Welcome to...

Setting the Stage for Advancement

2011 SURI NETWORK SUMMER SYMPOSIUM
August 4-6, 2011 → Chicago, IL

Fleece Show and Spinoff
Fiber Arts and Skein Competition
Clinics and Great Presentations
Photo Contest and More!
**SCHEDULE**

--- Thursday, August 4th ---

8:00 am – 5:00 pm  
Registration
8:00 am – 5:00 pm  
Fleece Show Check-In

Full Day Pre-Conference Clinics (lunch provided)
8:30 am – 4:00 pm  
Parasitology Clinic with Fecal Analysis Lab – Dr. Pam Walker
8:30 am – 11:30 am  
Neo Natal Lecture – Dr. Toni Cotton
8:30 am – 11:30 am  
Suri Textiles 101 (Understanding manufacturing of Suri yarns & textiles) – Gwen Perkins
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm  
11:30 am – 12:30 pm  
Lunch for clinic attendees
12:30 am – 4:00 pm  
Neo Natal Lab – Dr. Toni Cotton

Workshop (Included with conference registration)
1:30 pm – 5:00 pm  
Herd Classification – Hands on with Suri alpacas w/Susan Tellez and Dick Walker at Leraso Farm

5:00 pm  
Social and BBQ at Leraso Farm

--- Friday, August 5th ---

7:15 – 8:30  
Breakfast
8:30 – 9:00  
Welcome, Annual Meeting & Intro new Board members
9:00 – 10:00  
What’s New in Alpaca Medicine & Reproduction – Dr. Ahmed Tibary
10:00 – 10:15  
Break
10:15 – 11:30  
Dr. Ahmed Tibary continues
10:30 – 12:00  
Suri Network Product Development Cmte. Update

12:00 – 1:00  
Lunch
1:00 – 1:30  
Alpaca United – Nick Hahn
1:30 – 2:30  
EPD / Genetics – Dr. Clint Schwab
2:30 – 2:45  
Break
2:45 – 3:45  
Breeding Strategies Q&A – Brett Kaysen
3:45 – 4:30  
Board of Directors – Open Discussion
Dinner/Evening on your own

--- Saturday, August 6th ---

7:15 – 8:30  
Breakfast
8:30 – 9:30  
Social Network Marketing – Breedworks
9:30 – 10:15  
Marketing Suri Products – Panel (4 Participants)
10:15 – 10:30  
Break
10:30 – 12:00  
Juan Pablo – University of Madrid
12:00 – 1:00  
Lunch
1:00 – 1:30  
Youth Program/4H – Joyce White
1:30 – 2:30  
Suri Herd Improvement Program (SHIP) – Dick Walker & Kathleen Cullen
Moderated by Dr. Brett Kaysen

2:30 – 2:45  
Break
2:45 – 3:45  
Top 10 Most Common Problems in Camelids – Pam Walker
3:45 – 5:00  
Fleece Show Awards
5:00 – 6:00  
Social Hour (Cash Bar) & Hors d’oeuvres
6:00 –  
Herdsire Fund Raiser and Live Auction
Dinner on your own
Dr. Juan Pablo Gutierrez, DVM, graduated from the UCM (Complutense University of Madrid) in Spain at the School of Veterinary Medicine in 1987, completed post-graduate at the same University in 1991, and is also an engineer in computers from the UNED (National University of Distance Education) in Spain, with a Specialist Degree in Animal Breeding in 1989.

He is currently a Full Professor at the Department of Animal Production at the UCM. He is the Director of the UCM Consolidated Research Group MOSEVAR (Animal Selection and Genetic Evaluation Models). He has worked in animal breeding for 24 years, having published more than 150 research papers with 58 of them published in journals appearing in JCR (Journal Citation Reports) due to their impact of SCI (Scientific Citation Index). He has participated in 50 research projects concerning Animal Genetics and has worked in genetic evaluation in multiple species including several cattle, sheep, mice, alpacas and horse breeds, being the actual developer of the genetic scheme in a 2 populations of dairy sheep breeds in Spain. He acts as a reviewer of almost 20 JCR journals while belonging to the Editorial Board of the well-known Scientific Journal for “Small Ruminant Research”.

In the field of the animals producing fiber, he currently belongs to the AFWG (Animals Fiber Working Group) under the umbrella of the EAAP (European Association of Animal Production) from 2008. From 2006 he has been the responsible director of the Genetic Evaluation [EPD] programs for the PACOMARCA S.A. EXPERIMENTAL FARM at the Department of Puno (Peru). As a division of Grupo Inca under the management of Dr. Renzo Morante, Juan Pablo produced the first ALPACA ONLY EPDs and the first SURI ONLY DATA in the world to date. During this period, and on this scope, he has managed an Educational Project on Management of Animal Genetics in Lima (Peru).

Juan Pablo has published 6 research papers concerning alpacas, has presented 6 lectures to international research congresses, has participated annually as a lecturer of genetics of South American Camelids in the International Course on Animal Breeding developed in the INIA (National Institute of Agronomic Research) and he organized the 5th European Symposium on South American Camelids and the First European Meeting on Fibre Animals where attendees and speakers from 4 continents participated last October 6 - 8, 2010 in Sevilla (Spain).