

# IDENTIFYING AND INCORPORATING GENETIC MARKERS AND MAJOR GENES IN ANIMAL BREEDING PROGRAMS

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<i>Lecture</i>	<i>Day</i>		
<b>Part I: Introduction and building blocks</b>			
1	1-am	Overview Animal Breeding and the role of QTL	JW
2		Building Blocks of Quantitative Genetics	BK
P		Practical	JW
3	1-pm	Calculation of genotype probabilities from phenotypic data or DNA tests	BK
P		Practical	BK
4		Introduction to some aspects of Molecular Genetics	JW
<b>Part II Linkage analysis and gene mapping</b>			
5	2-am	Basics of Linkage and mapping	JW
P		Practical	JW
<b>Part III Detection and mapping of QTL</b>			
6	2-pm	Principles of estimating QTL effects (single markers)	BK
7		Use of multiple markers: interval mapping	JW
P		Practical	JW
8		QTL detection in designed experiments and in outbred populations	BK
9	3-am	Methods for QTL analysis	JW
10		Genetic models for detecting multiple QTL	BK
P		Practical	JW
11	3-pm	Multiple trait models for QTL analysis	JW
12		Experimental strategies for QTL detection	BK
13		Fine mapping and IBD mapping	JW
14		Positional cloning, candidate genes, and comparative mapping	BK
P		Practical/Discussion	
<b>Part IV Marker Assisted Selection</b>			
15	4-am	Basics of Marker Assisted Selection	JW
16		Consequences and applications with direct and indirect markers	BK
P		Practical	
17	5-am	Genetic evaluation for marker assisted selection: QTL-BLUP	JW
17		Genetic Evaluation for MAS: Fixed effects approach	BK
18		Examples of marker assisted selection	JW
19		Targeting QTL using mate selection	BK

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