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# Spring Meeting 2020

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

Radisson Blu Hotel, Edinburgh City Centre  
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## Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April

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| 10.50 – 11.00 | PVS Presidential Introduction  | Richard Pearson   |
| 11.00 – 12.30 | Welfare & Change   | Jill Thomson  |
|               | <p>APHA welfare assessments – practical implications and outcomes from the new Welfare Codes</p> <p>Pig - Client - Consumer: The role of the vet in safeguarding welfare whilst managing expectations</p>            | <p><i>Duncan Berkshire, Bishopton Veterinary Group</i></p> <p><i>Alice Brough, Independent</i></p>  |
| 12.30 – 13.30 | Lunch  |   |
| 13.30 – 15.30 | African Swine Fever  | Jim Scudamore   |
|               | <p>The realities of endemic infection in Eastern Europe and SE Asia</p> <p>ASF in China – what lessons can we learn?</p> <p>ASF in Belgium – evaluation of the control measures and when will ASF be eradicated?</p> | <p><i>John Carr</i></p> <p><i>John Carr</i></p> <p><i>Myriam Logeot, ASF Co-Ordinator Federal Agency for safety of the food chain</i></p> |
| 15.30 – 16.00 | Coffee Break   |   |
| 16.00 – 16.30 | If it's not CSF or ASF, what is it?  | Susanna Williamson, APHA  |
| 16.30 – 17.30 | Clinical Club  | David Chennells   |
| 17.30 – 19.00 | AGM  |   |
| 19.30         | Dinner   |   |

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

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| 09.00 – 10.30 | Bacteriophages – the science and potential for the pig sector  | Michael Putt   |
|               | <p>Bacteriophage biology and potential applications for control of post-weaning diarrhoea and MRSA</p> <p>Use of phages for control of Salmonella infections</p>   | <p><i>Hansjorg Lehnherr, Senior Manager R&amp;D PTC Phage Technology Centre</i></p> <p><i>Anisha Thanki, University of Leicester</i></p> |
| 10.30 – 11.15 | Coffee Break   |  |
| 11.15 – 12.45 | Medicines and new horizons   | Paul Thompson  |
|               | <p>Principles of anthelmintic resistance</p> <p>PRRS – a marriage of vaccine strains. What does this mean for pigs and vets?</p> <p>Task force reduction plan and antibiotic target setting – what next?</p> | <p><i>David Bartley, MRI</i></p> <p><i>Jean-Pierre Frossard, APHA</i></p> <p><i>Richard Pearson, George Veterinary Group</i></p>         |
| 12.45 – 13.00 | PVS Presidential Handover & Close  | Richard Pearson  |

