



The 20th IRISH EQUINE VETERINARY CONFERENCE

Hosted by the Equine Group of Veterinary Ireland

5th - 7th November 2020
Celbridge Manor Hotel,

Equine Surgery, Medicine,
Reproduction and Therapy

Work together - Stand together
Succeed together

5th November
Wetlab | 7 CVE Credits

6th - 7th NOVEMBER
Main Conference | 14 CVE Credits



Welcome to the 20th Irish Equine Veterinary Conference

It is our pleasure to welcome you to Celbridge, Co. Kildare and the Celbridge Manor Hotel for the 20th Irish Equine Veterinary Conference.

We have a high-quality speaker line up with James Schumacher, Roger Smith, Niamh Lewis, Natasha Mitchell, Celia Marr, Richard Hepburn, Jonathan Pycock among others, which will cover the entire spectrum of Equine Veterinary.

Professor James Schumacher, DVM, MS, PhD, Diplomate American College of Veterinary Surgeons, will hold a series of lectures about the disease, diagnostics and surgery concerning the equine head area.

Professor Roger Smith, MA, VetMB, PhD, DEO, DipECVS, MRCVS will concentrate on equine lameness at this year's conference.

Niamh Lewis BVM&S DACT DECAR PhD MRCVS as board-certified theriogenologist will hold lectures about conception maximisation in mares.

Natasha Mitchell MVB DVOPhthal MRCVS will present the examination of the equine eye, in foals and newborns as well as in the context of the equine pre-purchase examination.

Dr Celia M. Marr, BVMS, MVM, PhD, DEIM, DipECEIM, FRCVS will lecture about paroxysmal atrial fibrillation and fetal electrocardiography and managing peri parturient problems.

Dr Richard Hepburn, BVSc DipACVIM CertEM(IntMed) MS FRCVS will concentrate on approach, diagnostics and understanding of issues arising from the area of the equine neck.

Dr Jonathan Pycock, BVetMed PhD DESM MRCVS will cover pitfalls of equine practice, common criminal and disciplinary claims to round off the academic programme.

All speakers will take part in an equine pre-purchase exam scenarios panel discussion.

Business coach Tom O'Kelly of ActionCoach will advise on "How to revive or reboot your business after a crisis"

The academic programme of this year's conference will be preceded by a wet lab. This year the wet lab will consist of three parts - presented by James Schumacher, Niamh Lewis and Natasha Mitchell. We hope this will round off the academic programme of this year's conference and allow you to refresh your knowledge with a variety of interesting subjects across the field of equine veterinary.

We would like to invite you to relax with old and new friends and colleagues at our table quiz on Thursday evening at the Celbridge Manor Hotel and the annual conference dinner on Friday evening at Cliff at Lyons, Celbridge, Co. Kildare.

A very educational conference is anticipated and an enjoyable get together with old and new friends as a getaway from our daily veterinary routine is something to be looking forward to.

The Irish Equine Veterinary Conference 2020 Organising Committee:

Jürgen Bodamer, Sinead Devine, David McGuinness, Tom Austin, Liz O'Flynn, Anne Cullinane.

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WETLAB

Thursday, 5th November | RACE, Co. Kildare

13:00 - 13:30	Wetlab Registration
13:30 - 14:15	Approach to the painful eye Natasha Michell
14:15 - 15:00	The barren mare. Why is she empty and where do we go from here? Niamh Lewis
15:30 - 16:00	Product Demo
15:00 - 15:30	Refreshment Break
16:00 - 17:00	Exploring the paranasal sinuses and understanding the anatomy of the larynx and hyoid apparatus James Schumacher
20:00 - 22:00	IEVC 2020 Table Quiz - Celbridge Manor Hotel

MAIN CONFERENCE

Friday, 6th November | Celbridge Manor, Co. Kildare

08:00 - 08:45	Conference Registration
08:45 - 09:00	Opening Address
09:00 - 09:30	Diseases and surgery of the nasal cavity James Schumacher
09:30 - 10:00	First time lucky: Maximising conception rates post partum Niamh Lewis
10:00 - 10:30	Fetal Electrocardiography and managing periparturient problems Celia Marr
10:30 - 10:45	Q&A
10:45 - 11:15	Refreshment Break and Exhibition
11:15 - 11:45	Ocular Examination as part of the Pre-Purchase Examination and its common findings Natasha Mitchell
11:45 - 12:15	Diseases of the paranasal sinuses James Schumacher
12:15 - 12:45	Can you actually x-ray the neck and do you really know what you are looking at? Richard Hepburn
12:45 - 13:00	Q&A
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch and Exhibition
14:00 - 14:30	AGM
14:30 - 15:00	Potential pitfalls in equine practice: Common Criminal and Disciplinary Claims Jonathan Pycock
15:00 - 15:30	Ocular Examination in foals, common newborn and foal findings? Natasha Michell

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MAIN CONFERENCE - Continued

Friday, 6th November | Celbridge Manor, Co. Kildare

15:30 - 16:00	Refreshment Break and Exhibition
16:00 - 17:30	Panel Discussion
19:30	Bus departure for the Conference Dinner
20:00 - 22:00	Conference Dinner
22:00 - 22:30	After Dinner Speaker, Dr Patrick Wall, UCD

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Saturday, 7th November | Celbridge Manor, Co. Kildare

08:00 - 08:45	Conference Registration
08:45 - 09:00	Equine Melanomas - an overview Siobhan McQuillan
09:00 - 09:30	Evaluating radiographs of the head and throat is not difficult. Even I can do it James Schumacher
09:30 - 10:00	Ageing in mares: Is there anything we can do to beat the clock? Niamh Lewis
10:00 - 10:30	Front limb lameness - What are the chances? Roger Smith
10:30 - 10:45	Q&A
10:45 - 11:15	Refreshment Break and Exhibition
11:15 - 11:45	Paroxysmal Atrial Fibrillation Celia Marr
11:45 - 12:15	How to safely surgically explore the sinuses with the horse standing James Schumacher
12:15 - 12:45	Hind limb lameness - Left behind? Roger Smith
12:45 - 13:00	Q&A
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch and Exhibition
14:00 - 16:15	Parallel Sessions: A. How to revive or reboot your business after a crisis Tom O'Kelly B. Assisted Reproduction - There is always another way Nimah Lewis C. Treating horses for wounds at the head James Schumacher
16:15 - 16:45	Refreshment Break and Exhibition
16:45 - 17:15	Potential pitfalls in equine reproductive practice: Am I losing my marbles? Jonathan Pycok
17:15 - 17:45	Neck pain and spinal ataxia - Approach, Diagnosis and Understanding Richard Hepburn
17:00 - 17:15	Q&A

Invited Speakers



Celia Marr

Celia Marr graduated from the University of Glasgow in 1985 and her clinical career has focused on Cardiovascular Medicine, Internal Medicine, Intensive Care & Medical Imaging, and she has held positions in the University of Pennsylvania, University of Cambridge and the Royal Veterinary College. She is based at Rossdale and Partners, Newmarket. Celia also acts as a consultant to Troystown Grey Abbey Equine Services, Kildare and Ardene House Veterinary Practice, Aberdeen. Celia has published widely on medical disorders of the horse. Celia is a Diplomate

of the European College of Equine Internal Medicine, Fellow of the RCVS, Honorary Professor of the University of Glasgow and Editor-in-Chief of Equine Veterinary Journal.



Natasha Mitchell MVB DVOphthal MRCVS

After graduating from University College Dublin with a degree in Veterinary Medicine, Natasha worked in Australia and the UK, where she developed a keen interest in ophthalmology. She obtained an RCVS Certificate in Veterinary Ophthalmology in 2004. She later joined the Eye Veterinary Clinic in Herefordshire where she completed an alternative residency programme for the RCVS Diploma in Veterinary Ophthalmology which she obtained in 2011.

Natasha is a Veterinary Council of Ireland recognised specialist in Veterinary Ophthalmology. She has published journal articles and textbook chapters and two textbooks. She is a panellist for the BVA/KC/ISDS scheme and offers eye testing in dogs. She runs a referral veterinary ophthalmology service, Eye Vet, in Limerick.



Niamh Lewis BVM&S DACT DECAR PhD MRCVS

Niamh graduated from the Royal Dick School of Veterinary medicine, University of Edinburgh in 2008 and started her career in Ireland. Niamh has since been on an equine reproduction adventure which has taken her to Australia, UK, USA and Saudi Arabia. Niamh completed a residency in Equine Reproduction at the University of Liverpool, during which time she set up the first commercial equine intracytoplasmic sperm injection (ICSI) centre in the UK in collaboration with Twemlows Stud farm, while working closely with the Liverpool Women's fertility clinic and Katrin

Hinrichs at Texas A&M. The first ICSI foal was born in 2015. Niamh is a diplomate of both the American College of Theriogenology and the European College of Animal Reproduction. Most recently Niamh completed a PhD entitled "A metabolic approach towards optimising equine in vitro maturation" which was a collaborative BBSRC funded project between the University of Liverpool, University of Manchester and Texas A&M University. Niamh is now the director of Equine Fertility Solutions, which offers equine reproductive consultancy, continued professional development and locum services.

Invited Speakers



Jim Schumacher

Jim Schumacher graduated from Kansas State University in 1973. He worked in private equine and food animal practices in Texas, California, and Kansas for 5 years after graduation. Most of this time in private practice was spent working in feedyards in Western Kansas. He completed a master's degree and a residency in large animal surgery at Texas A&M University in 1980. He was a member of the faculty at Texas A&M University until 1997. Since then he has worked at the University of London, Auburn University, the University College Dublin, and the University of Tennessee, where he was a member of

the faculty of the Department of Veterinary Clinical Science between 2003 and 2019. He is a member of the American College of Veterinary Surgeons and the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons. His research interests are equine respiratory and reproductive surgery and lameness.



**Roger K.W. Smith MA VetMB PhD DEO FHEA DipECVSMR
DipECVS FRCVS**

RCVS and European Specialist in Equine Surgery (Orthopaedics), Diplomate of the European College of Veterinary Surgeons, Large Animal Associate of the European College of Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging.

Professor of Equine Orthopaedics, Department of Clinical Sciences and Services, The Royal Veterinary College, University of London

Roger Smith is Professor of Equine Orthopaedics at the Royal Veterinary College, London, UK. He qualified as a veterinary surgeon from Cambridge University (UK) in 1987, having obtained a First for his undergraduate degree and a Cambridge Blue at swimming. After 2 years in practice, he returned to academia to undertake further clinical training as a Resident in Equine Studies at the Royal Veterinary College. Following his residency, he undertook a 3 year research project culminating in the award of a PhD for his studies on the extracellular matrix of equine tendon. He remained at the Royal Veterinary College, first as a Lecturer in Equine Surgery, then as Senior Lecturer in Equine Surgery before his appointment to Professor in Equine Orthopaedics in December 2003.



Richard Hepburn BVSc MS CertEM(IntMed) DipACVIM FRCVS

RCVS Recognised Specialist in Equine Internal Medicine.

After graduating from Liverpool Vet School in 1997 Dicky worked in equine hospitals in the UK and New Zealand for 4 years doing a combination of sport horse and racehorse work. He then completed a 3 year combined internal medicine residency and Masters program at The Marion duPont Equine Medical Center in Virginia, USA. Dicky was the first diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine to go into private equine practice in the UK and is recognised by the RCVS as a specialist in equine internal

medicine. Since 2004 he has worked at the B&W Equine Hospital, a 40 vet equine practice in southwest England, where he leads their referral medicine service. Since 2017 B&W Equine Hospital has been part of the CVS Group. Dicky is a member of the ECEIM EGUS consensus committee, has been chair of the ACIVM specialty exam committee, advanced continuing education committee and a member of the Board of Regents. He is a contributing author to the textbook of Equine Neurology and the textbook of Equine Back and Neck Pathology. Dicky has been a FEI treating vet at Badminton 4* Horse Trials for over 10 years and at the London International Horse Show, Olympia, Royal Windsor Horse Show, and was an onsite medicine specialist at the 2012 London Olympic Games. In 2018 he was awarded Fellowship of the RCVS for meritorious contribution to clinical practice. Outside of work Dicky is a very average but happy mountain biker and paddleboarder, but loves nothing more than watching either son play sport or running with his wife Victoria.

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.

Combining Georgian opulence and outstanding Irish hospitality, this stunning venue is arguably one of the most accessible conferencing venues in the surrounding Kildare and Dublin area.

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.

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

To celebrate the 20th anniversary, our Conference Dinner will be held in Cliff at Lyons Estate on Friday 6th November

The Lyons Estate is a collection of historic village houses, a barracks, forge and mill situated beside the Grand Canal in Kildare. The Cliff Collection bought the estate in 2016 and have developed the estate into a beautiful luxury brand.

The Irish Equine Conference Committee are delighted to have the Conference Dinner celebrated in the Shackleton Mill at the heart of Cliff at Lyons. Chefs in the restaurant will create a bespoke menu using fresh vegetables and herbs from the gardens in Lyons and all other ingredients will be sourced from the local area offering an eco-friendly menu for guests to enjoy.

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

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





Registration Fees

Full Registration Fees	Main Conference & Wetlab	Main Conference Only	One Day Conference
Member Fee*	€480.00	€280.00	€200.00
Non-member Fee	€840.00	€490.00	€350.00
Recent Graduate Member (2016-2020)	€300.00	€140.00	€100.00
Member Student	€80.00	€50.00	€30.00

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Full Registration Fee will apply after 1st July

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