



**First Annual Meeting for the
International Symposium on Transboundary and Emerging Zoonotic Diseases
April 28-30, 2025**

Day 1, April 28

	Title	Presenter
8:30-9:00	Registration	NA
	Welcome from APHIS-VS Leadership	Suelee Robbe-Austerman, Robin Holland
	Welcome from NBAF Director	Alfonso Clavijo
	Explanation of GPAZDS Program and Introduction of Partners	Bonto Faburay
10-10:30	Coffee Break	
	A 40-year career focus on TADs	Corrie Brown
	Panel – Opportunities and Challenges in Surveillance and Control of TADS and Zoonotic Diseases, with Q&A	Salih Mohammad, Director AU-IBAR Maryam Muhammad, Director, NVRI, Nigeria Romeo Gundran, Professor, CLSU, Philippines
12-1	GROUP LUNCH	
	Keynote - Filovirus Investigations, w/ Q&A	Lisa Hensley, USDA-ARS, NBAF
	GPAZDS HIGHLIGHT – Marburg, Ghana	Theo Odoom, Diagnostic Laboratory, Ghana
	GPAZDS HIGHLIGHT - CCHF, a human disease hiding in animals	David Ehizibolo, NVRI, Nigeria Marie-Cecille, LNERV, Senegal Lucy Ndip, U of Buea, Cameroon
3:15-3:35	Coffee Break	
	GPAZDS HIGHLIGHT – FMD	David Ehizibolo, NVRI, Nigeria Sherry Johnson, University of Ghana Gisselle Medina, USDA NBAF Rafael Forero, IDVet
	➤ Use of nasal swabs	
➤ new topotype in Ghana, probangs		
➤ Status of vaccine development		
	➤ FMD DIVA test development	
	Daily Wrap-up	Corrie Brown
6pm	Group dinner, with keynote	Christian Happi, Director, International Center for Genomics and Global Health

Day 2, April 29

Approx time	Title	Presenter
8-8:30	Registration	NA
	Opening Remarks, recap from yesterday	
	Keynote – Tick-borne Diseases – The Wicked Problem	Kelly Brayton, Washington State University
	Panel Discussion – Systems for Control and Policy – Senegal and Jordan	Nabil Hailat, JUST, Jordan Assane Fall, LNERV, Senegal
	How it works in the USA Control of TADs public lands - partnership	Dustin Oedekoven, National Pork Board Julia Herman, Nat'l Cattlemen's Beef Association

10:30-10:50	Coffee Break	
	GPAZDS HIGHLIGHT – ASF News	Eddie Wampande, Makerere University, Uganda Anise Happi, IGH, Nigeria Lucy Ndip, U Buea, Cameroon (+CSF)
	Development of WGS for ASF and CSF	Chester McDowell, Kansas State University
12-1	GROUP LUNCH	
	Overview – The Global Spread of ASF and Outlook for a Vaccine, w/ Q&A	Dustin Oedekoven, National Pork Board, Iowa
	Keynote - PPR Global Eradication	Felix Njeumi, Director, FAO
	PPR in Cameroon	Lucy Ndip, U of Buea, Cameroon
3-3:20	Coffee Break	
	PPR in The Gambia	Momodou Jeng, W African Livestock Innovation Centre
	Tuskegee NBAF training program	James Mungin, Tuskegee University
	Illumina Platform, ASF	Amy Berninger, FADDL, USDA-APHIS
	CSF vaccine candidate FlagT4G	Leanna Burton, USDA ARS
4:15-4:30	Daily wrap-up	
	Dinner on your own	

Day 3, April 30

Approx time	Title	Presenter
8-8:30	Registration	
8:30-8:40	Opening Remarks, recap from yesterday	
	Keynote - The Quintessential One Health Pathogen: Rift Valley Fever Virus, Then and Now	Desiree LaBeaud, Stanford University
	GPAZDS HIGHLIGHT – RVF in West Africa	Marie-Cecille Gahn, LNERV, Senegal
	RVF: Risks of Introduction and Gaps in Knowledge	Chad Mire, USDA NBAF
10:15-10:45	Coffee Break (and hotel check-out)	
	Panel Discussion – Benefits and obstacles to international collaboration, and how to create more synergy	Theo Odoom, Maryam Muhammad, Christian Happi, Nabil Hailat, Gigi Venturina, Corrie Brown
11:30-11:40	Poster Awards	
11:40-12	Closing Remarks and Path Forward	
12-1	BOX LUNCHES AVAILABLE FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS	