



# Annual General Meeting & Conference 2022



**Friday 25th November 2022**  
**Mullingar Park Hotel, Co. Westmeath**

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & CONFERENCE 2022



Dear Member

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to the Veterinary Ireland Annual General Meeting & Conference 2022, which will take place on Friday 25th November 2022 in the Mullingar Park Hotel, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath.

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.

We have a range of topics on offer this year, including lectures on Sustainability and Climate Change, Animal Welfare, AMR, One Health and the EU Veterinary Medicines Regulations.

Our morning scientific session 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 2021.

Attendance at the Veterinary Ireland Annual General Meeting & Conference 2022 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 and Conference 2022 will qualify for **5 CVE Credits (pending VCI approval)**.

Rounding off the day will be the Veterinary Ireland Presidents' Dinner, tickets for which are available to members for €55 per person.

We very much look forward to meeting you in Mullingar.

Yours sincerely,

**Finbarr Murphy**  
Chief Executive

**Joe Collins**  
President

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & CONFERENCE 2022 PROGRAMME

**5 CVE Credits (TBC)**

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| 8.30 am - 9.30 am  | <b>Registration</b>   |
| 9.30 am - 10.00 am | <b>Opening Address</b><br>Minister Charlie McConalogue T.D.,<br>Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine   |
| 10.00 am - 1.00 pm | <b>Scientific Session 1 - Chair, Joe Collins</b><br><b>The European Veterinary Medicines Regulation</b><br><i>Martin Blake MVB MRCVS MBA</i><br>Chief Veterinary Officer,<br>Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine<br><b>'One Climate - Reducing carbon footprint while feeding the world'</b><br><i>Prof. John Gilliland OBE DSc</i><br>Director of Global Agriculture and Sustainability<br>Devenish Nutrition<br><b>One Health / AMR</b><br><i>Prof. Martin Cormican MB BCh BAO</i><br>National Clinical Lead for HCAI and AMR,<br>Professor of Bacteriology, NUI Galway<br><b>'Vetting the Professions for a Climate Changing World'</b><br><i>Ellen Hegarty MVB MSc</i> |
| 1.00 pm - 2.00 pm  | <b>Lunch (Cost Not Included)</b>  |
| 2.00 pm - 3.30 pm  | <b>Veterinary Ireland Annual General Meeting</b><br><b>Chief Executive's Address &amp; Review of 2022</b><br><i>Finbarr Murphy BA MA</i><br><b>Outgoing President's Address</b><br><i>Joe Collins MVB PhD CBIol CSci FRSB MRCVS CertEP CertVR</i><br><b>Handover of Chain of Office</b><br><b>Incoming President's Address:</b><br><i>Paul McDermott MVB MRCVS MSc CertVPH</i>  |
| 3.30 pm - 5.30 pm  | <b>AGM Business</b><br><b>Scientific Session 2: Chair, Brendan Smyth</b><br><b>Current Animal Welfare Issues in Ireland</b><br><i>Brendan Smyth MVB</i><br>AWC Chair<br><i>Nola Leonard MVB PhD MRCVS</i><br><i>Mark d'Alton MVB MRCVS MBA</i><br><i>Alan Rossiter MVB</i><br><i>Paul McDermott MVB MRCVS MSc CertVPH</i><br>President, Veterinary Ireland  |
| 5.30 pm            | <b>Closing Remarks</b><br><i>Paul McDermott MVB MRCVS MSc CertVPH</i><br>President, Veterinary Ireland  |
| 7.00 pm            | <b>Drinks Reception &amp; Presidents' Dinner (Black Tie)</b>  |

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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: ..... Vet Reg No: ..... / .....

Address: .....

Tel: ..... Email: .....

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

AGM Day Event | 8.30am - 5.30pm | **Free:**

Presidents' Dinner | 7.00pm - late | **€55 per person:**

Number of tickets required for Presidents' Dinner:

(Please advise of any dietary requirements.....)

**Hotel Accommodation | €109 Single Room | €155 Twin / Double Room**  
**Rooms are limited, please contact the Mullingar Park Hotel directly for bookings -**  
Tel. No. 044 933 7500 | [www.mullingarparkhotel.com](http://www.mullingarparkhotel.com)

**NB: Veterinary Ireland HQ cannot take hotel bookings.**

**Payment Details** (Please Tick Method of Payment):

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

\*Type of Card: .....

Name on Card: .....

Card Number: .....

Expiry Date: ..... / 20..... Security Code: .....

\*\*Please make cheques payable to **Veterinary Ireland**.

**Please send Registration Form, with any accompany cheque, to:**

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13 The Courtyard, Kilcarbery Park,  
Nangor Road, Dublin 22, D22 XH05.**

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