

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Technical Session: 8th October, 2026 (Thursday)

Timings: 10:30 am – 04:00 pm

INAUGURAL SESSION		
10:30 am	Arrival of Chief Guest	
10:35 am	Recitation	
10:40 am	Welcome note and Introduction of Poultry Industry	Dr. Rana Sajjad Arshad Chief Organizer IPEX-2026
10:50 am	Importance of Poultry Science Conference	Dr. Hanif Nazir Ch
10:55 am	Views/ Remarks of Chief Guest	
FORMAL SESSION		
11:00 am	Formal Opening of the Poultry Science Conference	Dr. Rana Sajjad Arshad Chief Organizer IPEX-2026

TECHNICAL SESSION – 1

Chairman	Professor Emeritus Dr. Masood Rabbani (<i>Izaz-i-Fazeelat</i>), Vice Chancellor, University of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Lahore
Co-Chairman	Prof. Dr. Faqir Muhammad , Dean Faculty of Veterinary Sciences, BZU, Multan
Co-Chairman	Prof. Dr. Arfan Yousaf , Dean Faculty of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, PMAS UAAR, Rawalpindi

Moderator: Dr. Farhan Afzal, Director Poultry Research Institute, Rawalpindi

Time	Topic	Presenter
11:05 am to 11:20 am	Key Note Speaker “POULTRY FOR A HEALTHIER PAKISTAN: CONNECTING FOOD, NUTRITION, INNOVATION AND VALUE ADDITION IN EGGS AND MEAT”	Prof. Dr. Imran Pasha
11:20 am to 11:30 am	Correlated Color Temperature of LED Lighting Modulates HPT Axis-Related Gene Expression, Endocrine Signaling, Feed Efficiency, Metabolic Regulation, and Carcass Development in Broilers	Khurshid Ahmed Khan
11:30 am to 11:40 am	Incubation Photoperiod Duration Has Limited Impact on Post-Hatch Performance and Stress in Broiler Chickens	Sohail Ahmad
11:40 am to 11:50 am	Development of Mobile Application for Record Keeping in Broiler Production System	Hassan Ibrahim
11:50 am to 12:00 pm	Infectious Bursal Disease and Chicken Infectious Anemia Co-Infection in Commercial Broilers	Hadia Ali
12:00 pm to 12:10 pm	Sequential Receptor Engagement Dictates the Broad Host Range and Fitness Trade-Offs of Salmonella Phage PSA5-1	Muhammad Saleem Khan
12:10 pm to 12:20 pm	Efficacy of Green-Synthesized Silver Nanoparticles from Fusarium Oxysporum against Poultry Ectoparasites	Nyla Imran
12:20 pm to 12:30 pm	Comparative Evaluation of Bacteriophage Therapy against <i>Salmonella gallinarum</i> Infection in Broiler Chickens	Asad Aslam Khan
12:30 pm to 12:40 pm	Tapeworm Infection: A Silent but Real Challenge in Broiler Industry	Muhammad Amad Rashid
12:40 pm to 01:00 pm	Q/A Session	
01:00 pm to 02:00 pm	LUNCH AND PRAYER BREAK	

TECHNICAL SESSION – 2

Chairman	Prof. Dr. Zulfiqar Ali , Vice Chancellor, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad
Co-Chairman	Prof. Dr. Iram Anjum , Kinnaird College for Women, Lahore
Co-Chairman	Prof. Dr. Anas Sarwar Qureshi , Principal, Riphah College of Veterinary Sciences, Lahore

Moderator: Dr. Farhan Farooq, Director KK Chicks, Pakistan

02:00 pm to 02:15 pm	Key Note Speaker FAdV-CAV CO-INFECTION: IMMUNOSUPPRESSION & IMPLICATIONS FOR POULTRY HEALTH	Dr. Muhammad Danish Mehmood
02:15 pm to 02:25 pm	Molecular Characterization and Pathology of Novel IBV Isolates from Recent Outbreaks in Commercial Poultry	Bilal Ahmad
02:25 pm to 02:35 pm	Antibiotic Resistance Profile of Escherichia Coli Isolated from Various Abiotic Factors of Retail Poultry Meat Shops: a Study of Bahawalpur City, Pakistan	Aymen Tahir
02:35 pm to 02:45 pm	Effect of Different Intensities of Color Correlated Temperature on Production Performance, Immunity and Economics of Broiler	Ahmad Raza
02:45 pm to 02:55 pm	Rate of Multiple Viral and Bacterial Coinfection(s) in Influenza A/H9N2-Infected Broiler Flocks	Faisal Amin
02:55 pm to 03:05 pm	Economic Evaluation of H9N2 Avian Influenza Vaccination Across Commercial Broiler and Layer Production Systems in Pakistan.	Hassaan Bin Aslam
03:05 pm to 03:15 pm	Evaluation and in Vivo Efficacy of Lactobacillus Plantarum Isolates against Clostridium Perfringens-Induced Necrotic Enteritis in Broiler Chickens	Zahra Rafi
03:15 pm to 03:25 pm	Optimization of Protease Production from Indigenous Soil Bacillus Isolates as a Local Alternative to Imported Feed Enzymes for the Poultry Industry	Muhammad Mubashar Beig
03:25 pm to 03:35 pm	Influence of Cold Storage Duration on the Nutritional Quality of Table Eggs	Zafar Khoso
03:35 pm to 03:45 pm	Immunomodulatory & Growth Promoting Effects of Dietary Supplementation of Multistrain Probiotic in Broiler Chicks & Probiotics as alternative of antibiotics as Growth Promoter in Broiler Chicks	Din Muhammad
03:45 pm to 03:50 pm	Q/A Session	

Distribution of “Winner and Runner up Research Awards”

Concluding Remarks:

Formal Closing Dr. Rana Sajjad Arshad, Chief Organizer, IPEX-2026
END OF FORMAL SESSIONS

Main Organizing Team PSC@IPEX2026
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| 1. Prof. Dr. Kamran Ashraf | Convener, UVAS |
| 2. Dr. Hanif Nazir Ch. | Convener, PPA |
| 3. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kashif Saleemi | Co-Convener, PPA |

Judges PSC@IPEX2026

4. Prof. Dr. Khalid Naeem Khawaja, Ex-Director, National Reference Lab for Poultry Diseases, Islamabad
5. Dr. Hamid Irshad, Program Leader, NRLPD, Animal Sciences Institute, National Agricultural Research Centre, Islamabad
6. Dr. Nasir Mukhtar, Associate Professor, PMAS Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi

Floor Coordinator: Dr. Shahzad Naveed Jadoon