

**Sheep Veterinary Society, Autumn meeting  
Glasgow.  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

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<b>Chairperson - Rebecca Mearns</b>			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Speaker(s)</b>	<b>Affiliation</b>
10.00 am – 11.30 am	CPD – Gastrointestinal nematodes. Refresher and new graduate sessions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How to perform the most useful diagnostics</li> <li>• Improve your treatment and management advice</li> <li>• Case studies</li> </ul>	Rebecca Mearns Matt Colston David Bartley Kevin Harrison	Biobest Elanco Moredun Research Institute SCOPS

11.30 am – 11.50 am Tea/Coffee break

11.50 am - 13.00 pm	Flock based approaches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parasite control in grass based and arable systems</li> <li>• Case based practical parasite control tips</li> </ul>	Rebecca Mearns Matt Colston David Bartley Kevin Harrison	Biobest Elanco Moredun Research Institute SCOPS
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13.00 pm – 14.00 pm Lunch and registration

<b>Chairperson - Dave Wilson</b>			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Speaker(s)</b>	<b>Affiliation</b>
14.00 pm - 14.15 pm	Welcome to Glasgow	David Wilson	SVS President
14.15 pm - 14.30 pm	Setting the scene – Scotland and Glasgow	George King	University of Glasgow
14.30 pm - 15.20 pm	KEY NOTE SPEAKER Induction of immune responses by vaccine platform technologies	Gary Entrican	The Roslin Institute at The University of Edinburgh
15.20 pm – 15.50 pm	Sheep vaccines; Developments and Future Solutions!	Alistair Nisbet	Moredun Research Institute

15.50 pm – 16.20 pm Tea/Coffee break

16.20 pm - 16.50 pm	NOAH guidelines – Fiona Lovatt A cat 1 vaccine NOAH guidelines	Fiona Lovatt	Flock Health Ltd
16.50 pm - 17.10 pm	Sustainable Farming Schemes Scotland	Jenny Purcell/Ian Hastie Phil Stocker	Scottish Government National Sheep Association
17.10 pm – 17.30 pm	AGM	Dave Wilson	SVS President

19.00 pm Pre-dinner drinks

19.30 pm Conference Dinner (Dress code: smart/casual)

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**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

<b>Chairperson - Rudolf Reichel</b>			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Speaker (s)</b>	<b>Affiliation</b>
9.00 am - 9.30 am	Breeding for worm resistance and new opportunities from genomics	Samuel Boon	AHDB/Signet Breeding Services
9.30 am - 10.00 am	Variation in tolerance of worms among lambs and sires	Adam Hayward Tim Bebbington	Moredun Research Institute Practitioner
10.00 am - 10.30 am	FEC Check app: Understanding sheep roundworm egg count results at a glance	Lynsey Melville Eilidh Geddes	Moredun Research Institute Moredun Research Institute
10.30 am - 10.50 am	Q & A session		

10.50 am - 11.20 am Tea/Coffee break

<b>Chairperson - Heidi Svensgaard</b>			
11.20 am - 11.40 am	Assessing the effect of refrigeration on gastrointestinal nematode species cultured from sheep faeces	Martha Betson	SVS bursary winner
11.40 am - 12.10 pm	Rotational grazing strategies "FAMACHA in the UK: how does score relate to Haemonchus burden?"	JP Crilly	Practitioner
12.10 pm - 12.25 pm	Lymph node aplasia in Scottish Blackface Sheep	Heather Stevenson	SRUC
12.25 pm - 12.40 pm	APHA - Surveillance update	Rudolf Reichel	APHA, Thirsk
12.40 pm - 13.00 pm	Should ovine anaplasmosis be included in the differential diagnosis of wasting diseases of sheep?	Delia Lacasta	Dto. Patología Animal Patología General y Médica Facultad de Veterinaria University of Zaragoza

13.00 pm – 14.00 pm Lunch

<b>Chairperson - Ed Hill</b>			
14.00 pm - 14.20 pm	Sheep associated malignant catarrhal fever (SA-MCF): a series of cases on three farms in the UK.	Joe Angell	Practitioner
14.20 pm – 14.40 pm	Working towards vaccine against Ovine Herpes virus-2'	Ellie Bentley	
14.40 pm – 15.00 pm	Highland and Island vet access to sheep flocks and the impact on antibiotic stewardship	Kim Hamer & Catherine Fedor	University of Glasgow
15.00 pm- 15.20 pm	Ovine Obstetrics: Clinical Audit Findings & EBVM	Dr David Charles CertHE(Biol.) BVSc	Practitioner

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	Recommendations	CertAVP PGCertVPS MRCVS	
15.20 pm- 15.50 pm	Working with your vets and using social media – Top tips and pitfalls to avoid!	Cammy Wilson Kaz Strycharczyk	The Sheep Game Practitioner

15.50 pm – 16.20 pm Tea/Coffee break

<b>Chairperson - Joe Henry</b>			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Speaker (s)</b>	<b>Affiliation</b>
16.20 pm - 16.35 pm	Summary of the NI project (BBSRC funded) NI Sheep say: SOS – Stamp out Scab	Paul Crawford	
16.35 pm - 16.50 pm	The Welsh sheep scab initiative	Neil Paton	
16.50 pm – 17.05 pm	Scottish Sheep Scab	Stew Burgess	Moredun Research Institute
17.05 pm – 17.20 pm	Application of the ELISA and flock based interpretation for sheep scab	Rebecca Mearns Fiona Lovatt	Biobest Flock Health Ltd
17.20 pm – 17.30 pm	Q&A session		
17.30 pm - 17.45 pm	Close conference	Joe Henry	SVS President
18.00 pm 18.40 pm	RSABI - Mental health session	Carol McLaren	Chief Executive, RSABI

19.30 pm Dinner

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Farm visit</b>	<b>Speaker (s)</b>	<b>Affiliation</b>
Bus leaves hotel at 9.30am.	Cochno Farm and Research Centre  The University of Glasgow purchased the estate in 1954 when it consisted of 220 acres, including 42 acres of woodland.		University of Glasgow Cochno Farm & Research Hardgate Clydebank Glasgow G81 5QL