



ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2017

13th- 15th October 2017

Rochestown Park Hotel, Douglas, Co Cork



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Main Conference qualifies for 14 CVE Credits
Pre-Conference Workshops qualify for 4 CVE Credits

WELCOME TO THE CAVI CONFERENCE 2017

The CAVI Annual Conference 2017 returns to Rochestown Park Hotel, Douglas, Co Cork from 13-15 October. This year's programme covers a wide range of topics such as Lameness, Mastitis, Medicines, Surgery, Knowledge Transfer, AHI Disease Programmes and Topical Subjects. The main Conference programme will be complemented by 3 Pre-Conference Workshops on Moo Monitor Interpretation, Locomotion Scoring and Milking Parlour Audit. As well as expert local speakers we will also have a number of international speakers who are experts in their respective fields.

Agriculture remains one of the foundations of Ireland's continued economic revival, and the dairy and beef industries are key pillars to this. Taking into account the importance of this industry, our aim is to provide a superior CPD event for Irish cattle practitioners by providing a high quality programme combining practical and scientific elements. This conference will facilitate professional development and will focus on improving animal health and welfare.

The annual CAVI dinner will take place on Saturday 14th October in the Rochestown Park Hotel and will provide an ideal opportunity to mix with colleagues old and new.

Please note that full participation in the CAVI Conference 2017, together with self-study, provides the full annual CVE requirement so make sure the CAVI Conference is your main CPD event of the year!

We look forward to welcoming you to Cork.

Conor Geraghty (Chair)
 John O'Rourke
 Ciaran Mellet
 John Gilmore
 Liz Lane

Donal Lynch
 David Graham
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General Information

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Pre-Conference Workshops

Friday 13 October 2017 - 10:00-12:00

(Tickets: €50 per person)

Workshop 1:	Moo Monitor Interpretation Speakers: Dairymaster Location: Rochestown Park Hotel	– 4 CVE Credits
Workshop 2:	Locomotion Scoring Speaker: Nick Bell Location: Moorepark	– 4 CVE Credits
Workshop 3:	Milking Parlour Audit Speaker: Roger Blowey Location: Moorepark	– 4 CVE Credits

All workshops limited to 20 places

FRIDAY 13 OCTOBER 2017

12.30-13.30	Poster Presentations	
13.00-14.00	Registration	
14.00-16.00	Session 1: Lameness - Individual Cow Lifting the foot - What you see, What you do Dutch 5 point Trimming Method Cases from practice Tips and techniques	<i>Roger Blowey Nick Bell</i>
16.00-16.30	Tea/Coffee & Exhibition	
16.30-18.30	Session 2: Medicines & Veterinary Practice The Medicines Directive - European Legislation update.	<i>Gabriel Beechinor</i>
17.00-17.20	"Invest in Health Don't Pay for Disease" – A Farmer's Perspective	<i>Dick O'Neill</i>
17.20-18.30	Practice Perspectives on Medicine Usage; Veterinary Practice in Denmark - the interaction with Farms Dairy farming in the Middle East and the role of the vet The Irish Model of Veterinary Practice - a SWOT analysis Panel discussion	<i>Ole Rasmussen Conor Beirne Jerry Crowley</i>
18.30	Informal gathering at the bar	

SATURDAY 14 OCTOBER 2017

09.00-11.00	<p>Session 3: Lameness - Herd Level Herd lameness problems in grazing herds Herd lameness problems in housed herds Digital dermatitis – latest developments Roadways, cubicles, hygiene etc.</p>	<p><i>Roger Blowey</i> <i>Nick Bell</i></p>
11.00-11.30	<p>Tea/Coffee & Exhibition</p>	
11.30-13.00	<p>Session 4: Mastitis Investigation - Case Reports Investigation of high SCC by UCD Herd Health Team Investigation of high SCC in a non-milk recording herd Investigation of a persistently high SCC (>400,000) in a high yielding HF dairy herd Panel Discussion</p>	<p><i>Luke O'Grady</i> <i>Willie Buckley</i> <i>Conor Beirne</i></p>
13.00-14.00	<p>Lunch</p>	
14.00-14.30	<p>Exhibition</p>	
14.30-16.00	<p>Session 5: Knowledge Transfer Learning outcomes from KT – Fertility Optimising Suckler Cow Fertility Learning outcomes from KT - Calf Health Managing Autumn Born Suckler Calves</p>	<p><i>Liz Lane</i> <i>Doreen Corridan</i> <i>Liz Lane</i> <i>Doreen Corridan</i></p>
16.00-16.30	<p>Tea/Coffee & Exhibition</p>	
16.30-18.00	<p>Session 6: Topical Subjects Selective Dry Cow Therapy Teat Sealing Heifers Ventilation - problem solving</p>	<p><i>Tommy Heffernan</i> <i>Niamh Ryan</i> <i>John Berkery</i></p>
20.00-LATE	<p>Conference Dinner</p>	

SUNDAY 15 OCTOBER 2017

09.00-11.00	<p>Session 7: Surgery/Orthopedics Session Orthopedic cases & their management Surgery topic</p>	<p><i>Eoin Ryan</i> <i>Ole Rasmussen</i></p>
11.00-11.30	<p>Tea/Coffee & Exhibition</p>	
11.30-13.00	<p>Session 8: Animal Health Ireland Beef HealthCheck Update Johnes Disease Update CellCheck Update BVD Update</p>	<p><i>Rebecca Carroll</i> <i>Lorna Citer</i> <i>Finola McCoy</i> <i>David Graham</i></p>
13.00-13.15	<p>Conference Close</p>	
14.00-16.00	<p>Food Animal Group AGM</p>	

Overseas Speakers

Nick Bell

Dr Nick Bell qualified from Cambridge in 1999 and he is now lecturer in Livestock Extension Services.

He grew up on a small sheep and beef farm in Herefordshire where his interest in lameness began. He has spent 5 years in large animal practice in the South West. Evaluating lameness control programmes was the topic of his PhD gained in 2006 and he then spent 4 years as a research fellow at Bristol working on the Healthy Feet Project.

Nick is the current chairman of the cattle lameness conference, a trustee of the National Cattle Mobility Event and is on the scientific committee for the International Ruminant Lameness Conference. He spends most of his time delivering farmer training workshops and herd health and welfare programmes for farmers and M&S.



Roger Blowey

Roger Blowey trained at Bristol University where he gained honours degrees in veterinary science and biochemistry. After a period at the Central Veterinary Laboratory, Weybridge, studying metabolic profiles, he returned to Gloucester where he was a partner in a mixed practice, the Wood Veterinary Group.

Now self-employed, Roger Blowey has spent over 40 years involved with farm animal medicine, specialising in lameness and mastitis in dairy cattle, and a range of health issues in pigs. He is a well-known speaker both at home and overseas, the author of a range of scientific papers and several textbooks, including A Color Atlas of Diseases of Cattle, Cattle Lameness and Hoofcare, and The Veterinary Book for Dairy Farmers.



Ole Rasmussen

Ole Rasmussen trained at Københavns Universitet and is now a Dairy Vet and consultant at Ribeegnegens Dyr læger in Ribe, Denmark. He also is the co-owner of Ribeegnegens Veterinarians and specialises in the following subject areas: Feeding, reproduction, welfare, poultry farming, milking and stable / buildings.



Social Events

SATURDAY 14 OCTOBER 2017 – 20.00hrs
ANNUAL CONFERENCE DINNER
Rochestown Park Hotel, Cork
€50 per person

Join the CAVI Conference Committee for the Annual Dinner in Rochestown Park Hotel. The event includes a 3-course meal, music and entertainment.

Rochestown Park Hotel, Douglas, Co Cork

The CAVI Conference returns to Rochestown Park Hotel. The hotel is one of Ireland's most important historical houses. The property has been restored and refurbished over the past 20 years to culminate into an international standard luxury hotel. The hotel is located close to the south ring road in Douglas, 3 miles from Cork City Centre. The house was built in the early 1900's for Sir Abraham Sutton, Lord Mayor of Cork, knighted by King Edward VII. Set on 21 acres of grounds, the house continued to be a family residence until 1947 when it was passed to the Kiltegan Fathers and served as a seminary for some 200 priests bound for missionary work overseas. The Rochestown Park Hotel offers guests the ultimate in luxury, elegance and style. For more information, please visit the website: www.rochestownpark.com

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