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SEPTEMBER 25th, 2025 – Thursday

HALL A1

17:00 – 18:30

SYMPOSIUM / BEE HEALTH

Updates on SHB and *Tropilaelaps*

Moderators: Peter Neumann & Dan Aurell

17:00 – 17:15

Not a numbers game – small hive beetle infestations in honeybee host colonies

Aura K Palonen – *Switzerland*

17:15 – 17:30

Use of RNA interference to silence target genes of "*Aethina tumida*", an invasive pest species of apiaries

Salvatore Arpaia – *Italy*

17:30 – 17:45

Impact of EU regulation on Honey Bee Health: the case of *Aethina tumida* in Italy

Michela Bertola – *Italy*

17:45 – 18:00

Small hive beetle reproduction in association with honeybee colonies

Peter Neumann – *Switzerland*

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An *in vitro* investigation into the survival of *Tropilaelaps mercedesae* on a range of matrices

Maggie C Gill – *United Kingdom*

18:15 – 18:30

Environmental DNA as a detection approach for *Tropilaelaps* mites

Dan Aurell – *USA*