



Scientific Conference and Annual General Meeting

“Membership of the European Union: Challenges for Veterinary Public Health”

The Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies
University of Edinburgh
Edinburgh, United Kingdom

2nd to 4th October 2019

PROGRAMME

Wednesday 02.10.19

Venue: [John McIntyre Conference Centre, the University of Edinburgh](#)

17:00– 19:00 **Residents meeting** (all residents and interested diplomates are welcome)

Venue: [John McIntyre Conference Centre, the University of Edinburgh](#)

18:30 – 20:00 **Conference registration opening**

19:00 – 21:00 **Welcome evening: networking and standing dinner**

Thursday 03.10.19

Venue: [John McIntyre Conference Centre, the University of Edinburgh](#)

08:30 – 09:00 **Conference registration**

09:00 – 09:15 **Welcome and opening address**

- Prof David Argyle Head of the Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies and Roslin Institute, The University of Edinburgh
- Prof Susan Rhind Director of Veterinary Teaching and Deputy Head of the Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies, The University of Edinburgh

09:15 – 10:15 **Keynote Lecture 1**

- 09:15 – 10:00 Dr Robert Huey (Chief Veterinary Officer for Northern Ireland, DARD)
 - *‘Delivering SPS Controls in uncertain times’*
- 10:00 -10.15 Open Session for discussion (Chair: Dr Ed Van Klink)

10:15 – 10.45 **Coffee break and poster viewing**

10:45 – 11:30 **Selected oral presentations from posters** (Chair: Dr Bojan Blagojevic)

- 10.45-10.55 Dr Brian Friker *'Assessing the microbiological quality of raw goat's and ewe's bulk-tank milk samples in Switzerland'*
- 10.55-11.05 Dr Lisa Guardone *'The slaughterhouse as an epidemiological observatory: analysis of inspection data from a pig abattoir serving North and Central Italy'*
- 11.05-11.15 Dr John Tulloch *'An audit of animal-related injuries at UK veterinary schools'*
- 11.15-11.25 Dr Julie Pont *'Assessment of income of veterinary practices due to sales of antimicrobials to veal calf producers in Switzerland'*

11:30– 12:30 **Keynote Lecture 2**

- 11:30– 12:15 Prof Geoff Simm (Director of the Global Academy for Agriculture and Food Security, The University of Edinburgh)
 - *'Towards Global Food Security – challenges and opportunities'*
- 12.15 – 12.30 Open Session for Discussion (Chair: Prof Len Lipman)

12:30 – 14:00 **Lunch**

14:00 – 16:00 **Workshops**

1. *"One health game; crossing the borders within the EU"* (Prestonfield Seminar Room)
 - Prof Jeroen Dewulf and Dr Moniek Ringenier, Ghent University
2. *"Risk-based meat inspection and integrated meat safety assurance at abattoir level"* (Holyrood Seminar Room)
 - Dr Dragan Antic, University of Liverpool and Prof Kurt Houf, Ghent University
3. *"Insight into the wild game sector and challenges to deliver safe and quality product"* (Salisbury Seminar Room)
 - Dr Cristina Soare, University of Edinburgh and Prof Dominic Mellor, University of Glasgow

16:00 – 16:30 **Coffee break and poster viewing**

16:30 – 18:00 **ECVPH Annual General Meeting** (restricted to ECVPH members)

Venue: [South Hall, Pollock Halls](#)

19:30 – 23.59 **Conference Gala Dinner with Ceilidh (traditional Scottish dance)**

Friday 04.10.19

Venue: [John McIntyre Conference Centre, The University of Edinburgh](#)

09:00 – 10.30 **Challenge session - Sustainability for Livestock Production** (Chair: Dr Lisa Boden)

- Dr Derk Oorburg – *"The Industry perspective on sustainable livestock production"* (Director of Quality Assurance, Vion Food Group).
- Prof Bruce Whitelaw - *"Genome editing for fitter, healthier and more productive farmed animals"* (Professor of Animal Biotechnology, The Roslin Institute).
- Dr Kirsten Shields - *"The International Law perspective on food security"* – (Lecturer at The Global Academy of Agriculture and Food Security, The University of Edinburgh).

10:30 – 11:00 **Coffee break and poster scoring**

11.00 – 12.00 Keynote Lecture 3

- 11.00 – 11.45 Dr Klaus Depner (Friedrich-Loeffler-Institut)
 - *“African swine fever and lessons learned in affected countries (what is being done, what is working and why something is not working)”*
- 11:45– 12.00 Open session for discussion (Chair: Dr Søren Saxmose Nielsen)

12:00 – 13.00 Closing Ceremony

- Feedback from Workshops
- Poster prize
- Diploma Ceremony and pictures taken
- Presentation of the next year’s venue
- Closing session.

13:00 – 14:00 Packed Lunch and fair well

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