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Spring Meeting 2024

20th & 21st March

Radisson Hotel, York





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Wednesday 20th March

Thursday 21st March

10.50 – 11.00 Presidential introductions PVS President: Lysan Eppink

11.00 – 12.30 Influenza **Chair: Lysan Eppink**

11.00 – 11.30 Introduction to swine influenza diagnosis, pathology and APHA surveillance *Susanna Williamson - APHA*

11.30 – 12.00 Swine influenza – new and emerging threats *Helen Everett - APHA*

12.00 – 12.30 Swine influenza A virus evolution in the UK in the last decade *Ben Mollett - APHA*

12.30 – 13.30 LUNCH

13.30 – 15.15 Behaviour **Chair: Tom Iveson**

13.30 – 14.05 Natural behaviour in pigs *Violet Wylie – Violet Wylie Consultancy*

14.05 – 14.40 Burdensome boredom? Studying the emotional consequence of chronic boredom in farmed pigs *Sara Hintze - University of Vienna*

14.40 – 15.15 Effect of lysine/tryptophan on damaging behaviours in pigs *Ellie Hewett - SRUC*

15.15 – 15.45 Tea and cakes

15.45 – 17.30 Government Affairs **Chair: Alex Thomsett**

15.45 – 16.25 International trade matters *Anja Parezanin & Lago Souto – DEFRA*

16.25 – 17.00 Collaborative action for pork food safety (CAPS) project *Shan Goh – University of Hertfordshire*
Miranda Bowden-Doyle – AHDB

17.00 – 17.30 Animal Health Welfare Pathway *Gemma Thwaites – Garth and Stewart Houston – AHWBE*

17.30 – 19.00 PVS AGM **Chair: Lysan Eppink**

19.30 Dinner

9.00 – 10.15 Clinical club
New and old faces; new and difficult cases

Chair: Andrew Prince

10.15 – 10.40 SPONSOR'S PRESENTATION **Chair: Mandy Nevel**

Driving reappraisal of pork for long term industry growth *Nicola Dodd – AHDB*

10.40 – 10.55 General experience of mechanical vs manual Blunt Force Trauma - survey *Mandy Nevel – AHDB.*
Gemma Thwaites – Garth Pig Practice

10.55 – 11.25 COFFEE

11.25 – 12.55 Zoonotic Diseases **Chair: Dan Tucker**

11.25 – 11.55 Erysipelas: what's new *Tanja Opriessnig – The Moredun Institute*

11.55 – 12.25 Epidemiology and risk factor analysis of Hepatitis E Virus in UK pig farms *Chelsea Voller – APHA*

12.25 – 12.55 Bovine herpesvirus-4 as a cross-protective vaccine to control *Dr. Hester Nichols – The Vaccine Group*
Streptococcus suis in pigs

12.55 – 13.00 Presidential Change and CLOSE

