



## SEPTEMBER 27th, 2025 – Saturday

**Auditorium 15**  
**14:30 – 16:45**

### **SYMPOSIUM / BEE HEALTH**

#### **Fighting Against Varroa**

*Moderators: Michaela Bertola*

14:30 – 14:45

Evaluation of Aluen CAP® for *Varroa destructor* control during a full season in migratory beekeeping systems

**Elian Tourn – Argentina**

14:45 – 15:00

Effective summer varroa mite control with stabilized oxalic acid (VarroxSan) and minimal honey residue

**Brandon Hopkins – USA**

15:00 – 15:15

Using Hyperthermia against the Varroa mite - 15 years of successfully working with the Varroa Controller

**Wolfgang Wimmer – Austria**

15:15 – 15:30

Chemical Innovations in Varroa destructor Mite Control

**Rassol Bahreini – Canada**

15:30 – 15:45

Sensitivity and Resistance to Amitraz and Amitraz-Based Products in Honey Bee Parasitic Mites

**Michela Bertola – Italy**

15:45 – 16:00

The persistence of acaricides resistance in Varroa destructor population in Canada

**Rassol Bahreini – Canada**

16:00 – 16:15

Chances and challenges in breeding for resistance to *Varroa destructor* – from basic principles to practical application

**Martin Gabel – Germany**

16:15 – 16:30

Impact of Varroa destructor infestation on the survival, quality, and performance of honeybee queens (*Apis mellifera* L.) overwintered in banks

**Andrée Rousseau – Canada**

16:30 – 16:45

The use of „Magnetto“, a tool for fast capturing of queens, dramatically improves and simplifies ecological Varroa treatment based on organic acids

**Martin Hintersteiner – Austria**