



State Veterinarians Conference

Cavan Crystal Hotel

April 13th & 14th , 2018



Friday April 13th 2018

08:30 **Registration and Coffee**

Chair: TBA

10.00 **Finishing Pigs the Finnish Way – A tale of long tailed pigs**

Anna Valros, University of Helsinki, FI.

10.30 **Antimicrobial Resistance in a Veterinary and Environmental Context**

Jason Weeks, Joint Nature Conservation Committee, UK.

11.00 **Calf Mortality in Expanding Dairy Herds**

Alan Johnson, Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine, IE.

11.30 **Campylobacter: The Scandi Standard Experience**

Stein Bringeland, Scandis, NO

12.00 **Food Safety and Zoonotic Diseases – where are the risks in the 21st century**

Micheal O Mahony, Sea Fisheries Protection Agency, IE

12.30 **LUNCH**

Chair: Eoin Ryan, Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine, IE

13.45 **Johnes disease and its implication for the TB test**

Aideen Kennedy, Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine, IE.

14.15 **Bovine TB – exploiting host and pathogen genetics**

Robin Skuce, Agri-Food and Biosciences Institute, NI

14.45 **A global review of bovine TB control programmes**

Anthony Duignan, Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine, IE

15.15 **Phage Typing – a comparative analysis and field application**

Cath Rees, University of Nottingham, UK

15.45 **Questions and Answers**

16.00 **Closing Remarks**

16.15 **Tea and Coffee**

16.30 **Veterinary Officers Association AGM (VOA Members Only)**

20.00 **GALA DINNER**

After dinner speaker: Mairead Lavery, Editor, Irish Country Living

Saturday April 14th 2018

09.00 **Registration**

10.00 **The Great Data Protection Regulation**

Hugh Jones, Sytorus, IE

11.00 **Investigative skills workshop**

John McConville, & Louis Reardon, Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine, IE

12.00 **Financial Wellbeing**

Speaker from Cornmarket

13.00 **LUNCH**

14.00 **Bus departs Cavan Crystal Hotel for Marble Arch Caves. Bus returns at 18.00**

20.30 **Informal dinner**

Delegates can avail of the following preferential rates

Single Room: 85 euro B&B

Double Room: 110 euro B&B

Book direct with the hotel at (049) 4360600 quoting 'Veterinary Conference'.

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Dunbar

Cavan

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