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For Success in Disruptive Times

Diamond Auditorium, CSIR International Convention Centre

PROGRAMME

TIME		SPEAKER / TOPIC	SPONSOR
07:30 – 08:00		**Student Research Expo Set-Up**	
08:00 – 09:00		**Registrations & Refreshments** **Student Research Expo**	
09:00 – 09:05		**Welcoming & Opening** Chantelle Fryer, AFMA Technical Programme Committee Chairperson, Orchem	
SESSION 1: FROM POLICY TO PLATE: INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS FOR SUCCESS IN DISRUPTIVE TIMES			
Session Moderator: Chantelle Fryer, AFMA Technical Programme Committee Chairperson, Orchem			
09:05 – 09:45		KEYNOTE SPEAKER **The Dynamics of the Government of National Unity – Still under construction!** Prof Theo Venter, Professor of Practise, University of Johannesburg, South Africa	AFMA SAFE FEED FOR SAFE FOOD Animal Feed Manufacturers Association
09:45 – 10:25		KEYNOTE SPEAKER **Optimising the Farm-to-Fork Continuum through Nutritional Innovation** Dr Burak Sarpel Ruperez, Technical Sales Manager, EMEA, Spain	Chemuniqué Knowledge Inspired
10:25 – 10:55		**Integrated intelligence: How modern farm animals manifest the power of plant genius** Dr David Bravo, Chief Science Officer, Nutreco, Switzerland	Westside
10:55 – 11:05		**Q & A** Scan the QR code to submit your questions to the speaker panel. The session moderator will read selected questions aloud to the panel.	
11:05 – 11:40		**Tea / Coffee Break** **Student Research Expo**	
SESSION 2: NUTRITIONAL INNOVATIONS FOR OPTIMIZED PERFORMANCE			
Session Moderator: Gay Boomgaard, AFMA Technical Committee Chairperson, Meadow Feeds			
11:40 – 12:10		**Smart choices: Selecting the right feed additives for success** Natasha Snyman, Chief Operations Officer, Chemuniqué, South Africa	Chemuniqué Knowledge Inspired
12:10 – 12:40		**Cracking the Code: Proving Nutritional Matrix Values for Phytogenic Feed Additives through Modeling** Manu De Laet, Phytogenic Poultry Technical Lead, Cargill, Belgium	Nutribase Feed supplements for Africa
12:40 – 12:50		**Q & A** Scan the QR code to submit your questions to the speaker panel. The session moderator will read selected questions aloud to the panel.	
12:50 – 13:50		**Lunch** **Student Research Expo**	

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SESSION 3: ANIMAL HEALTH & FEED SAFETY UNLEASHED			
Session Moderator: Michel Bradford, Pig & Poultry Product Manager, De Heus			
13:50 – 14:20		**From the rumen to mammary gland – a microbial and cellular continuum to consider in cow performance and health optimisation strategies** Dr Lysiane Duniere, Research Scientist, Lallemand Animal Nutrition, France	Vitam International
14:20 – 14:50		**Organic Selenium in Animal Nutrition: From the improvement of Se status to general health** Prof Peter Surai, Professor at Vitagene and Health Research Centre, Scotland (UK)	ADISSEO A Bluestar Company
14:50 – 15:20		**Mycotoxin decontamination approaches for safer animal feed** Caitlyn de Vos, Ruminant Development Manager, Vitam International, South Africa	Vitam International
15:20 – 15:30		**Q & A** Scan the QR code to submit your questions to the speaker panel. The session moderator will read selected questions aloud to the panel.	
15:30 – 16:05		**Tea / Coffee Break** **Student Research Expo**	
SESSION 4: FUELING THE FUTURE OF FEED MILLING			
Session Moderator: Janke Bestbier, AFMA Technical Committee Vice-Chairperson, Alltech			
16:05 – 16:15		**Rising Scholars: Student Excellence Awards** AFMA Student of the Year Award 2024 AFMA Intervarsity Writer's Cup Overall Winner – Literature Review AFMA Intervarsity Writer's Cup Overall Winner & IWC Champion – Own Research AFMA Student Research Expo Winner	AFMA Safe Feed for Safe Food, Animal Feed Manufacturers Association
16:15 – 16:25		**Determination of the acid-binding capacity of various limestone sources and subsequent impact on proximal gastrointestinal tract pH, calcium, and phosphorous digestibility in the broiler** Jamie Fourie, University of Pretoria, South Africa	AFMA Safe Feed for Safe Food, Animal Feed Manufacturers Association
16:25 – 16:35		**The Effect of Dietary Chitinase on Feed Quality of Extruded Abalone Pellets** Mighael van Schalkwyk, Stellenbosch University, South Africa	AFMA Safe Feed for Safe Food, Animal Feed Manufacturers Association
16:35 – 17:05		**Feedmill of the future connects digitalization and new sensor technology to boost production efficiency & sustainability** Dr Tom Verleyen, Director, Kemin, Belgium	KEMIN Compelled by Curiosity™
17:05 – 17:15		**Q & A** Scan the QR code to submit your questions to the speaker panel. The session moderator will read selected questions aloud to the panel.	
17:15 – 17:20		**Closing** Janke Bestbier, AFMA Technical Committee Vice-Chairperson, Alltech	
17:20 – 17:40		**Empowering animal scientists for the future** Heiko Köster, SASAS Council Member, South Africa	sasas
18:00		**Meet and Greet Function**	

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