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Spring Meeting

2022

24th & 25th March

Raddison Blu, Edinburgh





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Thursday 24th March

10.50 – 11.00	Presidential introductions	PVS President: Jim Morris
11.00 – 12.30	Application of pro-active biosecurity approaches to effect changes at herd and national levels	Chair: Jim Morris
11.00 – 11.30	Animal Health Ireland Biosecurity project – Aims and Objectives	<i>Carla Gomes, Animal Health Ireland</i>
11.30 – 12.00	Veterinary application of the Biocheck system (AHI Biosecurity project) – advantages, challenges and outcomes	<i>Pat Kirwan, Pat Kirwan and Associates, Dublin, Ireland</i>
12.00 – 12.30	Animal Health and Welfare pathway Vet review visit – What will clients expect?	<i>Stewart Houston and Jim Morris, AH&W Pathway Steering Group, and Vet Group</i>
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch	
13.30 – 15.30	Managing ambivalence to change	Chair: Mandy Nevel
13.30 – 14.45	Innovative workshop to question our thinking and beliefs	<i>Jeff Breckon, Sheffield Hallam University, Sheffield</i>
14:45 – 15:30	General discussion and questions	
15.30 – 16.00	Tea and cakes	
16.00 – 17.30	Clinical club	Chairs: Jake Waddilove and David Chennells (<i>in absentia</i>)
17.30 – 19.00	AGM	Chair: Jim Morris
19.30	Dinner	

Friday 25th March

9.00 – 10.30	Successful strategies for managing weaners reared without zinc oxide	Chair: Grace Webster
9.00 – 9.15	Zinc oxide – the current situation and impending changes	<i>Paul Thompson, Garth Pig Practice Ltd</i>
9.15 – 9.40	Successful strategies for indoor-reared weaners	<i>Duncan Berkshire, Bishopton Vet Group</i>
9.40 – 10.05	Successful strategies for outdoor-reared weaners	<i>Jake Waddilove, Independent Vet</i>
10.05 – 10.30	General Discussion	
10.30 – 11.00	SPONSOR'S PRESENTATION (Zoetis)	Chair: Ruth Vernon, Zoetis
	Disease manifestations associated with PCV2 - an update on scanning surveillance findings	<i>Susanna Williamson, Veterinary Lead, Pig Expert Group (APHA)</i>
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee	
11.30 – 12.50	Advances in <i>Strep. suis</i> research and control	Chair: Gemma Thwaites
11.30 – 11.50	<i>Strep. suis</i> – clinical update and current challenges for control	<i>Dan Tucker, University of Cambridge</i>
11.50 – 12.20	<i>Strep. suis</i> genomics – providing new tools for more effective control	<i>Lucy Weinert, University of Cambridge</i>
12.20 – 12.50	Current frontiers of <i>Strep. suis</i> control: progress in vaccinology and surveillance	<i>Jerry Wells, Universities of Cambridge and Wageningen</i>
12.50 – 13.00	CLOSE	