



Annual 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

The ECVPH Scientific conference and AGM is the perfect occasion to meet colleagues from all around Europe and stay in touch with the College activities. Guests can enjoy the beautiful city of Edinburgh during their stay especially if extended to the weekend. It is possible to take part to organised Whisky Tours and/or take part to trips to nearby beautiful Scottish cities or to the Highlands.

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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 Susan Rhind 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) – *‘Borders, what borders?’* (Final title to be confirmed).
- 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 **Four selected oral presentations from posters** (Chair: Dr Bojan Blagojevic)

- (10 min for presentations including questions)

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) (Title of the presentation to be confirmed).
- 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"
 - Prof Jeroen Dewulf – University of Ghent
2. "Risk-based meat inspection and integrated meat safety assurance at abattoir level"
 - Dr Dragan Antic – University of Liverpool
3. "Insight into the wild game sector and challenges to deliver safe and quality product"
 - Dr Cristina Soare, University of Edinburgh and Prof Louw Hoffman, University of Queensland

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

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

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

19:30 – 23:00 **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” – (Senior 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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