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The WIAS office wishes you a happy, healthy and joyful New Year!

WIAS End of the year event

On Tuesday 19 December WIAS, together with the department of Animal Sciences, organized the WIAS end of the year event.

We were happy to see that many of you joined this celebration of the end of 2022



WIAS Lunch Lectures

WIAS is looking for postdocs, staff or guest researchers who would like to present their work in 2023. Interested? Please send an email to wias@wur.nl. The WIAS lunch lectures take place every first Tuesday of the month from 12.15-13.00.

Vacancy Education Committee member

The WIAS Education Committee (EC) is looking for a new WIAS staff member from the Cluster Animals in Future Food Systems and Society with chair groups ADP, APS, ANU and AFI. The EC plays an important role in PhD education and advises the WIAS board on matters concerning the content and format of the PhD and postdoc training and education programme, as well as on specific issues related to the PhD programme. The EC meets four times per year and is composed of 3 WIAS staff members, 3 PhD candidates and a postdoc. Would you like to join our committee? Then please contact Corina van Middelaar (corina.vanmiddelaar@wur.nl) for

additional information and to apply for the position. The deadline for application is **2 March 2023**.

New WIAS website



WIAS renewed its website! Please have a look at <https://www.wur.eu/wias>.

For feedback and remarks please contact WIAS at wias@wur.nl.

WAPS News

WAC2023 | 16 February 2023 | De Reehorst

We would like to invite you to attend the WIAS Annual Conference 2023 (WAC2023) to be held on 16 February 2023 at De Reehorst in Ede. The theme for this edition is: **Surpassing boundaries**

WIAS annual conference 2023 | 16th February

De Reehorst | 8.30-18.00h



Surpassing Boundaries
Going one step ahead

Within WIAS we are working to improve our understanding of animals and their various roles for mankind through fundamental and strategic research. We all contribute by going one step ahead, and thereby surpassing

boundaries. Which boundaries are you surpassing? The conference will feature the work of WIAS PhD candidates, through short presentations and poster sessions linked to the theme, as well as inspiring speeches of invited keynote speakers. You can go one step ahead and register for WAC2023 now!

Registration form: (<https://forms.office.com/r/H8jsXdAZsX>).

WAPS social media

Follow the WIAS associated PhD Students council on:

Facebook group: WIAS PhD students

LinkedIn: WIAS PhD's

Instagram: [wias_phds](#)

For more information or questions regarding the WIAS PhD Council please send an email to waps.wias@wur.nl.

WIAS Magazine

Printed edition coming soon

A printed version of all 4 editions of the first year of the WIAS magazine is now printed! Several copies will be delivered to your chair groups :)

Deadline for Winter 2023 edition – 27 January 2023

If you have not published in our magazine yet, we look forward to your article or video. You can submit it to wias.magazine@wur.nl. A 7-step author guide is available [here](#), to make submitting even easier. Deadline for the next edition is the 27 January 2023.



On behalf of WIAS magazine – Kaylee, Annemarieke, Corrie, Evelien & Bernadett

'Science connects us all'

Get in contact: wias.magazine@wur.nl

Website: [WIAS magazine - WUR](#)

WIAS Seminars and Courses

WIAS recommends the following courses (registration is open)

Date	Course
21-23 Feb	Fundamentals of animal monitoring systems: animal tracking and data analysis
1-3 Mar	WIAS Introduction course on personal effectiveness for your PhD
7, 14 & 21 Mar	WIAS course 'Societal impact of your research
27 Mar, 3, 12 & 17 Apr	WGS course Effective Behaviour in your Professional Surroundings
30 & 31 Mar	WIAS Course: Simulation of breeding programs with the Modular Breeding Program Simulator (MoBPS)
11 & 18 Apr	Writing CCD project proposal
20 Apr	WIAS Introduction Day
12-13 Jun	Ethics and Animal Sciences
13-17 Nov	WIAS Course Sensor applications for aquatic species

For an overview of WIAS courses and seminars please click [here](#).

Other Courses

WGS Courses

20 January, 17 February (online) & 3 March 2023

[Scientific Integrity](#)

23 January 2023

[Scientific Writing](#)

30 January 2023

[Intensive Writing Week](#)

13 & 14 February 2023

[Making Impact: Increasing the relevance of research through science-society interaction](#)

15 February 2023

[Project and Time Management](#)

16 February 2023

[Reviewing a Scientific Manuscript](#)

22 February 2023

[The Essentials of Scientific Writing and Presenting](#)

5, 12, 19 June, 3 and 10 July 2023

[Career Perspectives](#)

Individual planning

[Career assessment](#)

For a complete overview of all competence, skills and career development training activities, please click [here](#).

Other courses and training of interest

[Writing Lab Free feedback on your academic text during the Editing Desk walk-in hours](#)

[Academic English \(English for IELTS and RATER\)](#)

[Sports Centre the Bongerd offers health courses](#)

6-18 February 2023

[Scientific Diving Course](#)

For information about this course please contact erik.wurz@wur.nl

6-17 February 2023 (2 ECTS)

[PE&RC course: the Essentials of modelling](#)

20-24 February 2023 (registration deadline 20 January 2023)

[SENSE course: Introduction to Open Science – Concepts, benefits, and practices](#)

Library courses

17, 24 & 31 January, 7 February 2023 – Course

[Adobe Illustrator – scientific artwork & infographics](#)

17 January 2023 - Presentation

[EndNote, demonstration session](#)

26 January 2023 – Webinar

[WUR Library essentials: research visibility & impact](#)

14 February 2023 – Presentation – online session

[Introduction to WUR Library for PhD candidates](#)

16 February 2023 - Presentation

[EndNote, demonstration session](#)

28 February, 7,14 & 21 March 2023 – Course

[Adobe InDesign – from dissertation layout to poster design](#)

14-15 March 2023 – Course

[Searching and Organising Literature for PhD candidates](#)

14 March 2023 – Presentation – online session

[Introduction to WUR Library for PhD candidates](#)

PhD graduations

Bridging the gap: improving milk quality
on smallholder dairy systems in Kenya



Simon Ndungu Nyokabi

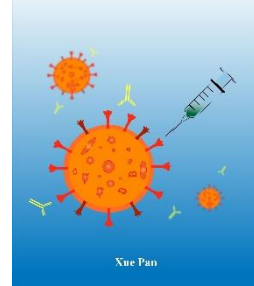
Simon Ndung'U Nyokabi

Animal Production Systems (APS)

Date: 11 January 2023

Time: 11:00

Development of immune response against
H9N2 avian influenza after vaccination



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Quantitative Veterinary Epidemiology (QVE)

Date: 11 January 2023

Time: 13:30

Bridging the gap: improving milk quality on smallholder dairy systems in Kenya

(co)promotors:
Prof. Dr SJ Oosting, Dr PA Luning,
Prof. Dr BO Bebe

Development of immune response against H9N2 avian influenza after vaccination

(co)promotors:
Prof. Dr MCM de Jong, Dr N Beerens,
Dr M Forlenza

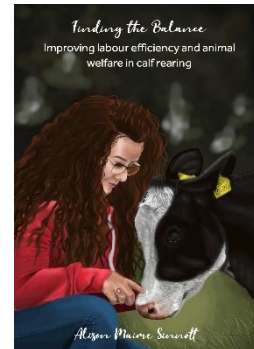


Allyson Ipema

Adaptation Physiology (ADP)
Date: 13 January 2023
Time: 13:30

Fly in the coop

(co)promotors:
Dr JE Bolhuis (ADP), Dr EAM Bokkers,
Prof. Dr WJJ Gerrits

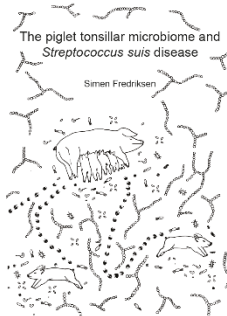


Alison Sinnott

Animal Production Systems (APS)
Date: 18 January 2023
Time: 13:30

Finding the Balance: Improving labour efficiency and animal welfare in calf rearing

(co)promotors:
Dr EAM Bokkers,
Dr E Kennedy (Teagasc)

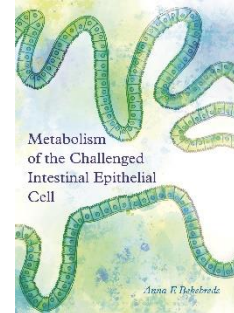


Simen Fredriksen

Host-Microbe Interactomics (HMI)
Date: 31 January 2023
Time: 13:30

The piglet tonsillar microbiome and Streptococcus suis disease

(co)promotors:
Prof. Dr JM Wells, Dr P van Baarlen,
Dr J Boekhorst



Anna Bekebrede

Human and Animal Physiology (HAP)
Date: 10 February 2023
Time: 16:00

Metabolism of the Challenged Intestinal Epithelial Cell

(co)promotors:
Prof. Dr J Keijer, Prof Dr WJJ Gerrits,
Dr VCJ de Boer

Other news

For Women in Science Rising Talent Prizes 2023 (Deadline 19 January 2023)

L'Oréal Netherlands, the Netherlands Commission for Unesco and the Royal Holland Society of Sciences and Humanities (KHMW) have joined hands to offer national prizes to young female researchers as part of the Netherlands L'Oréal-Unesco For Women in Science programme. The aim of the For Women in Science Rising Talent Prizes is to advance the academic careers of young women researchers in the Netherlands holding a position as PhD candidate or postdoctoral fellow in STEM or Life Sciences, with a maximum of three years post-PhD academic experience. Go to KHMW-website: [more information and application form](#)

Insights on High-sensitivity, how does it work?

Prof. Corina Greven from Radboud University will give a presentation about the newest insights with regards to high-sensitivity. It will be held on Monday 23 January 2023 from 12.30-13.30 o'clock at the Impulse Building.

SAVE THE DATE! 45th ANR Forum on 20 April 2023

A platform for Animal Nutrition Research in The Netherlands and Belgium, invites you for the 45th ANR (Animal Nutrition Research) forum, which will be held on Thursday 20 April 2023 at the campus of Wageningen University. The aim of this meeting is to bring together (young) animal nutrition scientists working in The Netherlands or Belgium. It provides a unique opportunity, particularly for young nutrition researchers, to present and discuss their research. The focus of the meeting will be on animal nutrition research and we strongly encourage interdisciplinary contributions (e.g. animal nutrition research related to genetics, behaviour, etc.).

Are you interested? Please save the date and use the following [link](#) to receive more information via email. This is not a registration yet, but will give us an indication about the number of people we can expect.

Pint of Science, the international science festival, May 2023!

Pint of science is an international festival that mixes science with beer. Its goal is to bring researchers into local pubs to tell the general public about their favorite topic!

But to make it happen, we need volunteers that can help organize events, and speakers willing to share their science. Don't hesitate, Pint of Science is a valuable experience in which speakers can improve their ability to communicate science to the general public, and volunteers can learn how to organize scientific events - two skills that become necessary in the CV of young scientists! Ready to join the adventure, fill in the following form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf7Roq15j0ISg5MuAcscvW-E_FVQhgWT2sONOXJZjmTkDYA5w/viewform

More info: <https://www.pintofscience.nl/>

Wageningen contact: cloe.villard@wur.nl

Netherlands Team: info@pintofscience.nl

BSc and MSc student supervision

Are you getting started with supervising BSc or MSc thesis students? Would you like to know more about what is expected from you as a supervisor, or about how to interact with your student? Visit and bookmark the new *Educational Training Advice intranet group on Supervising thesis students*. The information on this page will help you on your way with supervising thesis students at WUR. It is an addition to the already existing [workshop](#) and [course](#) on student supervision, which come highly recommended! Complementary to these resources, you can participate in a [peer consultation group on supervision](#), to benefit from the supervision experiences from fellow PhDs, share your own, as well as consult with an expert educational trainer.

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