WCABP
Western Canadian Association of Bovine Practitioners

2027 WCABP CONFERENCE

Conference Rundown

JANUARY 20-23, 2027

Sheraton Cavalier Saskatoon

Wednesday- Wet Lab at WCVM

9:00 AM- 5:00 PM — **Theresa Ollivett - Lung Ultrasound in Dairy Calves**

7:00 PM — **Welcome Reception- Sponsored by WDDC**

Thursday

7:00 AM — **Registration Desk Opens- Sponsored by Solvet**

7:30 AM — **Breakfast Talk- Sponsored by Elanco**

OMR Sessions

8:20 AM — **Opening Remarks**

8:30 AM — **Keynote Speaker**
Kristin Pronchinske
Across Generations: Turning Communication Gaps Into Connection

10:30 AM — **Refreshment Break**

11:00 AM — **Keynote Speaker**
Kristin Pronchinske
The Conversation You're Avoiding: How to Navigate Difficult Conversations with Clarity and Confidence

12:00 PM — **Lunch**

1:00 PM — **WCABP AGM**

2:00 PM — **Nathan Erickson**
Stepping Toward Immunity: Considerations for building an Immunization Program

3:00 PM — **Refreshment Break**

3:30 PM — **Fabienne Uehlinger**
The Thin Ewe/Doe

4:30 PM — **Closing**

5:30 PM — **Cocktails- Sponsored by True North Financial**

6:00 PM — **Dinner- Sponsored by Prairie Diagnostic Services**

Friday

7:00 AM — **Registration Desk Opens- Sponsored by Solvet**

7:30 AM — **Breakfast Talk- Sponsored by Ceva**

	Dairy Sessions	Beef Sessions
8:30 AM	**Andre Desrochers** Obstetrical Fractures in Calves: From Mandibular Fractures to Limb Injuries	**Brenna Grant** Market Update- Canfax
9:30 AM	**Rita Couto Serrenho** Low Calcium: Maladaptation or Normal Adaptation	**Cheryl Waldner** Disease, Data and Decisions: New Evidence on Disease Prevention, Control and Antimicrobial Use in Cow-Calf Herds
10:30 AM	**Refreshment Break**	
11:00 AM	**Rita Couto Serrenho** Preventing Hypocalcemia: What Works, When, and for Which Cows and Herds?	**Andre Desrochers** Umbilical Surgery: Beyond the Abscess
12:00 PM	**Lunch**	
1:00 PM	**Julie Berman** Use of Thoracic Ultrasonography at the Group Level to Guide Treatment of Bovine Respiratory Disease	**Cheryl Waldner** Cow, Calf and Context: Managing Trace Mineral and Vit A Status Across the Beef Production Cycle
2:00 PM	**Phil Meadows** Mastitis Mayhem in AMS Herds: What Would You Investigate First?	**Eduarda Mazzardo Bortoluzzi** Field Necropsy: Systematic Process and Common Findings in U.S. Feedyards
3:00 PM	**Refreshment Break**	
3:30 PM	**Theresa Ollivett** Lung Ultrasound in Dairy Calves: Technique and Implementation	**Luis Feitoza** Lung Ultrasound: Are Pneumonias Always Black and White?
4:30 PM	**Student/Practitioner Mixer- Sponsored by Partnar Animal Health**	
6:00 PM	**Dinner- Sponsored by WCABP**	

Saturday

7:30 AM — **Breakfast Talk- Sponsored by Vetoquinol**

Scientific Sessions

8:30 AM — **Eduarda Mazzardo Bortoluzzi**
Innovative Approaches to Assess and Manage Pain in Cattle

9:30 AM — **Yanyun Huang**
Updates on Abortion Diagnostic Studies

10:30 AM — **Refreshment Break**

11:00 AM — **Kimberly Davenport**
From Genes to Pregnancy: Decoding Pregnancy Loss In Beef Cattle

12:00 PM — **Lunch**

1:00 PM — **Clinical Rounds**

3:00 PM — **Conference Concludes**