

A new world: breaking down barriers and building resilient vets

Saturday 23rd March 2019, Hallmark Hotel, Gloucester
#ResilientVets

CONFIRMED SPEAKERS

0830-0915 Arrival, tea and coffee, registration and student poster viewing. Talks start at 0930.

THE ANDREW STORRAR MEMORIAL LECTURE

Competencies needed for working in the developed and developing world: one and the same?

Keith Sumption MRCVS Executive Secretary of the European Commission for the Control of FMD, Senior Animal Health Officer, FAO
Veterinarians and para-professionals have a vital role to play in the protection of human, animal and environmental health at national and international level. Yet compared to 'day 1 competences', the skills to manage the delivery of animal health services have not been well defined. This talk discusses how many of the challenge, and required competences may be the same between the developed and developing world. Could this be the basis for a new approach to training?

Surviving Thriving at official and government veterinary work

Carolyne Crowe MRCVS Life Coach and VDS

Some survive, some cope and others thrive in their veterinary work. The difference isn't necessarily the environment or the people in their team; but comes from how they view and experience their world, and how they choose to lead their life. Veterinary work is always going to be pressurised, but it doesn't need to be stressful. This session identifies key models of how to turn surviving into thriving, giving you practical tools and techniques that will make a difference to you in your daily life at work.

Student poster presentations. Please see separate Student Poster Flyer.

Working through ill health and adversity

Dr Niall Connell MRCVS Junior Vice-President Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons

A discussion of Niall's career in small-animal practice and as a lecturer and mentor at Glasgow Vet School. He will also discuss how he coped with the challenge of ill health and how to carry on.

Wellbeing tools for vets: follow up from the AGV Wellbeing survey

Lizzie Lockett Chief Executive Officer Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons

Following on from our Autumn 2018 conference when we discussed the results of the AGV Wellbeing survey from vets working for or on behalf of the Government. Lizzie will discuss wellbeing within the veterinary profession and introduce you to the training and resources available from the RCVS Mind Matters Initiative.

Who is more resilient? Vets or Zoonotic diseases?

Alan Wight MRCVS Veterinary Investigation Officer APHA

The presentation will refresh your knowledge on the roles and responsibilities of different UK players with respect to zoonoses and in particular the role of vets. Some interesting zoonotic diseases that we deal with will be discussed including those present in the UK.

Finish 17.00 Closing remarks followed by separate AGMs of VPHA and AGV

Travelling by car:

The hotel is 5 minutes from Junction 11 on the M5 (signposted Cheltenham, Gloucester, A40). If using a SatNav, please use the postcode GL4 6EA.

Nearest public transport:

Gloucester train and coach station- 3 miles. Services direct from London and across the country.

Friday dinner arrangements:

Dinner will take place at 8 pm, in the dining area. Dress code: casual.

Conference dinner arrangements (Saturday):

Details to follow. Dress code: smart

Refreshments:

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

Special requirements, etc.:

Before the meeting: If you have any special requirements to enable you to attend the meeting please contact Simon Woliter on 07545928299 to discuss your needs.

At the meeting: Please speak to organising staff who will be wearing yellow badges.

Accommodation:

Check in time 3pm & Check out time 10am

Activities

There is a pool, gym and spa. Gloucester Golf Course is just across the road.

Organising Committee:

Simon Woliter (VPHA), Milorad Radakovic (VPHA) Peter Moore (VPHA) and Joana Crisotomo (AGV)

Environmental policy:

Following on from discussions and campaigns from organisations such as Zero Waste Veterinary and the BVA, we are attempting to reduce the environmental impact of our conferences. One of these ways is to no longer give each delegate a full delegate pack in a plastic wallet on the day. Instead, we will share packs on the tables. Please consider the way you travel to the conference to reduce your impact too.