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15th & 16th April

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Wednesday 15th April

Thursday 16th April

10.50 – 11.00	Presidential introductions	PVS President: Dan Tucker
11.00 – 12.30	Challenges facing the Veterinary Profession Today	Chair: Dan Tucker
11.00 – 11.30	Applying health psychology to biosecurity & pig health	<i>Alison Burrell, Animal Health Ireland</i>
11.30 – 12.00	Technology & Biosecurity	<i>Carlos Piñeiro, Animal Data Analytics</i>
12.00 – 12.30	Summary of findings from the Rapid Evidence Assessment	<i>Dr David G Pritchard Consultant</i>
12.30 – 13.30	LUNCH	
13.30 – 15.15	Data and Technology, is the Pig Sector utilising this?	Chair: Nick Butler
13.30 – 14.05	Data and technology in poultry	<i>Jon Sargent, EC Drummond</i>
14.05 – 14.40	Muyuan Foods Innovation to Improve and Monitor Pig Health	<i>Muyuan Foods</i>
14.40 – 15.15	The future of vision technologies in pig production	<i>Matt Dobbs, Agsenze</i>
15.15 – 15.45	Tea and cakes	
15.45 – 17.30	Diagnostics and Vaccine Efficacy Studies – how are they done?	Chair: Michelle Jackson
15.45 – 16.25	A look behind the curtain – role of the contract research organisations	<i>David Petrie-Dolphin, Drayton AH</i>
16.25 – 17.00	Value of histopathology to diagnostics and surveillance	<i>Toby Floyd, APHA</i>
17.00 – 17.30	Streptococcus suis – a deep dive into diagnostics from culture through PCR to sequencing	<i>Marius Beumer, SAN Group Biotech Germany</i>
17.30 – 19.00	PVS AGM	Chair: Dan Tucker
19.30	Dinner	

9.00 – 10.15	Clinical club	Chairs: Andrew Prince / Pete Siviter
10.15 – 10.55	Sponsor's presentation	Chair: Lysan Eppink <i>Sponsors – Boehringer Ingelheim</i>
10.55 – 11.25	COFFEE	
11.25 – 12.55	Farm Safety	Chair: Duncan Berkshire
11.25 – 11.55	Stick injuries and H&S on farm	<i>John Tulloch, University of Liverpool</i>
11.55 – 12.25	Veterinary Pharmacovigilance in GB	<i>Dr Maria Tejero, VMD Pharmacovigilance Assessor</i>
12.25 – 12.55	Scottish PRRS Control and Elimination Plan – Project Update and Biosecurity Analysis	<i>David Strachan MRCVS Veterinary Consultant and Cara Cruickshank Royal School of Veterinary Studies, University of Edinburgh</i>
12.55 – 13.00	PVS Presidential Close & Handover	Alex Thomsett

