



# *Embracing Innovation*

## *November 4<sup>th</sup> 2017*

Hellidon Lakes Hotel in Hellidon, Daventry, NN11 6GG

*#TechVet17*



**Registration:** from 09:00-09:30

### **Travelling by car:**

From the M1 - Exit at Junction 16 and take the A45 towards Daventry. After 8 miles, take the A361 towards Banbury. Five miles before Daventry, just before Charwelton, turn right towards Hellidon and Priors Marston. After two miles, take the second turning on the right towards Hellidon. The hotel is on the left.

From the M40- Exit at Junction 11 (Banbury) and take the A361 towards Daventry. 11 miles from Banbury, just after passing Charwelton, turn left towards Hellidon and Priors Marston. After two miles, take the second turning on the right towards Hellidon. The hotel is on the left.

### **Nearest railway stations:**

Long Buckby -8 miles; Banbury - 13.5 miles; Northampton -17 miles; Rugby -19 miles.

### **Friday Dinner arrangements**

Dinner will take place at 8 pm. in the main dining hall. Dress code: casual.

### **Conference Dinner arrangements (Saturday)**

19:45 reception drinks followed by dinner at our private dining room. Dress code: lounge suit

### **Refreshments**

Morning and afternoon tea/coffee and lunch will be provided.

### **Special requirements etc.**

If you have any special requirements to enable you to attend the meeting please contact Simon Woliter on 0113 284 0400 to discuss your needs.  
At the meeting please speak to organising staff who will be wearing yellow badges.

### **Activities**

**CVOs' Team Bowling** will take place on Saturday between 18:00-19:30 with prizes for the winning team! – registration and details provided at the conference.

**Evening music entertainment** – by Eddie Grant

**Organising Committee:** Liz Kelly (AGV), Rebeca Garcia (AGV), Simon Woliter (VPHA), Enrique Vega (VPHA),

**Quiz Master:** Mick Park (AGV)



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### Registration

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### Introductions

9:30 - 10:15

- Presidential opening: Kate Sharpe and Lewis Grant
- Introductory guest talk: **The RCVS innovation stream** – Anthony Roberts / Chris Tufnell

### Session 1: Developing technologies Chair: Chris Tufnell, RCVS 10:15 – 11:30

- **Precision slaughter – improving welfare at slaughter and killing through technological innovation** – Rebeca Garcia, Defra/APHA
- **Practical applications of developing new technologies in disease outbreak investigation** – Andy Paterson, APHA
- **Discussion** – All

### Coffee Break – 11:30 – 12:00

### Session 2: Using technology Chair: Elizabeth Kelly, AGV

12:00 -13:00

- **Precision livestock farming** – Simon Davies, Agrimetrics Ltd.
- **How can earth observation and remote sensing support aquatic animal health?** – Ed Peeler, Lauren Bierman CEFAS

### Lunch 13:00-14:00

### Session 3: Using technology (cont.) Chair: Enrique Vega, VPHA

14:00 -15:15

- **Empowering vets through tech: apps and wearables** – Alasdair Cook, Surrey University
- **Testing where your fish comes from** – Clive Trueman, University of Southampton
- **Discussion** - All

### Coffee break –15:15-15:45

### Session 4: Preparing for technology Chair: Nigel Gibbens, UK

15:45 – 17:15

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- **Innovative proteins and how they impact vets** – Illtud Dunsford, Charcutier Ltd.
- **Innovative technologies for improved productivity and diagnostics** – Jonathan Statham, Synergy Farm Health
- **Discussion and final remarks** – All, Chair.