

ACCOMPANYING PERSONS

The venue for this years conference will appeal to partners and families as Galway City is a perfect base for seeing the West of Ireland, but it is also worth a visit in itself. Although it has only a few typical sight-seeing spots, what makes it a wonderful place to stay is the atmosphere, the culture, the people, and the events. Although Galway is the fourth largest city in Ireland, it has retained much of its small town character and is home to many artists, writers, and artisans. The coast line is wrought into rocky inlets sheltering white sand beaches, and is studded with the beautiful Aran islands that make for interesting day trips.



For general information on activities in Galway please visit: www.galwaytourism.ie

RADISSON BLU HOTEL

The Radisson Blu Hotel & Spa Galway overlooks Galway Bay and is just 200 metres from Eyre Square. Large rooms at the Radisson Galway all feature a wall-mounted LCD TV and free Wi-Fi. The spa centre has a pool and spa bath whilst the outdoor hot tub has views over Lough Atalia. Spa treatments including Ole Henriksen and Elemis are available and there is also a gym.



The Restaurant Marinas serves international cuisine and local sea food specials. Le Marché has a wide lunch-time menu whilst The Atrium Bar & Lounge has a heated waterfront terrace. Galway Airport is 5 miles from the hotel. Galway city centre is a 5-minute walk from The Radisson Blu Hotel & Spa Galway.

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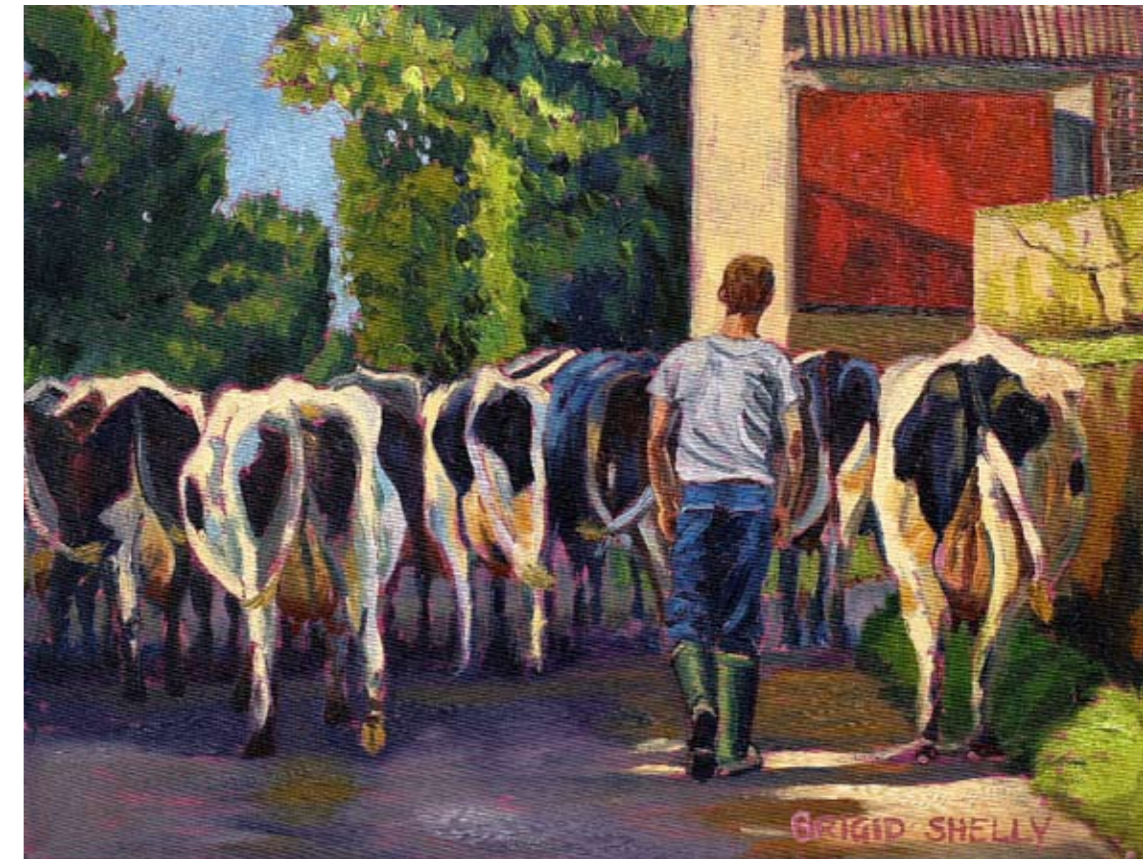


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53° 16' 27.24" North
9° 02' 35.40" West

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ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Radisson Blu Hotel,
Galway
11TH – 13TH October 2013



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Conference qualifies for 14 CVE Credits
Workshops qualify for 1.5 CVE Credits

Welcome to Cattle Association of Veterinary Ireland Conference 2013

This year the CAVI conference moves to the Radisson Hotel in Galway for our annual meeting. The conference is delighted to bring a range of speakers from throughout Ireland and Europe for what is sure to be a highly educational and fun-filled week-end.

The conference will cover many themes from infectious disease and diagnostics, to animal health economics, bovine surgery and cattle fertility. We hope that you are pleased with the range of topics and speakers which we have selected for this year's conference. This year we have speakers from the UK, Switzerland, Germany, and The Netherlands at the conference together with a variety of speakers from Ireland.

This year also sees the continuation of pre-conference workshops. These workshops provide delegates with an opportunity to work in small groups and gain a more interactive experience of the topics being covered.

Galway is renowned for its pleasant atmosphere both on the shopping streets and in the many pubs and social venues around the city. This year the conference dinner will take place in the fabulous "Twelve Hotel", Barna. Guests can be assured of a night of excellent food and good entertainment. We believe that the CAVI conference 2013 will be an educational and enjoyable experience for all who attend, and we would ask delegates to bring their spouses/partners to Galway to share in the "craic".

The CAVI Committee

Damien Barrett	Ciaran Mellett
Conor Geraghty	Donal Murphy
John Gilmore (Chairman)	John O' Roarke
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Pre-Conference Satellite Workshops

Friday 11th October 2013

(Included in CAVI Conference Registration Fee)

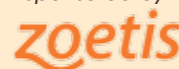
WORKSHOP NO. 1

Veranda Lounge, Radisson Blu Hotel, Galway

11:00 - 12:30 **BOVINE RESPIRATORY DISEASE INVESTIGATION & DIAGNOSTICS**

Speakers: Mary Newman and Ronan O'Neill

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WORKSHOP NO. 2

Live Lounge, Radisson Blu Hotel, Galway

11:00 - 12:30 **NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN IBR DIAGNOSIS AND CONTROL**

Speakers: Rennie Gresham and Santiago Casademunt

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CAVI Conference 2013

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FRIDAY 11TH OCTOBER 2013

13:00 – 14:00 Registration

SESSION 1 INFECTIOUS DISEASES 1

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14:00 - 14:30	Johnes Disease Epidemiology	Sam Strain
14:30 - 15:00	Schmallenberg virus, an update	Ronan O'Neill
15:00 - 15:30	Johnes Disease Diagnosis and Control	Sam Strain

15:30 - 16:00 Coffee & Exhibition

SESSION 2 AGRICULTURE, WHAT DOES THE FUTURE HOLD?

16:00 - 16:30	Irish Agriculture, where to from here?	Matt Dempsey
16:30 - 17:00	ICBF data for vets	Andrew Cromie
17:00 - 17:30	Agricultural Policy factors affecting the economics of agriculture	Alan Renwick
17:30 - 18:30	The Sexed semen project	Andrew Cromie

SATURDAY 12TH OCTOBER 2013

SESSION 3 ECONOMICS OF DISEASE

09:00 - 09:30	Economics of Disease	Henk Hogeveen
09:30 - 10:00	Motivating behaviour change in Mastitis control	Finola McCoy
10:00 - 10:30	Precision Agriculture	Henk Hogeveen

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee & Exhibition

SESSION 4 INFECTIOUS DISEASES 2

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11:00 - 11:30	The Swiss BVD Eradication Scheme	Walter Regli
11:30 - 12:00	Pitfalls of BVD Eradication	Robert Fux
12:00 - 12:30	BRSV	Peter Nettleton
12:30 - 13:00	BVD Eradication on The Orkney Islands	Andrew Cant

13:00 - 14:30 Lunch & Exhibition and Exhibitor Networking

SESSION 5 DIAGNOSTICS

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14:30 - 15:00	Bulk Tank Milk Diagnostics	Mary Sekiya
15:00 - 15:30	Diagnosis of Viral Diseases	Peter Nettleton
15:30 - 16:00	Diagnosis of Bovine Abortion	Walter Regli

16:00 - 16:30 Coffee & Exhibition

SESSION 6 "NEVER LOST ONE YET"

16:30 - 17:00	Pictures from the PM Room	Colm O'Muireagan
17:00 - 18:00	Practice Pitfalls - Veterinary Defence Society	David McKeown

SUNDAY 13TH OCTOBER 2013

SESSION 7

09:00 - 09:30	The importance of Bovine Babesiosis (redwater) in Ireland	Annetta Zintl
09:30 - 10:15	Surgical correction of Duodenal Outflow Obstruction, and other non- Abomasal Bovine colic surgeries	Stuart Russell
10:15 - 11:00	Surgical Advances & Surgical Diagnostic Techniques	Eoin Ryan

11:00 - 11:30 Coffee & Exhibition

SESSION 7 PRACTITIONERS FORUM

11:30 - 12:00	Practice Management	Seamus McManus
12:00 - 12:30	Herd Health Investigation using the BTAP model	Conor Geraghty
12:30 - 13:00	Antimicrobial Resistance, a time of change?	Frank O'Sullivan/ Sean O'Laoide

13:00 Conference Close and light lunch

14:30 Veterinary Ireland Food Animal Group AGM 2013

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SOCIAL PROGRAMME

SATURDAY 12TH OCTOBER 2013

20:00 CAVI Annual Conference Dinner

The Twelve Hotel, Barna Village, Galway

Tickets €55 per person
to include Cocktail Reception, Dinner & Transport



The Twelve Hotel, Barna, Co. Galway is the choice for this year's CAVI Conference Dinner. Join us for an evening of superb dining and traditional music at the Beanna Beolla Suite in the Twelve Hotel.