

VPHA-AGV Autumn Conference 2018

Vets' Dilemmas: Yes? No? Why?

A platform for an interactive and thought-provoking day with plenty of time for discussions.

Saturday 3rd November 2018

Hothorpe Hall, Leicestershire, LE17 6QX

Registration from 0830, conference starts 0930

#VetsDilemmas2018

Confirmed speakers and topics:

Karen Luyckx (BA, PhD). Animal Feed Specialist. Feedback www.feedbackglobal.org

Keeping surplus food in the food chain through safe animal feed: The role of enforcement.

The environmental and economic benefits of using treated surplus food in pig feed will be discussed. Followed by the existing evidence regarding biosecurity and treatment. Karen will use interactive methods to explore the challenges and solutions to enforcement on two levels: on farms and at treatment plants.

Stephen Woodgate, (BSc, Hons), Beacon Research Ltd www.beaconresearch.co.uk

Animal by-products are part of everyday life whether we like it or not; time to learn more.

What are animal by-products (ABP)? Where do they come from and where do they go? Now is a good time to teach all users of rendered/processed ABP about the different types of ABP, how they were processed and where they are used. Overarching the presentation, animal, public and environmental health will be discussed in relation to risk management and control.

Donald Broom, Emeritus Professor of Animal Welfare, Univ. of Cambridge, www.vet.cam.ac.uk

Overcoming obstacles to applying novel approaches to animal welfare.

Welfare concepts and developments in relation to transport and slaughter. How to record in order to improve welfare. How to stun and legislate in such a way that religious positions are considered but severe harms to animals are avoided.

Simon Hall, Director for EU exit and Trade APHA vets.blog.gov.uk/author/simon-hall/

Veterinary dilemmas and EU-exit.

An update on progress to date on EU-exit veterinary dilemmas.

Catherine Devitt, social scientist, Wageningen University

Farm-animal welfare in Ireland; responding to the human element.

An overview of the recently published report and how this relates to veterinary dilemmas when considering on-farm welfare cases.

NEW for this conference: veterinary student poster session. See separate notice