

# BOVINE LAMENESS

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THIS SEMINAR FOCUSES ON THE INCREASING IMPORTANCE OF BOVINE LAMENESS IN TERMS OF ANIMAL WELFARE, ITS INCIDENCE IN DAIRY HERDS , DIGITAL PROBLEMS ESPECIALLY SOLE ULCER (RUSTERHOLZ) AND THE COMPLEXITY OF FACTORS INFLUENCING ITS DEVELOPMENT . RECENT ADVANCES INCLUDE A BETTER APPRECIATION OF “ COW COMFORT “ IN CUBICLE - HOUSED DAIRY COWS, THE OPTIMAL METHOD OF TRIMMING CLAWS , AND DIGITAL SURGICAL TECHNIQUES.