

INRA-Meeting

GENOMIC, PROTEOMIC AND LACTATION

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Hereafter in this issue of “Reproduction, Nutrition, Development” are some review articles of the presentations made at the second meeting* of an INRA network bringing together teams from different Departments of the Institute working on the mammary gland and milk.

The meeting was dedicated to “omic” approaches of mammary gland biology and to some topics related to the physiopathology of the tissue. The programme encompassed theoretical aspects of the methods used in genomics and in proteomics, as well as several applications of these technologies to the elucidation of the functioning of the mammary tissue and characterisation of milk proteins. The last session featured presentations on both the immunophysiology and the physiopathology of the mammary gland.

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