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WIAS Lunch Lectures

The next hybrid lunch lecture on 4 April 2023 entitled "Checking our pulse: The use of pulse ingredients in dog food" will be given by Prof. Kate Shoveller, University of Guelph, Canada and she is currently a guest researcher at the Animal Nutrition group. In Zodiac, room A0107.

WIAS is looking for postdocs, staff or guest researchers who would like to present their work in 2023. Interested?

Please send an email to wias@wur.nl. The WIAS lunch lectures take place every first Tuesday of the month from 12.15-13.00.

WAPS News

Call for new members

Would you like to be more involved with WIAS and represent your chair group in PhD-related matters? The WIAS Associated PhD Student council (WAPS) is currently looking for new members!

We represent all WIAS PhDs, and are involved in advice and policymaking through different committees like:

- *Wageningen PhD Council*, where general issues for PhDs are discussed, like housing, teaching load, and interaction with supervisors, among all graduate schools in Wageningen University.
- *WIAS Education Committee*, where the courses and trainings provided for PhDs and postdocs in WIAS are discussed for improvement.
- *WIAS Board*, where the overall WIAS strategy are discussed.

Apart from that, we also organize activities for WIAS PhDs, both for networking and for fun! And as a bonus: You can get credits and financial compensation to use for your TSP. If you are interested in joining WAPS or would like more information, please email us at waps.wias@wur.nl. Additionally, you are welcome to join one of our monthly meetings.

WAPS social media

Follow the WIAS associated PhD Students council on:

Facebook group: WIAS PhD students

LinkedIn: WIAS PhD's

Instagram: wias_phds

For more information or questions regarding the WIAS PhD Council please send an email to waps.wias@wur.nl.

WIAS Magazine

Winter edition online

We are happy to let you know that the sixth edition of the WIAS Magazine is out now! Under the heading 'Science connects us all' the WIAS magazine aims to strengthen the

community of WIAS PhDs & Post-Docs. It offers a way to connect by showcasing some of the excellent research done under the WIAS umbrella and also includes some lighter reading. We want to thank all contributors for their submissions.



Submission deadline Spring edition: 7 April 2023

Our step-by-step author guide is available

[here](#), to make submitting even easier!

Questions or suggestions?

You can email us at wias.magazine@wur.nl. We are always happy to help!



On behalf of WIAS magazine – Kaylee, Annemarieke, Corrie, Evelien & Bernadett 'Science connects us all'

Get in contact: wias.magazine@wur.nl

Website: WIAS magazine - WUR

WIAS Seminars and Courses

WIAS recommends the following courses (registration is open)

Date	Course
6 April	WIAS seminar on Nanopore sequencing technology
11 April	WIAS course The Final Touch
20 April	WIAS Introduction Day
25 April	Symposium in connection with the defence of Jesse Heijmans, please contact office.anu@wur.nl for more information
31 May, 1 & 2 June	WIAS Introduction course on personal effectiveness for your PhD
31 May, 1 & 2 June	WIAS/PE&RC statistics course Design of Experiments
12-13 June	Ethics and Animal Sciences
20-22 September	LAS Species Specific course on Fish
9, 16, 23 & 31 October	WGS course Effective Behaviour in your Professional Surroundings
13-17 November	WIAS Course Sensor applications for aquatic species

For an overview of WIAS courses and seminars please click [here](#).

Other Courses

WGS Courses

12, 19, 26 April & 17 May (half days)

[Effective and efficient communication in academia and beyond](#)

20 April, 4 May, 2 June 2023 (online)

[Project and Time Management](#)

25 April 2023

[Science Journalism](#)

8 May 2023

[Presenting with Impact](#)

23, 30 May and 6 June 2023

[Entrepreneurship in and outside science](#)

31 May 2023

[Stress Identification & Management](#)

5, 12, 19 June, 3 and 10 July 2023

[Career Perspectives](#)

14 September, 12 October, 7 November & Individual Coaching session

[The Choice: Un-box your PhD process & take charge of your performance](#)

Individual planning

[Career assessment](#)

For a complete overview of all competence, skills and career development training activities, please click [here](#).

Other courses and training of interest

[Writing Lab Free feedback on your academic text during the Editing Desk walk-in hours](#)

[Academic English \(English for IELTS and RATER\)](#)

[Sports Centre the Bongerd](#) offers [health courses](#)

Data Science, Artificial Intelligence and Geographic Information Systems (GIS) for Environmental Sciences (1.5 ECTS)

This course is organized by WIMEK. The course is scheduled to occur in the period between 22 May 2023 - 26 May 2023. Please look at the website for registration and for more details.

<https://www.wur.nl/en/activity/data-science-artificial-intelligence-and-geographic-information-systems-gis-for-environmental-sciences.htm>

- Early bird registration deadline: 22 April 2023
- Regular registration deadline: 1 May 2023

The protein transition: diverse perspectives (1.5 ECTS)

This course is organised by PE&RC from 21-26 May 2023, for more information about this course please go to [The protein transition: diverse perspectives | PE&RC \(pe-rc.nl\)](#)

Library courses

6 April 2023 – Workshop

[Plan for success](#)

11 April 2023 – Presentation

[Introduction to WUR Library for PhD candidates](#)

13 April 2023 – Workshop

[Citing and referencing](#)

17 April 2023 – Workshop

[Revise your text effectively](#)

18 April 2023 – Workshop

[Introduction to LaTeX](#)

20 April 2023 – Presentation (online)

[EndNote, demonstration session](#)

3 and 10 May 2023 – Course

[Quarto \(formerly known as Rmarkdown\)](#)

9 May 2023 – Webinar

[WUR library essentials: research and data management](#)

9 May 2023 – Presentation

[Introduction to WUR Library for PhD candidates](#)

16 - 17 May 2023 – Course

[Searching and Organising Literature for PhD candidates](#)

25 May, 1, 8 and 15 June 2023 – Course

[Adobe Illustrator – scientific artwork & infographics](#)

PhD graduations



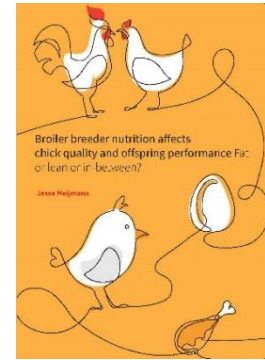
Anna Gamza

Quantitative Veterinary Epidemiology (QVE)

Date: 3 April 2023
Time: 16:00

Transmission from the infectious material perspective using spatiotemporal modelling and experimental data

(co)promotors:
Prof Dr MCM de Jong, Dr TJ Hagenaars



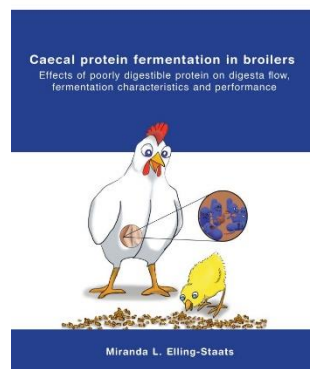
Jesse Heijmans

Adaptation Physiology Group (ADP)

Date: 26 April 2023
Time: 13:30

Broiler breeder nutrition affects chick quality and offspring performance: Fat or lean or in-between?

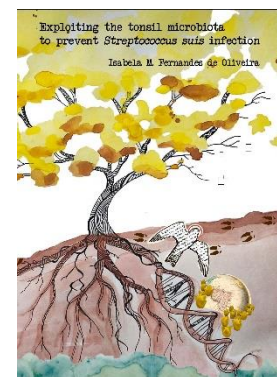
(co)promotors:
Prof Dr B Kemp, Prof Dr WJJ Gerrits,
Dr H van den Brand, Dr RP Kwakkel



Miranda Elling-Staats

Animal Nutrition (ANU)

Date: 3 May 2023
Time: 13:30



Isabela Fernandes de Oliveira

Host-Microbe Interactomics (HMI)

Date: 17 May 2023
Time: 11:00

Other news

Wageningen Graduate Schools (WGS) Postdoc Talent Programme Call for proposals 2023

The Postdoc Talent Programme offers talented researchers from abroad the opportunity to start a career at WUR. Applications should demonstrate the added value of the grant for the applicant's career and the value of the applicant's expertise for WUR. Talented eligible researchers can apply for a two-year position within one of the Wageningen University research groups. The position may result in an application for personal funding. For more information please [click here](#).

WUR Career Week



Join the WUR Career Week and get ready for your career! This week is created to help you prepare for your career step by step and in this case: day by day. Everyday there is a new career theme, to help you bring your preparation up to speed. The week is hosted from 3 - 6 April 2023 and activities are organised during the day and evenings. Get to know more about your qualities, what career would fit you best or get to know how you dress for success. Registration for the workshops and events have opened now!

Visit: www.wur.eu/careerweek for more information.

The Parent Support Group

The next meeting of the parent support group will be on the 3 April 2023 between 12:00 and 13:30 at the speakers corner of Impulse. If you would like to join the meeting please subscribe here: <https://www.graduateschool-eps.info/3-lunch-meeting-parents-support-group/>. Please also register, when you are part of the TEAMS page already, so I order sufficient catering.

If you would like to subscribe to the TEAMS side of the Parents Support Group to exchange ideas and talk to each other please use the following link: <https://www.graduateschool-eps.info/the-parents-support-group/>

45th ANR Forum on 20 April 2023

A platform for Animal Nutrition Research in The Netherlands and Belgium, invites you for the 45th ANR (Animal Nutrition Research) forum, which will be held on Thursday 20 April 2023 at the campus of Wageningen University. The aim of this meeting is to bring together (young) animal nutrition scientists working in The Netherlands or Belgium. It provides a unique opportunity, particularly for young nutrition researchers, to present and discuss their research. The focus of the meeting will be on animal nutrition research and we strongly encourage interdisciplinary contributions (e.g. animal nutrition research related to genetics, behaviour, etc.).

Are you interested? Please save the date and use the following [link](#) to receive more information via email. This is not a registration yet, but will give us an indication about the number of people we can expect.

WUR Immune connection Event

Hereby we would like to invite all WUR PhD students, Postdocs, junior scientists and researchers involved in or affiliated with the field of immunology to join our session on the **20 April 2023**. Interested PhD supervisors are also more than welcome to join the event. At Wageningen we are globally leading in the domain of healthy food and healthy food systems. Food and nutrition have effects on our immune system. There is a broad knowledge base available in Wageningen on

understanding and modulating immunological systems. We believe that we can leverage this by connecting the various disciplines.

Establishing new scientific connections can be very helpful, especially for PhD students and starting Postdocs. With this session we aim to connect different groups and disciplines within immunology. If you are interested in joining this event, please register before the **13 April** using this link <https://forms.office.com/e/wQ0qQEKK6h>

This invitation is for all WUR employees. Therefore, if you have any WUR PhD students, Postdocs or researchers working in Food Immunology or who would be interested in joining this meeting but have not received this e-mail, please feel free to forward it. Bear in mind that this is a live, interactive event (in Phenomea, building 125), so joining online is not possible.

Seminar From Forensic sciences to Metabolism with LIM-domain protein 'FHL2

Prof Dr Carlie de Vries will give a seminar on 21 April 2023 entitled: From Forensic sciences to Metabolism with LIM-domain protein 'FHL2'. Prof. de Vries is affiliated with the AMC in Amsterdam and specializes in Medical Cell Biochemistry. Her expertise is in Cell culture of human vascular smooth muscle cells and mouse macrophages, atherosclerosis in dedicated mouse models, lentiviral infection of primary vascular cells, high-fat diet induced diabetes in mice. Everyone is very welcome at 2 pm in room A0107 (Zodiac, building 122).



Save the date: NLSEB PhD/Postdoc day 15 May 2023!

The Netherlands Society for Evolutionary Biology (NLSEB) junior board is organizing a PhD/Postdoc meeting on Monday 15 May 2023 at Wageningen University (the day before the main NLSEB event on Tuesday 16 May 2023 in Ede). Our meeting means to connect junior researchers in the field of evolution in the Netherlands, and to spread knowledge on soft skills related to science. For example, last year, we organized workshops on data visualization, creating your research vision, open data, modelling, and switching between academia and industry.

This year, we'll have flash presentations from all participants so we can get to know each other, followed by three exciting workshops. After the workshops, we'll have dinner and drinks, and there is the option for people to stay overnight (at your own cost).

NWO Life 23-24 May 2023

NWO Life2023 takes place in Hotel Zuiderduin at Egmond aan Zee, on 23 and 24 May 2023. The conference is a breeding place for wild ideas. A place for life scientists of all scale levels to explore, connect, discuss and get inspired. The overarching theme for this edition is 'Diversity of Life'. Do you want to contribute to NWO Life2023 by giving an oral or poster presentation about your research? Deadline for poster abstract submission is 13 April 2023. Visit the website for more information, to check out the complete invited speaker lineup, to submit your abstract and/or to register: www.nwolife.nl

Symposium Zoology 30-31 May 2023

[Evolution, development and plasticity in a changing world: celebrating 150 years of zoology in the Netherlands](#)

TRED conference 12-14 June 2023

We are happy to announce the first TRED (Transdisciplinary Research, Education and Dialogue) conference will take place on 12-14 June 2023 in Wageningen (the 12th is online). During these three interactive days, we will co-create a space to discuss, experience, and reflect on collaborative research and learning. For more details on the calls and the conference, please check out the website: [TRED conference 2023: Co-creating space for collaborative research and learning to inspire, interact and integrate - WUR](#). For questions, please contact wimek@wur.nl

WUR Postdoc Day 15 June 2023

On 15 June 2023, the Wageningen Graduate Schools are organizing the first WUR day exclusively for postdocs. The goal of this meeting is to enlarge the network of the postdocs. Further the day

will focus on grant writing and exchange tips and tricks for a career in academia and beyond. We would like to invite you for this meeting. For more information and registration go to the link, the registration is [open](#). For any questions or comments please contact Juliane Teapal, Paddy Haripersaud or Sanja Selakovic

74th Annual Meeting EAAP conference 26 August – 1 September 2023

The French Organising Committee, is very delighted to invite you to attend the Joint International Congress on Animal Science co-organised by the European Federation of Animal Science (EAAP), the World Association for Animal production (WAAP) and Interbull to be held in Lyon, the capital of the Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes French region, from 26 August to 1 September 2023. The general topic of this Congress will be "Climate change, biodiversity and global sustainability of animal production". Different sessions will be jointly organised between the EAAP, WAAP, Interbull and also other partners to cover various areas of knowledge related to animal science, such as genetics, nutrition, physiology, animal health and welfare. For more information and registration please go to: [EAAP 2023 – Lyon 2023 EAAP Annual Meeting](#)

If you have any questions about this WIAS News please contact WIAS at wias@wur.nl