

State Veterinarians Conference 2019

At the Hodson Bay Hotel, Roscommon Rd., Athlone, Co. Roscommon

Programme Schedule for Friday 5th and Saturday 6th of April 2019

- 8.30 Registration and Coffee

- Morning Session

- Chairperson: Dermot Forde DAFM

- 10.00 *'Detecting, identifying and monitoring in a very infectious world'*.

Ronan O'Neill

Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine, Central Veterinary Research Laboratory.

- 10.30 *Bovine Tuberculosis in Britain and Ireland – A Perfect Storm?*

Adrian Allen

AFBI

- 11.00 *'Effect of selective culling on the ranging behaviour of badgers within the Test and Vaccinate or Remove (TVR) Project in Northern Ireland'*

Maria O'Hagan

DAERA

- 11.30 *'Food Fraud and the challenge presented to regulators'*.

Robert Phillips

FSAI

- 12.00 *'Mycoplasma bovis - an old problem, a new focus'*

Catherine McAloon

UCD

- **12.30 LUNCH**

○ **Afternoon Session**

- **Chairperson:** Liz Lane DAFM
- 13.45 ‘Antibiotic Reduction in Poultry Flocks’. (Strategies and opportunities).

Ciaran Cunningham

Agrihealth

- 14.15 “What is Herd Health all About? A personal perspective!”

John Fishwick

RVC

- 14.45 ‘Five Destinations: Cameroon .. Afghanistan .. China .. Vietnam .. Sierra Leone’.

Jeff Gilbert

One Health

- 15.15 *THE PSYCHOLOGY OF ‘BOUNCIBILITY’ – How to build resilience within ourselves*

Shane Martin

Moodwatchers

- 15.45 Questions and Answers
- 16.15 Tea/Coffee
- 16.30 **VOA AGM (VOA Members only)**
- **20.00 Conference Dinner at Hodson Bay Hotel**
During dinner speaker: Mairéad McGuinness MEP

Saturday 6th April – Workshops and Interactive Sessions

- **09.00 Registration**
- **10.00 Sean O’Laoide**
- **11.00 Terry Cassidy**
- **12.00 Wetlab: Fiona MacDermott, Johnathan Cooney, Arthur O’Connor Welfare Presentations**
- **13.00 Light Lunch**

- **14.15 Bus departs Clonmacnoise**
- **17.30 Bus returns to Hudson Bay Hotel**

- **20.00 Informal Dinner- payable at the hotel**