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# **Spring Meeting 2019**

**1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> May**

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## Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May

10.50 – 11.00	PVS Presidential Introduction	Duncan Berkshire
11.00 – 12.30	Hot Issues – ‘Brexit’ – what next if we are ‘out’?	Duncan Berkshire
	Brexit – Changes and impacts for the pig industry	Ed Barker, NPA
	Brexit – Changes and impact for pig veterinarians	John Fishwick, BVA
	EU animal welfare regulations – where do we stand on euthanasia and transport?	Sue Whitehead, Welfare Team, DEFRA
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch	
13.30 – 15.30	ASF – New insights into control of infection	Susanna Williamson
	Research on ASF vaccines – is there hope?	Fernando Rodriguez, Director of CReSA
	Wild boar in Europe – population trends and implications for their management	Jurgen Tack, Scientific Director of EU Landowners Association
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee Break	
16.00 – 17.30	Clinical Club	David Chennells
17.30 – 19.00	AGM	
19.30	Dinner	

## Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

09.00 – 10.45	Topical challenges for pig practitioners	John Hayden
	Update on EU regulations and pig welfare assessments – progress and practical implications	Lidovina Vecchiarelli, Welfare Policy Team APHA
	PRRS elimination programme in England – RDP funded project	Jake Waddilove, The Piggery Vet Ltd
	PRRS elimination – opportunity, and an update on the programme in Scotland	Grace Webster, GWG Pig Consultants
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	Swine Influenza – Hands on diagnostics	Dr Silke Wacheck, Head of Global Marketing Swine Animal Health IDT Biologika
10.45 – 11.15	Coffee Break	
11.15 – 12.45	Salmonella – Have we got it under control?	Paul Thompson
	Using whole genome sequencing in public health for Salmonella outbreak investigations	Lesley Larkin, Public Health England
	Perspectives on Salmonella from the Poultry Industry – chicken or egg – or indeed pig?	Stephen Lister, Crowshall Veterinary Services LLP
	Salmonella control and surveillance measures for pigs – are we doing enough?	Richard Smith, APHA
12.45 – 13.00	PVS Presidential Handover & Close	Duncan Berkshire

