



SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT



The ICAR 2012 Satellite Meeting on Camelid Reproduction.

CAMELIDS: THE ANIMALS OF THE FUTURE IN A CHANGING CLIMATE. REPRODUCTION, PRODUCTION AND GENETICS.

3rd – 5th August 2012 Vancouver, Canada.

The Organizing Committee invites you to attend this symposium, the objective of which is to discuss methods of improving camelid productivity and exploiting the genetic potential of these animals as well as to facilitate communication between camelid researchers and breeders and transfer knowledge from science to practice.

1. Date and Venue:

The Satellite Meeting will take place on 3rd (Friday) – 5th (Sunday) August 2012 immediately after the ICAR meeting at the British Columbia Institute of Technology in Vancouver, Canada. Exact timing of the meeting depends on the number of registered participants and will be announced in due course.

Canada is a country that enjoys large cosmopolitan cities, extensive areas of sparsely populated agricultural land and unique, unspoiled natural habitats. Vancouver, British Columbia, has all this to offer and more. It is one of Canada's largest and most vibrant cities where tourism is an important part of the economy, so there is plenty on offer in the way of tours, excursions and places of interest to visit.

2. General Information:

Organizing Committee:

Dr. J.A. (Lulu) Skidmore, Camel Reproduction Centre, Dubai, UAE (Chair)

Dr. Peter Nagy, E.I.C.M.P., Dubai

Dr. Judit Juhasz, E.I.C.M.P., Dubai

Prof. Amir Niasari-Naslaji University of Tehran, Iran

Dr. Ahmed Tibary Washington State University, USA

Dr. Jane Vaughan, Cria Genesis, Australia

Language

English (without translation)

3. Scientific Program

The scientific program will include original and review presentations on all aspects of reproduction in New and Old World Camelids. The quality of the program is assured by an extensive Scientific and Review Committee representing different geographical areas and fields of expertise. Several colleagues have already expressed interest or committed to provide a presentation at the meeting and are listed below.

Topics of the meeting

- a. Male and female reproductive physiology and endocrinology
- b. Embryo transfer and artificial insemination
- c. Other assisted reproduction technologies and cryo-preservation of gametes
- d. Reproductive management and neonatology
- e. Genetics and genetic disorders
- f. Milk and fibre production

Scientific and Review Committee:

Prof. Twink Allen, UK
Dr. Judit Juhasz, UAE
Dr. Marcelo Miragaya, Argentine
Dr. Peter Nagy, UAE
Prof. Amir Niasari-Naslaji, Iran
Dr. J.A. (Lulu) Skidmore, UAE
Dr. Ahmed Tibary, USA

Interested or confirmed Speakers

Dr. Belinda Appleton (Australia)
Dr. Walter Bravo, (USA)
Dr. Warren Johnson (USA)
Dr. Judit Juhasz, (UAE)
Dr. Marcelo Miragaya, (Argentina)
Dr. Peter Nagy, (UAE)
Prof. Amir Niasari-Naslaji, (Iran)
Dr. Marcelo Ratto, (Peru)
Dr. J.A. (Lulu) Skidmore (UAE)
Dr. Ahmed Tibary (USA)
Dr. Alex Tinson, Australia, (UAE)
Dr. Jane Vaughan (Australia)
Dr. Nisar Wani, (UAE)

4. Call for Papers, Abstract submission, Publication

The organizers invite colleagues and scientists to submit abstracts for oral presentation on the above-mentioned fields by **15th March 2012**. All abstracts will be reviewed by the **Scientific and Review Committee** and authors will be informed by **15th April 2012** as to whether the abstract is accepted for presentation. Submissions must be made with the understanding that if selected, authors will provide an extended abstract of 4 sides of A4 by **15th May 2012**. These extended abstracts will be published in the Proceedings of the

Satellite Meeting, hopefully available at the meeting, and also on the website of IVIS (www.ivis.org). In each abstract, presenting author's name should appear highlighted by underlining in the list of authors. Individuals can be co-authors on multiple abstracts, but can only be first author on one abstract. Each abstract submission should have the following statement on the bottom of the page:

I/we agree, if accepted, to provide an expanded abstract of 4 sides of A4 printed pages (as directed) by 15th May 2012 for publication in the Proceedings of the Satellite Meeting and on the website of IVIS (www.ivis.org).

Deadline for submission of abstracts:

15th March 2012

Please, note that due to limited time and tight schedule, the deadline will not be extended. Abstracts should be sent by e-mail to Dr Lulu Skidmore (luluskidmore@yahoo.com) or Peter Nagy (peter@camelicious.ae) in word document. In the subject of the message, please, type ICAR Satellite Meeting and the name of presenting author.

Deadline for submission of extended abstracts for publication: 15th May 2012

Guidelines for abstract submission (deadline 15th March 2012)

Font type: Times New Roman

Title: The title should be in bold, font size 12, centered, with no full stop at the end.

Authors: Presenting author's name should appear highlighted by underlining in the list of authors. Author names should be in regular font, as surname followed by the first name initial separated by comma. Author names should be separated by a semicolon. Where authors are from a number of different institutions, the appropriate institution number from the affiliation list should be given as a superscript number immediately after each author's name.

Affiliations should be in regular font, centered and include department, institute and country. Each institute should appear in the order used against the author names and show the appropriate superscript number.

Formatting/Main text: Maximum length of the text is 500 words. Please use regular font setting and single line spacing. The text should be justified, without hyphenating words at line breaks. Make sure that formulas and special characters appear correctly.

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Instructions will be provided later.

5. Registration and Payment

Registration fees

Registered also with ICAR	<u>Canadian \$ 150</u>
Registered only with Camelid Satellite Meeting	<u>Canadian \$ 250</u>
Cocktail party (Friday 3 rd August 2012)	<u>Canadian \$ 30</u>

Registration includes Conference proceedings, tea/coffee breaks and lunch.

NB. We are actively looking for sponsorship at the moment but at this stage we are unable to provide funding for travel or accommodation expenses for speakers.

Please complete Registration form attached or it can be downloaded from the Website www.ICARcamelidsatellite.com (presently under construction but should be available by the end of December) and send to:

Dr Lulu Skidmore Camel Reproduction Centre PO Box 79914 Dubai, UAE	Fax +971 4 2238486	Email as attached file luluskidmore@yahoo.com
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Payment should be made by **bank transfer** or **on site** in **Canadian \$**. For wire transfer, please, use the following bank details:

Account name: James Berry & Associates Clients A/C
Name of Bank: Standard Chartered Bank
Address of bank: Mankhool Branch
PO Box 999
Dubai, UAE
Bank Account Number: 01 4087518 01 (CAD)
SWIFT code: SCBLAEADXXX
IBAN number: AE540440000201408751801

(Invoice will be provided on request)

Important notes:

- Please, **make sure** that **commissions and bank charges** both of the ordering customer's and the beneficiary's bank are **at your account**;
- Please, indicate **your name** and that of the meeting "**Camelid Satellite Meeting**" on the bank transfer form;
- Please send email to berry@jamesberrylaw.ae stating Camelid Satellite meeting subject heading and give name and confirmation of sending bank transfer including amount sent.

6. Accommodation

We recommend the St Regis Hotel (www.stregishotel.com) as this is the nearest hotel and right opposite the venue. Please **Tel +1 800 770 7929** and state **Camelid Satellite Meeting** when making your booking. A limited number of rooms have been reserved but need to be booked by 1st June 2012 to secure a conference rate CAD \$ 209 per night. (See attached flyer).

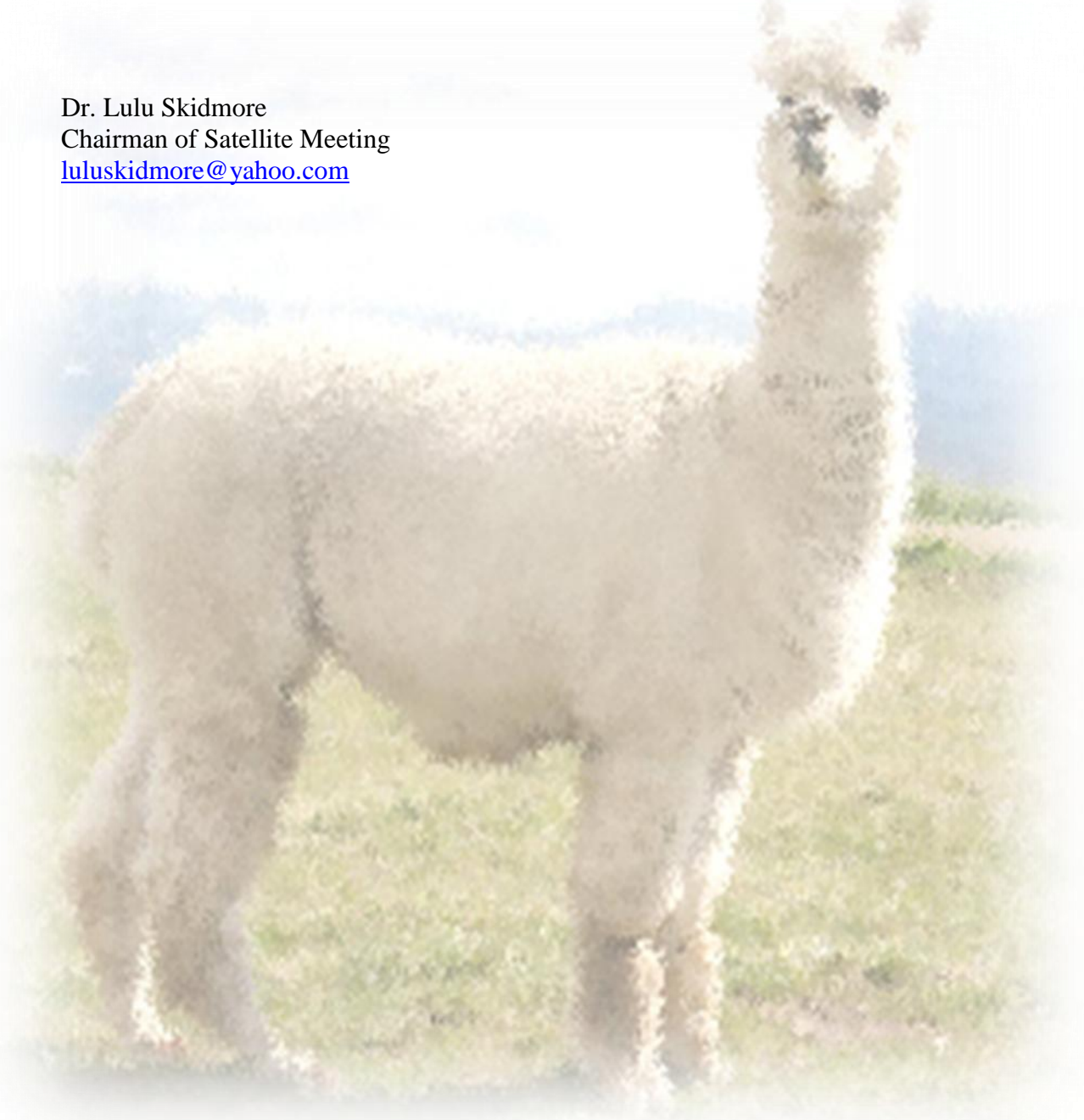
A conference dinner / cocktail party (depending on numbers) is planned for the night of Friday 3rd August 2012 details will be confirmed nearer the time.

7. Important dates

- 15th March 2012 Deadline for submission of abstracts
- 15th April 2012 Notification of acceptance of abstracts
- 15th May 2012 Deadline for submission of extended abstracts
- 15th June 2012 Return of registration forms
- 3rd – 5th August 2012 Camelid Satellite Meeting

If you have any questions, please, feel free to get in touch with us. We are really looking forward to welcoming you to the Satellite Meeting and also seeing you at the ICAR.

Dr. Lulu Skidmore
Chairman of Satellite Meeting
luluskidmore@yahoo.com





REGISTRATION FORM
ICAR 2012 Satellite Meeting
on Camelid Reproduction
3rd – 5th August 2012



**Please, complete this form and fax or email scanned copy to the Meeting Secretariat
before
15th June 2012**

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Registration form can be downloaded from http://www.ICARcamelidsatellite.com	

Family name: _____ First name: _____

Position: _____ Academic title (Prof., Dr. other): _____

Company/Organization: _____

Department: _____

Address: _____ City/town: _____

Country: _____ Postal code: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Address on invoice: _____

Registration to ICAR 2012 **Yes / No** Registration number: _____

Status at Satellite Meeting: **Presenting author / Co-author / Participant**

REGISTRATION FEE*	Fee	No. of persons	Total
Registered also to ICAR	CAN \$ 150		\$
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Cocktail party /Conference dinner	CAN \$ 30		\$
Total			\$

* For details of payment, please, see below and on the website

Please, indicate if you require special diet. Vegetarian/Vegan/allergies

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