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Spring Meeting 2025

19th & 20th March

Radisson Blu Hotel, Durham





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Wednesday 19th March

Thursday 20th March

10.50 – 11.00	Presidential introductions	PVS President: Michael Putt
11.00 – 12.40	Diagnostics & Surveillance Update	Chair: Michael Putt
11.00 – 11.30	Diagnosis of nervous disease	<i>Susanna Williamson - APHA</i>
11.30 – 12.00	Laboratory challenges with Brachyspira identification	<i>Jill Thomson, SRUC</i>
12.00 – 12.30	Post-weaning enteric diagnoses made through GB scanning surveillance, with antimicrobial susceptibility data.	<i>Claire Scott, APHA. Fraser Broadfoot, VMD</i>
12.30 – 12.40	Update on TTF3 and antimicrobial targets	<i>Alex Thomsett, George Veterinary Group</i>
12.40 – 13.30	LUNCH	
13.30 – 15.15	Insects and other proteins	Chair: Dan Tucker
13.30 – 14.05	Insect sentience: Evidence & ethics	<i>Andrew Crump, Royal Veterinary College</i>
14.05 – 14.40	Horizons of Farmed Animal Welfare: Insects as Food and Feed	<i>Meghan Barrett, Indiana University</i>
14.30 – 15.15	Improving the sustainability of finisher pig diets: an update from the National Pig Centre	<i>Katie McDermott, Leeds University</i>
15.15 – 15.45	Tea and cakes	
15.45 – 17.30	Civil Emergencies	Chair: Toby Allcock
15.45 – 17.30	Role of the vet in civil emergencies	<i>Jim Green (BARTA) + panel discussion</i>
17.30 – 19.00	PVS AGM	Chair: Michael Putt
19.30	Dinner	

9.00 – 10.15 Clinical club Chair: Andrew Prince

10.15 – 10.55 SPONSOR'S PRESENTATION **Chair: Michelle Jackson**
 Improved intestinal integrity in post-weaned piglets through vaccination and adapted feeding strategies
Prof. dr. dr. Lic. Frédéric Vangroenweghe, DVM, MSc, PhD, PhD, Dipl. ECPHM, Res. ABVP-SHM

10.55 – 11.25 COFFEE

11.25 – 12.55 One Health Chair: Liz Van Hee

11.25 – 11.55 Biosecurity controls at the Short Straits *Beverley Edmondson, Dover Port Health Authority*

11.55 – 12.25 Swine influenza viruses in Europe: Current situation and emerging risks *Ken Lemon, AFBI*

12.25 – 12.40 Significant Diseases Charter *Mandy Nevel, AHDB Pork*

12.40 – 12.55 Red Tractor Update *Georgina McDowell, Red Tractor*

12.55 – 13.00 Presidential Change and CLOSE

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