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# BCVA Congress 2022

## Congress Programme

20th - 22nd October 2022

Hilton Birmingham Metropole, National Exhibition Centre, Pendigo Way,  
Marston Green, Birmingham B40 1PP



### Key to colour-coding





Keynote	TB Stream	Fertility Stream
Youngstock Stream	Wellbeing/Farm Vet Futures	Endemic Disease Stream
Sheep Stream	Beef	Sustainability
Recent Graduate Focus	Workshop	

# Thursday 20th October

## Morning sessions


Time	HOLSTEIN ROOM	DEXTER ROOM
11:00	<b>Opening Address - Elizabeth Berry (BCVA President)</b>	
11:10	<b>Animal Health Pathway</b> <i>Speaker to be Confirmed</i>	
12:00	<b>Animal Health Pathway</b> <i>Speaker to be Confirmed</i>	<b>What can we change to improve fertility? Evidence synthesis to inform on-farm decisions - Chris Hudson</b>
12:30		<b>Preparturient rumination and eating times as a predictor for early lactation ketosis and fertility disorders - Lora Fryars</b>
12:45		<b>Associations between Johne's Disease and fertility in United Kingdom dairy herds - Jessica Reynolds</b>
13:00		<b>Reproductive performance and economic analysis of a prostaglandin or a modified ovsynch protocol in autumn calving dairy herds - George Lindley</b>
13:15	<b>LUNCH</b>	

## Afternoon sessions

Time	HOLSTEIN ROOM	DEXTER ROOM	HEREFORD ROOM	LIMOUSIN ROOM	
14:00	<b>Progress on Bovine TB policy in England</b> <i>- Anna-Joy Coulter and Nick Lyons</i>	<b>Nutritional interventions to support hydration and recovery of diarrheic calves - Juliette Wilms</b>	Utilising data to support sustainable profitable beef production Lauren Porteus   	<i>To be Confirmed</i>	
14:30	<b>Veterinary involvement in badger vaccination projects - Lindsay Heasman</b>	<b>Fine Tuning Calf Health – how can we use LEAN management to optimise calf health and sustainability - Alisa Milnes</b> 			
15:00	<b>Achieving Farmer engagement in TB biosecurity through the TB Advisory Service - Sarah Tomlinson</b>	<b>Development of a health-related quality of life tool for calves with BRD - David Bell</b>			
15:15					
15:30	<b>REFRESHMENTS</b>				
	HOLSTEIN ROOM	DEXTER ROOM	HEREFORD ROOM	LIMOUSIN ROOM	SHORTHORN ROOM
16:00	<b>Antimicrobial Resistance (AM), what is next? Responsible use and the connection of animal health and human health - Shabbir Simjee</b>	<b>A preliminary assessment of the prevalence of failure of passive transfer and further relationships in 2000 calves in the North West and Midlands of England - Andrew Henderson</b>	Camelids for cattle vets Ami Sawran and Karin Mueller	Selection tools and considerations to make the best pre-breeding heifer decisions Alice Miller	Q Fever – a disease with underestimated consequences Raphael Guateo  
16:15	<b>Finding eggs in bovine faeces – is it a fluke? - Claire Reigate</b>	<b>E Coli septicaemia and meningitis in 3-6 month old dairy-bred calves - Colin Mason</b>			
16:30	<b>Mastitis testing - data sharing and collaborations - Vanessa Swinson</b>	<b>Calf house ventilation design – is it all about air speed? - Kat Hart</b>			
17:00	<b>Caesarean section in cattle: An observational study on approaches, procedures and outcome measures - Stefan Totir</b>				
17:15					
17:30	<b>FINISH</b>				

# Friday 21st October

## Morning sessions

Time	HOLSTEIN ROOM	DEXTER ROOM	HEREFORD ROOM	LIMOUSIN ROOM
09:00	What are the day one skill requirements for future farm vets? - <i>Sarah Wood</i>	Why join SVS and latest on Animal Health Pathway - <i>Speaker TBC</i>	The practicalities of dealing with pre-weaned calf diets on farm <i>Ginny Sherwin</i>	Johne's Tracker Clinic – Case studies on different Johne's scenarios in dairy herds and options for control <i>Peter Orpin</i>
09:20		Using a Flock Health Checklist tool to engage with your sheep farmers - <i>Kat Baxter-Smith and Jonathan Hobbs</i>		
09:30	Learning to fish: The value of Action Learning Sets as a sustainable source of support for vets - <i>Steve Bailey</i>	Farm Vet Champs SMART goals - <i>Fiona Lovatt</i>		
10:00	The outputs of a student round table on micro-aggressions and a broader piece on looking after students - <i>Malcom Morley, Nell Savage and Gemma Young</i>			
10:30	REFRESHMENTS			
11:00	Inclusion in practice - building and maintaining a culture of inclusivity in farm veterinary workplaces - <i>Ami Sawran</i>	Sheep scab control programmes across the 4 nations - <i>Stew Burgess</i>	Reproductive bovine ultrasound <i>Peter May</i>	Discussing the control and eradication of bovine tuberculosis from endemically infected herds <i>Dick Sibley</i>
11:30	<i>To be Confirmed - VDS</i>	Sheep scab ELISA applications including on common grazing - <i>Speaker TBC</i>		
11:50	Panel Discussion - <i>David Barrett, VDS, Ami Sawran</i>	"It's all going tits up" - differences between sheep and cattle mastitis - <i>James Crilly</i>		
12:00		Border Disease Virus - control in a large commercial flock - <i>Harriet Fuller</i>		
12:15		Listeria – a reason for hysteria? - <i>Arthur Otter</i>		
12:30				
12:40				
13:00	LUNCH			

## Afternoon sessions

Time	HOLSTEIN ROOM	DEXTER ROOM	HEREFORD ROOM	LIMOUSIN ROOM
14:00	Improving the interpretation of Johne's disease milk ELISA tests using farm and cow specific information in an automated algorithm - <i>Javier Guitain</i>	An ongoing outbreak of eosinophilic myositis caused by <i>Sarcocystis cruzi</i> in a high-health beef suckler-finisher herd; implications on carcass value, farm profitability and the food chain - <i>Reuben Newsome</i>	Medicine Hub for vets: putting data in and getting useful metrics out <i>Rachel Hayton</i>	Teaching and training skills for farm vets <i>John Rernant and Pete O'Malley</i>
14:15		A review of pre-weaning beef calf mortality - <i>Katrina Henderson</i>		
14:30	Associations between TUS scores and mortality and productivity outcomes on Scottish dairy farms - <i>Kat Baxter-Smith</i>	A review of results from 757 bull breeding soundness examinations (BBSE) performed by one farm animal veterinarian in South East Scotland between 2018 to 2020 - <i>Iain McCormick</i>		
14:45	Bulk milk prevalence of <i>Mycoplasma bovis</i> in Scottish dairy herds - <i>Jessica Ireland-Hughes</i>	What do I want from my beef vet? - <i>Joe Henry and Harry Sordy</i>		
15:00				
15:15	Tales from the dark side; improving value for money from histopathology - <i>Katie Waine</i>			
15:30	REFRESHMENTS			
16:00	The thymus – an underused indicator of nutrition, chronic disease and BVD exposure? - <i>Katrina Henderson</i>	Lessons from lactation curve modelling in the UK - <i>Stuart Russell</i>	Practical discussion with examples on the justification of EMA Category C antibiotics on farm <i>Jude Roberts and James Breen</i>	Building resilience and emotional wellbeing <i>Jill Delaney</i>
16:15	<b>AGM</b>			
16:30		<i>To be Confirmed</i>		
17:00				
17:15				
17:30	FINISH			

# Saturday 22nd October

## Morning sessions

Time	HOLSTEIN ROOM	DEXTER ROOM	HEREFORD ROOM	LIMOUSIN ROOM
09:00	<b>Productive Day Efficiency: A new technical efficiency metric for the UK cattle herd that quantifies unnecessary methane emissions and financial losses at farm, sector and national level - Tim Geraghty</b>	Coaching clients for effective change - Zoe Waterson	Farm Vet Champions – using SMART goals to motivate your team Flora Lovatt	
09:15		Modern approach to the dairy herd fertility visit - Rob Smith and George Giles		
09:30	The economics and efficiencies of heifer rearing - Ginny Sherwin			
10:00	To be Confirmed			
10:30	<b>REFRESHMENTS</b>			
11:00	To be Confirmed	My top ten tips when presented with a goat consult - David Harwood	Action plans to improve dairy herd health: examples and discussions Map of Ag	Introduction to data science for cattle vets Stuart Russell
11:30	To be Confirmed			
12:00	To be Confirmed	To be Confirmed		
12:30	To be Confirmed			
13:00	<b>LUNCH</b>			

## Afternoon sessions

Time	HOLSTEIN ROOM	DEXTER ROOM
14:00	To be Confirmed	Title To be Confirmed - VDS
14:30	To be Confirmed	To be Confirmed
15:00	To be Confirmed	
15:30	To be Confirmed	
16:00	President Closes	
16:10	<b>FINISH</b>	

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