Speakers: Dr. Joe Dalton, University of Idaho; Dr. Kristen Parker Gaddis, USAD ARS, Dr. Holly Neibergs, Washington State University; Dr. Mark Kirkpatrick, Zoetis, and Dr. Dale Moore, Washington State University

Purpose and Description: This day-long program will focus on the current and future use of genomics in dairy cattle and how the dairy cattle veterinarian can help their clients utilize this information.

Friday, October 2, 2015: Rio City Café, 1110 Front Street, Sacramento, CA (916) 442-8226
6:00 pm Social hour
7:00 pm Networking Dinner
9:00 pm Adjourn

Saturday, October 3, 2015: Governor’s Inn Hotel, 210 Richards Blvd., Sacramento, CA
8:00 am Brief Introductions Geibel
8:15 am Introduction to Genomics and Current Research on Fertility Dalton
9:15 am Feasibility and implementation of genomic techniques applied to health traits Parker Gaddis
10:15 am Break
10:30 am Feasibility and implementation of genomic techniques applied to health traits (cont’d) Parker Gaddis
11:30 am Updates on the genomics of health traits in dairy cattle Neibergs
12:30 pm Lunch with Business meeting
1:30 pm Updates on the genomics of reproduction traits in dairy cattle Neibergs
2:00 pm Implementation of today’s technology on a test herd: reproductive efficiency, production and health Kirkpatrick
3:00 pm Break
3:15 pm Implementation of today’s technology on a test herd: reproductive efficiency, production and health, continued Kirkpatrick
4:00 pm Discussion of implementation of genomic testing tools and consulting Moore/Dalton
5:00 pm Evaluations and adjourn Moore
Accommodations & Meeting: A block of rooms is reserved under ADVC at the rate of $86 per night at the Governors Inn Hotel, 210 Richards Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95814. Go to the website at: http://www.governorsinnhotel.com/ Or: call 800.999.6689 during business hours to make reservations.

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Travel: Fly into the Sacramento airport or drive to the Governor’s Inn Hotel, Sacramento, CA. There is a complimentary shuttle service to and from the airport for this hotel between the hours of 6:30 am and 10:00 pm. Or you can use a taxi or SuperShuttle for the 10 minute ride. The LightRail is 3 blocks from the hotel. Parking at the hotel is free. Rio City Café is a 30 minute walk on Jibboom Street along the river from the west end of Richards Blvd.

What you will need to do:

(1) Mail or Fax your registration and send $150 dues (if you owe) to Dale by September 21, 2015.
(2) Reserve your hotel room at the Governor’s Inn
(3) You pay for cost of travel to and from the meeting

We will supply:

(1) Dinner Friday, Breaks & Lunch Saturday
(2) Meeting rooms & speakers

If you have paid your 2015 annual membership dues, there is no charge for this conference. If you owe dues (an invoice provided with the postal mailing), or are new to the Academy, please send dues along with your form.

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Check all that apply:
[ ] Yes! I will attend this Academy meeting!!!
[ ] I will be attending the Dinner on Friday, October 2, 2015. Number of people for Dinner: ________
   (we do not cover guest meals but will collect for guests at the dinner)
[ ] My 2015 dues of $150 are enclosed & payable to: Academy of Dairy Veterinary Consultants*
[ ] No, I will be unable to attend but keep me on the mailing list.
[ ] No, I will be unable to attend and please remove me from your mailing list.

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City/State/Zipcode ___________________________      Email ________________________________

*A dues statement is included in the postal mailing if you owe dues for the coming year.