

IWGS 2008

International Wheat Genetics Symposium
24 – 29 August 2008
Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre
Brisbane, Queensland, Australia



Ug99 Rust Workshop 24 August 2008 Draft Program

Time: 1300-1730

Welcome: ACIAR representative

Historical overview of stem rust research
Robert McIntosh, University of Sydney, Australia

Ug99 Surveillance: Current Status, evolution and migration of the Ug99 lineage
Yue Jin, USDA-ARS Minnesota, USA

Current resistance sources and breeding strategies to mitigate Ug99 threat
Ravi Singh, CIMMYT Mexico

Status of molecular markers available for MAS and future plans
Mark Sorrells, Cornell University, USA

Afternoon Tea

Chromosome engineering to enhance utility of alien-derived stem rust resistance
Steven Xu, USDA-ARS North Dakota, USA & Ian Dundas, Australia

Status of Ug99 resistance in current Australian wheat cultivars and breeding materials
Harbans Bariana and Robert Park, University of Sydney, Australia

Operation and development of screening facilities in East Africa
Rick Ward, CIMMYT-BGRI

The Borlaug Global Rust Initiative and International Collaboration
Speakers to be confirmed

1800 IWGS 2008 Welcome Reception