

**BCVA representation
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BCVA Congress 2021

Congress Programme

14th - 16th October 2021

The Celtic Manor Resort, Coldra Woods, The Usk Valley, Newport,
South Wales, NP18 1HQ



Key to colour-coding

Keynote	Medicines Stream	Focus on Welfare
Suckler Stream	Mycobacterium Stream	Recent Graduate Focus
Mobility Stream	Farm Vet Futures	Workshop

Thursday 14th October

Morning sessions

Time	HOLSTEIN ROOM NH	DEXTER ROOM CM
11:00	Opening Address - <i>Nikki Hopkins (BCVA President)</i>	
11:10	From rugby boots to wellie boots - <i>Nigel Owens</i>	
12:00	The role of paraprofessionals as part of the vet led team in the future of farm animal practice <i>Christine Middlemiss, Christianne Glossop and others</i>	BVDV spot tests; why do we get single animals testing positive and what is their significance? - <i>Helen Carty</i>
12:15		Practical implementation of an evidence based calf health plan - <i>Robert Hyde</i>
12:45		Thermal dynamics of calves; the influence of quartz linear heaters on growth rates and behaviour - <i>Jamie Robertson</i>
13:00	LUNCH	

Afternoon sessions

Time	HOLSTEIN ROOM KB	DEXTER ROOM KH	JERSEY ROOM SW	HEREFORD ROOM SP	LIMOUSIN ROOM RC
14:00	Diagnosis of Mycobacterial infection – exploring the myths and science and proposing a way forward in Mycobacterial control - <i>Keith Cutler</i>	Confirmation and characterisation of fenbendazole resistance in <i>Ostertagia ostertagi</i> derived from clinically affected dairy calves at grass in the UK - <i>Natalie Jewell</i>	Antibiotics Simplified: a real world guide to prescribing in practice <i>Andrea Turner</i>	Evidence based hoof trimming (A practical approach using cadaver feet) <i>Nick Bell</i>	It's what you say AND how you say it – building on verbal and nonverbal communication skills <i>Fiona MacGillivray</i>
14:15		Exploring the use of complementary and alternative approaches to health care on dairy farms - <i>Kayleigh Crouch</i>			
14:30	A new approach to Johne's control in dairy herds using benchmarking data from 257 herds milk recording herds - <i>Peter Orpin</i>	Arwain Vet Cymru: Implementing an antimicrobial stewardship programme for Wales - <i>Gwen Rees</i> <i>(This talk will be live streamed)</i>			
15:00	“Where are we in the bTB programme 10 years in?” An overview of the work of the Centre of Excellence to include cattle vaccination and All Wales dead badger survey - <i>Glyn Hewinson</i>	The Medicine Hub “Where do I start and how will it help my clients” <i>Rachel Hayton and Mark Jelley</i>			
15:30	ST REFRESHMENTS RH				
16:00	What test is best? (A panel and Q & A session) <i>Idexx, Enterplex and Actiphage</i>	“Piggy in the middle” Understanding the role and experiences of vet practice staff involved in the dispensing of antimicrobials to farmers - <i>Deb Butler</i> <i>(This talk will be live streamed)</i>	Udder health and machine milking <i>Tom Greenham</i>	Can we build a sustainable veterinary profession through curriculum change? <i>Rob Smith, Sharon Boyd and Gretchen Neary</i>	Dynamic health planning in beef herds <i>Tim Geraghty</i>
16:30		Farm Vet Champions; the opportunities for your practice team - <i>Fiona Lovatt</i>			
17:00					
17:30	FINISH				

Friday 15th October

Morning sessions

Time	HOLSTEIN ROOM SW	DEXTER ROOM RC	JERSEY ROOM KB	HEREFORD ROOM RH	LIMOUSIN ROOM NH/SP
09:00	Benchmarking the UK dairy herd - <i>James Hanks</i>	Implementation of an integrated control plan to minimise neonatal suckler calf and lamb mortality - <i>Emily Gascoigne</i>	Providing herd health action plans to your clients with aligned contracts (examples and discussion using dairy herds in higher welfare schemes) <i>Map of Ag</i>	On farm testing and selective treatment of clinical mastitis – where is the science and is it a good idea for my clients? <i>Peter Plate and Rachel Hayton</i>	Animal Health in Wales: what does the future bring? (Q and A session) <i>Glyn Hewinson, Christianne Glossop, Darrell Abernathy, Stephen James</i>
09:30	Investigating the prevalence of poor mental well-being in farmers - <i>Jackie Duke</i>	New Mycoplasma bovis vaccine case study results and its application in suckler herds and finishing cattle - <i>Graeme Fowlie</i>			
09:45	Clinical examination of cattle: teaching and learning - <i>Sarah Wood</i>	Risk factors for assisted vaginal calvings and FPT in British suckler calves - <i>Rachel Bragg</i>			
10:00	The future of farm animal practice - <i>John Remnant</i>	Metabolic status prior to calving – are suckler cows getting what they need to calve unaided, feed a vigorous calf and conceive within six weeks of calving? - <i>Alex Corbishley</i>			
10:30	RH	REFRESHMENTS BT	EB	RC	SP
11:00	The BCVA sustainability policy - <i>Rachel Hayton</i>	Tick Borne Diseases - a series of very different case presentations and not always where you would expect - <i>Jonathan Hobbs</i>	Quarter Pro: how to implement on your clients farms and a study of farmer enthusiasm for the initiative <i>James Breen</i>	Using thoracic ultrasound (TUS) in combination with a consultative approach to monitor and benchmark the respiratory and general health of cattle youngstock on UK farms - <i>Kat Baxter Smith and Jimmy More</i>	Evidence based hoof trimming (A practical approach using cadaver feet) <i>Nick Bell</i>
11:15		How you can support your beef clients through the Suckler Beef Association - <i>Lee-Anne Oliver</i>			
11:30	What can vets do to help beef and dairy clients improve production and nutritional efficiency? How can we measure improvement and provide 'sustainability' related services? - <i>James Husband</i>	Bull fertility; from collection to evaluation - <i>Rob Anderson and Alice Miller</i>			
12:00	Does size matter? Improving efficiency and sustainability without being prescriptive - <i>Jude Capper</i>				
12:30	AGM	Adding value to rearers and finishers - <i>Tim Potter</i>			
13:00	LUNCH				

Afternoon sessions

Time	HOLSTEIN ROOM RH	DEXTER ROOM JR	JERSEY ROOM SP	HEREFORD ROOM JH	LIMOUSIN ROOM RC
14:00	Methane mythbusting - <i>Frank Mitheolner</i> (This talk will be live streamed)	Seeing cattle welfare through the eyes of the consumer; a thought provoking perspective - <i>Susie Stannard</i>	Engaging with lameness issues <i>Owen Atkinson</i>	Clostridial diseases and diagnostics <i>Arthur Oter</i>	Farm Vet Champions: I've signed up but what are the next steps? <i>Flora Lovatt</i>
14:30		Understanding public perceptions of dairy cow welfare using frame analysis - <i>Amy Jackson</i>			
14:45	Integrated parasite management - <i>Rob Howe</i>	Randomised controlled trial shows living space impacts reproductive performance, yield and behaviour of housed dairy cows - <i>Jake Thompson</i>			
15:00	Carbon farm toolkit - <i>Abi Saunders</i>	Red Tractor new V5 standards (beef and dairy updates) - <i>Jemma Holden</i>			
15:30	RH	REFRESHMENTS SW	RC	AM	AEM
16:00	An introduction to regenerative agriculture and how we can work with our clients; case example - <i>Alasdair Moffett</i>	Maintaining cattle health during extreme weather events and disasters: veterinary advice and tips - <i>Diether Prins</i>	Proactive dairy herd fertility: how do you engage? <i>Rob Smith and George Giles</i>	Total farm mineral auditing for growing bovines <i>Peter Bone</i>	Practice Standards Scheme for farm practices: how do you start? <i>Sally Stockton and Nicky Bowden</i>
16:30	Embracing sustainability in veterinary practice - <i>David Black</i>	A behavioural study to evaluate positive welfare in dairy cows - <i>Alison Russell</i>			
16:45		The Animal Health Pathway Initiative; what is it and how will it affect me and my clients - <i>Michael Seals and Jonathan Statham</i>			
17:00					
17:15					
17:30	FINISH				

Saturday 16th October

Morning sessions

Time	HOLSTEIN ROOM KH	DEXTER ROOM BT	JERSEY ROOM DB	HEREFORD ROOM NB	LIMOUSIN ROOM JH
09:00					
09:30	Fertility management in block calving dairy herds - <i>Dave Gilbert</i>		Minimising antibiotic use through husbandry approaches <i>Ed Bailey</i>	Demystifying camels for cattle vets <i>Ami Sawran</i>	To be confirmed
10:00					
10:15	Defining proactivity and quantifying veterinary fertility input and value on UK seasonally calving dairy herds - <i>George Giles</i>	Diagnostic sampling; What type of samples do I take and how do I get the best chance of a result? <i>Alan Murphy & Vanessa Swinson</i>			
10:30	CM	REFRESHMENTS AM	RC	SW	
11:00	Genetic evaluations; what farm vets need to know - <i>Marco Winters</i>	CHECS Schemes: IBR, Lepto and Neospora – where do we start? - <i>Helen Carty</i>	Approaching cattle field anaesthesia <i>Gayle Hallowell</i>	Integrated parasite management <i>Rob Howe</i>	Providing herd health action plans to your clients with aligned contracts (examples and discussion using dairy herd in higher welfare schemes) <i>Map of Ag</i>
11:30	Fertility data quality assessment - <i>Jessica Reynolds</i>				
11:45	A bulk tank Salmonella Dublin prevalence study in UK dairy herds - <i>Katrina Henderson and Colin Mason</i>				
12:00	Over feeding copper during rearing and lactation increases indicators of liver damage and decreases conception rates and milk yield in dairy cattle - <i>Liam Sinclair</i>	Dealing with mineral investigations on farm - <i>Peter Bone</i>			
12:30	Effects of farmer-assisted birth and postpartum NSAID treatment on future productivity of dairy calves - <i>Nicola Gladden</i>				
12:45	Study on periparturient muscle tissue mobilisation in high producing dairy cows - <i>Cara Hatfield</i>				
13:00	LUNCH				

Afternoon sessions

Time	HOLSTEIN ROOM NB	DEXTER ROOM AM	JERSEY ROOM RC	HEREFORD ROOM RH	LIMOUSIN ROOM AEM
14:00	A prospective cohort study into association between early lactation mastitis and the development of sole ulcers - <i>Chris Watson</i>	Engaging in those difficult conversations with farmers - <i>Fiona MacGillivray and clinician</i>	Managing social media and marketing in farm practice <i>Hillegreen</i>	On farm testing and selective treatment of clinical mastitis – where is the science and is it a good idea for my clients? <i>Peter Plate and Rachel Hayton</i>	Advanced clinical techniques <i>Karin Mueller</i>
14:15	Investigating the use of thermal imaging as a diagnostic tool for the detection of different stages of Digital Dermatitis in dairy cattle - <i>Alkiviadis Anagnostopoulos</i>				
14:30	Can we breed claw horn lesions out of dairy cows? <i>Matthew Barden</i>	Getting more out of farmer discussion groups and motivating change on farm - <i>Lisa Morgans</i>			
14:45	Setting our heifers up to succeed; the use of NSAIDS in the prevention and treatment of lameness - <i>James Wilson</i>				
15:00	Mobility Scoring; audit vs early detection (Panel Discussion) Chair - <i>Derek Armstrong</i>				
15:30	<i>Martin Green, George Oikonomou, Richard Cooper and Laura Randall</i>				
16:00	President Closes				
16:10	FINISH				

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