



The 18th Irish Equine Veterinary Conference

Hosted by the Equine Group of Veterinary Ireland
8th - 10th November 2018
Celbridge Manor Hotel, Co. Kildare



EQUINE REPRODUCTION

LAMENESS DIAGNOSTICS AND THERAPY

WETLAB
8th November
5 CVE Credits

MAIN CONFERENCE
9th & 10th November
12.5 CVE Credits



Welcome to the 18th Irish Equine Veterinary Conference

It is a pleasure to welcome you to Celbridge Manor Hotel, Co. Kildare for the 2018 Irish Equine Veterinary Conference. We have a top class line-up with our two main speakers, Carolin Gerdes and Pat McCue, being joined by Carolyn Crowe, Claire Hawkes O'Donnell and solicitor Matthew Austin among others.

Carolin Gerdes formerly of Rosssdales in Newmarket and now living and working in Germany, will lecture on back pain, sacro-iliac joint disease and proximal suspensory desmopathy.

Pat McCue of Colorado State University will speak on ovarian uterine, cervical and oviductal abnormalities.

We also have a series of presentations by emerging young vets who will outline their approaches to several interesting topics.

The conference programme will begin with the wetlabs taking place in the Anglesey Lodge Equine Hospital. Wetlabs will be divided into two streams: Mare Reproduction Techniques or Diagnosis and Treatment of Spinal and Pelvic Lameness.

On Thursday evening, you are encouraged to join us at a table quiz where you will have an opportunity to meet with old friends and new, in an informal setting.

Our annual dinner will be held in Straffan on Friday night at the historic Barberstown Castle, providing good company and excellent food in a wonderful setting. Followed by an after dinner speaker Chris Ryan, Scarteen.

The trade exhibition offers you the opportunity to network with exhibitors and colleagues and to view and invest in some new equipment.

We hope that this year's conference will be very enjoyable and educational.

The Irish Equine Veterinary Conference 2018 Organising Committee:

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Invited Speakers



Carolin Gerdes qualified as a veterinary surgeon in 2007 from the University Tierärztliche Hochschule Hannover in Germany. Before moving to the UK she worked in a busy sports horse practice in Bremen.

In 2008 Carolin joined the team at Rossdales Equine Hospital in Newmarket, UK. After completing the diagnostic imaging internship in 2009 she stayed on as an orthopaedic assistant. She has worked as a senior clinician at Rossdales Diagnostic Centre seeing referral cases from a wide variety of disciplines. In May 2018 Carolin moved back to Germany and is now based at the Equine Hospital of Tierklinik Hochmoor.

Carolin has been invited to speak at a number of national and international meetings and lectures regularly at CPD events. Her special interests are orthopaedics, diagnostic imaging and poor performance investigations.



Patrick M. McCue, DVM, PhD, Diplomate, American College of Theriogenologists, Iron Rose Ranch Professor of Equine Theriogenology Department of Clinical Sciences, Colorado State University, Ft. Collins, Colorado

Dr. McCue graduated from veterinary school at the University of California, Davis, in 1986. He subsequently completed an internship in Large Animal Medicine and Surgery at the University of Pennsylvania and a residency in Equine Reproduction at the University of California, Davis. He received a PhD in Comparative Pathology, with an emphasis on reproductive endocrinology and ovarian pathology in the mare, from UC-Davis in 1992, and joined the faculty at Colorado State University in 1994.

Dr. McCue teaches the core course in Theriogenology (the study of animal reproduction) to veterinary students as well as advanced courses and clinical rotations in Equine Theriogenology. He also coordinates the Clinical Stallion, Broodmare, Foaling and Embryo Transfer Services at the Equine Reproduction Laboratory on the Foothills Campus of Colorado State University. In addition, Dr. McCue attends to dystocias, high risk pregnancies and other equine reproduction cases at the university's Veterinary Teaching Hospital.

He is the author or co-author of 7 books and over 300 refereed publications, textbook chapters, scientific proceedings chapters and abstracts. He has also written over 170 monthly columns called 'The Breeding Shed' for The American Quarter Horse Journal.

Dr. McCue has received the Norden Distinguished Teacher Award and the American Association of Equine Practitioners Teaching Award from veterinary students at Colorado State University and the 2017 Theriogenologist of the Year award from the American College of Theriogenologists for outstanding accomplishments in the field of Theriogenology.



Venue & Conference Dinner

Join us this year at The Celbridge Manor Hotel, Celbridge, Co. Kildare.

Celbridge Manor Hotel is a magnificent Georgian-fronted hotel situated in the heritage town of Celbridge in County Kildare. The hotel is located 30 minutes from Dublin City Centre, 35 minutes from Dublin Airport and only minutes from Celbridge Village. The hotel sits on beautiful grounds, linked to the Clane Road by an opulent tree-lined avenue and there is easy access to the M4, M7 and M50 motorways. Celbridge is also serviced by frequent bus and rail services. The hotel combines old-world charm with the very best of modern convenience.

The hotel's luxurious bedrooms are all tastefully decorated and containing all modern conveniences. Each bedroom has an en-suite bathroom, which contains a separate shower and stand-alone roll-top bath. The hotel serves the very best in fresh local produce and their Schoolhouse bar. There is complimentary WIFI throughout the venue.

When you arrive at the gates you will be immediately transported to a world far removed from everyday life. A warm welcome awaits you, warm wood panelled lobby, sweeping staircase and light filled atrium.

Bedrooms are booked through the conference office at equinereg@keynotepco.ie or Tel: 014003626

Conference Dinner in the Banqueting Hall, Barberstown Castle, Straffan, Co. Kildare - Friday 9th November

This year delegates will enjoy a delicious three course meal with wine at the unique historical Banqueting Hall at the Barberstown Castle, only a 5 minute drive from the conference venue.

The Banqueting Hall dates back to 1553 while the main part of the building to the 13th century. The hotel is full of history and uniquely is made up of four buildings from different periods in Irish history. It has recently undergone an extensive redevelopment with careful attention given to retaining the original Castle features, character, style and personality of this unique property.

Guests will be collected by coach from the Celbridge Manor Hotel a enjoy a drink on arrival, wine with dinner and return transfers.

Price: €60 per person. Make sure you book early as places are limited.

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WETLAB - Anglesey Lodge Equine Hospital

Thursday, 8th November

13:45	Registration
14:15 - 15:30	Group 1: Uterine Hysteroscopy
	Group 2: Ultrasound of the neck, back and pelvis
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 - 17:15	Group 1 - Transabdominal ultrasound of the pregnant mare
	Group 2: Ultrasound guided injection techniques of the neck, back and pelvis

Many thanks to our sponsors & exhibitors:



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Friday, 9th November

8:30	Conference Registration
09:00 - 09:15	Opening Address
09:15 - 09:45	Ovarian Abnormalities Pat McCue
09:45 - 10:15	Approach to investigating horses with back pain Carolin Gerdes
10:15 - 10:45	Managing and motivating your team-getting the best out of others Carolyne Crowe
10:45 - 11:00	Questions & Answers
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee and Exhibition
11:30 - 12:00	Sacroiliac Joint Disease - a diagnostic challenge Carolin Gerdes
12:00 - 12:30	Uterine Abnormalities Pat McCue
12:30 - 12:40	Equine Lyme Disease Sinead Devine
12:40 - 12:50	Questions & Answers
12:50 - 14:00	Lunch and Exhibition
14:00 - 14:30	Review of Clinically Relevant Papers Claire Hawkes
14:30 - 15:00	Update on Proximal Suspensory Desmopathy Carolin Gerdes
15:00 - 15:30	Thriving in practice - building resilience in yourself and others Carolyne Crowe
15:30 - 15:40	Questions & Answers
15:40 - 16:00	Coffee and Exhibition
16:00 - 17:00	Dummies Guide to Animal Remedies Regulations Matthew Austin
17:00 - 18:00	AGM

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Saturday, 10th November

08:45 - 09:00	How to decide when to refer a colic Siobhan McQuillan	
09:00 - 09:30	An update on wound management therapies Simon Hennessy	
09:30 - 10:00	Dealing with Dystocias Matteo Mereu	
10:00 - 10:45	Headshaking in Horses – What’s known so far? Sarah Ross	
10:45 - 11:15	Coffee and Exhibition	
11:15 - 11:45	Pre-Purchase Exams - the new German Guidelines Carolin Gerdes	
11:45 - 12:15	Oviductal & Cervical Abnormalities Pat McCue	
12:15 - 12:30	How to approach the dull donkey The Donkey Sanctuary Ireland	
12:30 - 13:45	Lunch and Exhibition	
	Delegates divide into two groups for specialist sessions	
13:45 - 15:15	Challenging Clinical Cases Pat McCue	Challenging Clinical Cases Carolin Gerdes
15:15 - 15:45	Coffee and Exhibition	
15:45 - 16:30	The horse - a miracle of bioengineering or a really stupid design? Renate Weller	
16:30 - 17:15	Lay Incorporation of Veterinary Practice Kevin McConnell, Renate Weller	





Registration Fees

FULL CONFERENCE INCLUDING WETLAB: Thursday 8th - Saturday 10th November	Early Fee (before 12th October)	Late Fee
Member Fee*	€480.00	€550.00
Non-member Fee	€960.00	€1,045.00
Recent Graduate Member (from 2015-2018)	€340.00	€390.00
MAIN CONFERENCE: Friday 9th - Saturday 10th November		
Member Fee*	€280.00	€325.00
Non-member Fee	€560.00	€595.00
Recent Graduate Member (from 2015-2018)	€140.00	€165.00
ONE DAY CONFERENCE: Friday or Saturday		
Member Fee*	€170.00	€200.00
Non-member Fee	€340.00	€400.00
Recent Graduate Member (from 2015-2018)	€85.00	€100.00
WETLAB ONLY: Thursday 8th November		
Member Fee*	€250.00	€275.00
Non-member Fee	€400.00	€450.00
Recent Graduate Member (from 2015-2018)	€250.00	€275.00

*Membership Fees refer to current valid memberships of: Veterinary Ireland / BEVA / AVSPNI / VetNI

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