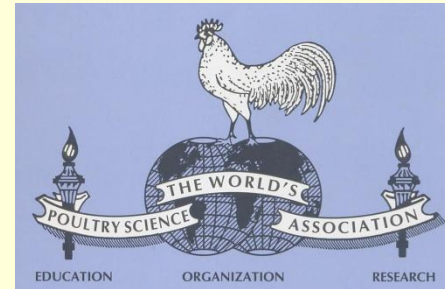


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You are cordially invited to attend the

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Attendance is free, but advance registration is required (link <https://forms.gle/S1H2wSJuaNPTJxid9>). Registrations will be accepted until the 100-seat capacity is reached. Please notify us promptly if you are unable to attend, so that places can be offered to those on the waiting list.

PROGRAMME

9:30	Welcome coffee – Participant registration
10:00	Welcome addresses and opening remarks Prof. Aniello Anastasio, <i>Head of DMVPA, University of Naples Federico II</i> Prof. Massimiliano Petracci, <i>President, Italian Branch of the World's Poultry Science Association</i> Prof. Fulvia Bovera, <i>DMVPA, University of Naples Federico II</i> Prof. Nicolaia Iaffaldano, <i>DAAA, University of Molise</i>
10:30	Numbers, markets and regions: the identity of the poultry sector in Southern Italy - Dr. Nicola Francesco Addeo, <i>DMVPA, University of Naples Federico II</i>
10:45	Improving hatching-egg fertility: semen quality, breeder longevity and prospects for cryopreservation in poultry - Dr. Michele Di Iorio, <i>DAAA, University of Molise</i>
11:00	In ovo sexing: opportunities and uncertainties of an imminent transition - Dr. Massimo Graziani, <i>General Manager, Hy-Line Italia s.r.l.</i>
11:30	Sustainable second-cycle egg production and quality in <i>Gallus gallus domesticus</i>: multidisciplinary strategies for productive longevity, hen welfare, and environmental efficiency - Prof. Youssef A. Attia, <i>King Abdulaziz University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia</i>
12:00	New perspectives and food safety in the egg products supply chain - Prof. Raffaella Mercogliano, <i>DMVPA, University of Naples Federico II</i>
12:30	Discussion and closing remarks
13:00	Lunch
14:30	Members' General Meeting