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Annual General Meeting & Conference 2017



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Friday 24th November 2017
Ly Rath Estate Hotel & Convention Centre, Kilkenny

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & CONFERENCE 2017



Dear Member

We would like to extend a very warm welcome to you to attend the Veterinary Ireland Annual General Meeting & Conference 2017.

On reading the programme, we hope you can agree this will be a very interesting and informative day, where you will have an opportunity throughout to pose questions and challenge perceived wisdoms. This is your organisation, and this is your day. Please come, participate and make a difference in the future of your profession.

The themes for this year's AGM & Conference are "Veterinary Ireland in Europe", with examinations of how Veterinary Ireland works at EU level, and how some of the important decisions taken at EU level will affect the Irish veterinary profession in the coming years; and the pressing topic of "Brexit and its impact on the Veterinary Profession", with a variety of speakers culminating in a panel discussion on this topic.

The AGM & Conference also presents Veterinary Ireland members with the opportunity to have a say, through participation in debating motions and resolutions that will form the backbone of our organisation's policy for 2018. This will be followed by the formal AGM with addresses by the outgoing and incoming Presidents and the Chief Executive of Veterinary Ireland, and the presentation of the organisation's accounts for 2016.

Attendance at the Veterinary Ireland Annual General Meeting & Conference 2017 is open to all Veterinary Ireland members and is offered free of charge.

Most importantly, full registered attendance at the Veterinary Ireland Annual General Meeting & Conference 2017 will qualify for 5.5 CVE Credits.

We very much look forward to meeting you in Kilkenny.

Yours sincerely,

Finbarr Murphy
Chief Executive

John O'Connor
President

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & CONFERENCE 2017 PROGRAMME

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CVE Credits

8.30 am - 9.30 am	Registration
9.30 am - 10.00 am	Opening Address Minister Andrew Doyle, Minister of State, Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine
10.00 am - 12.30 pm	Scientific Session 1: Veterinary Ireland in Europe
10.00 am - 12.00 pm	Representing the Veterinary Profession in Europe Animal Health Law, EU Medicines, EU Official Controls and much more...! Andrew Robinson (Vice-President FVE) Rens van Dobbenburgh (Vice-President FVE) Joe Collins (EVERI) Danny Holmes (FECAVA) Don Collins (FEEVA) Andrew Byrne (VetCEE)
12.00 pm - 12.30 pm	EU Animal Medicines Regulations Rens Van Dobbenburgh (Vice-President FVE) Hazel Sheridan (DAFM) David Murphy (HPRA)
12.30 pm - 1.00 pm	Framing The Future for 2018: Resolutions & Motions for Debate
1.00 pm - 2.00 pm	Lunch (Cost Not Included)
2.00 pm - 2.25 pm	Chief Executive's Address Finbarr Murphy BA MA
2.25 pm - 2.30 pm	Outgoing President's Address John V. O'Connor MVB
	Handover of Chain of Office
2.30 pm - 2.45 pm	Incoming President's Address: Gerry Neary MVB MRCVS
2.45 pm - 3.00 pm	Veterinary Ireland Annual General Meeting
3.00 pm - 6.00 pm	Scientific Session 2: Brexit and the Veterinary Profession
3.00 pm - 5.40 pm	Brexit: The Challenges for the Veterinary Profession Individual Presentations and Panel Discussions: John O'Connor, Veterinary Ireland (Facilitator) Paul Savage (DAFM) Seamus O'Kane (BVA / Northern Ireland) David Murphy (HPRA) Andrew Robinson (Vice-President FVE)
5.40 pm - 6.00 pm	EU General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) Peter Bishton, Deputy Chief Executive, Veterinary Ireland
7.00 pm - 7.45 pm	Drinks Reception
7.45 pm	Presidents' Dinner

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REGISTRATION FORM

N.B. It is a requirement for any Veterinary Ireland Member who wishes to attend the Conference to pre-register using the form below.

Name (s):

Address:

Vet Reg No.: / Email:

Please tick the box of the event (s) you wish to attend.

AGM Day Event | 8.30am - 6.00pm | Free

Presidents' Dinner | 7.00pm - late | €50.00 per person:

Number of tickets required for Presidents' Dinner:

Hotel Accommodation | €145 Single Room | €165 Double Room
Rooms are limited, please contact the Lyrath directly for bookings.
NB: Veterinary Ireland HQ cannot take hotel bookings.
Tel. No. 056 7760088 | Email info@lyrath.com

Payment Details (Please Tick Method of Payment):

Total Amount Payable: € Card*: Cheque**:

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