ignacy Misztal	Life contributions
10:30		Break - **Kellogg Concourse**	
11:00		Troy Rowan + Kelli Retallick + Chuck Sattler [Ignacy as panel moderator]	PANEL (10 min presentation each + 30 min panel interaction) - Issues in the animal industry: Beef and Dairy
11:30			
12:00 - 1:30		Lunch + interaction - **Dogwood Hall**	
1:30		Jesus Arango, Vivian Breen, Matt Culbertson, Tom Rathje, Egbert Knol [Ignacy as panel moderator]	PANEL (10 min presentation for 4 panelists + 20 min panel interaction) - Issues in the animal industry: Poultry and Swine
2:00			
2:30		Tom Lawlor	Joint work with Ignacy Misztal over the years: what worked and what did not
3:00	Jorge	Andres Legarra	Experiences with single-step development and other complex models
3:30		Break - **Kellogg Concourse**	
4:00		Tom Druet	Understanding and predicting complex traits using sequence data: insights from research on Belgian Blue beef cattle
4:30		Paul VanRaden	Future directions for animal breeders
5:00		Poster Session - **Kellogg Concourse**	
6:00			
6:30		Dinner - **Dogwood Hall**	

Time		Speakers for 4/9/2025	Topic
7:30 - 8:45		Breakfast - **Dogwood Hall**	
8:45 - 9:00		Getting ready - **Masters Hall (Main Level)**	
9:00		Agustin Blasco	Complex relationship among traits
9:30	Matias	Nicolas Bedère	Selection for resilience and robustness
10:00		Todd Applegate	Reasons behind poor disease resistance in animal populations
10:30		Break - **Pecan Tree Galleria**	
11:00		Pete Hansen	Misztal-dependent and Misztal-independent strategies for increasing genetic resistance to heat stress in dairy cattle
11:30		Fernando Di Croci	Challenges at the farm level
12:00 - 1:30		Lunch + interaction - **Dogwood Hall**	
1:30		Tomas Norton	The promise of digital phenotyping
2:00		Scott Jackson	What we can learn from plant breeding
2:30		Brenda Murdoch	Potential of gene editing for disease resistance and how to make it commercial/genomic technologies
3:00	Andres	Break - **Pecan Tree Galleria**	
3:30		Ignacio Aguilar / Vicky / Jorge Hidalgo / Olga Ravagnolo / Miguel Perez Enciso	Lessons learned from Igancy Misztal
4:15		Matias Bermann	BLUPF90 News
4:30		Daniela Lourenco	Future at UGA
4:50		Francis Fluharty	Closing remarks
5:00		Group picture - **Location TBD**	
5:15		Poster Session - **Hill Atrium**	
6:30		Dinner - **Dogwood Hall**	