

<b>Time</b>	<b>Speakers for 4/8/2025</b>	<b>Topic</b>
7:30 - 8:45	Breakfast	
8:45 - 9:00	Getting ready - Welcoming by Daniela	
9:00	Daniel Gianola, Keith Bertrand, Larry Benyshek	First steps of Ignacy in the US
9:45	Ignacy Misztal	Life contributions
10:30	Break	
11:00	Troy Rowan, Kelli Retallick, Chuck Sattler	PANEL (15 min presentation each + 30 min panel interaction) - Issues in the animal industry: Beef and Dairy
11:30		
12:00 - 1:30	Lunch + interaction	
1:30	Jesus Arango, Vivian Breen, Matt Culbertson, Tom Rathje, Egbert Knol	PANEL (10 min presentation each + 30 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	Andres Legarra	Experiences with single-step development and other complex models
3:30	Break	
4:00	Tom Druet	Understanding and predicting complex traits using sequence data
4:30	Paul VanRaden	Future directions for animal breeders
5:00	Poster	
6:00		
6:30	Dinner	

<b>Time</b>	<b>Speakers for 4/9/2025</b>	<b>Topic</b>
7:30 - 8:45	Breakfast	
8:45 - 9:00	Getting ready	
9:00	Agustin Blasco	Complex relationship among traits
9:30	Nicolas Bedère	Selection for resilience and robustness
10:00	Todd Applegate	Reasons behind poor disease resistance in animal populations
10:30	Break	
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	
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	Break	
3:30	Ignacio Aguilar / Vicky / Jorge Hidalgo / Olga Ravagnolo / Miguel Perez Enciso	Lessons learned from Ignacy Misztal
4:15	Matias Bermann	BLUPF90 News
4:30	Daniela Lourenco	Future at UGA
4:50	Francis Fluharty	Closing remarks
5:00	Group picture	
5:15	Poster	
6:30	Dinner	