

Irish Equine Veterinary Conference 2016

Hosted by the Equine Group of Veterinary Ireland

Orthopaedics

Diagnostic
Imaging

Cardiovascular
Medicine

Lyrath Estate Hotel,
Kilkenny: 10th-12th
November 2016

Equine Wetlab
5 CVE Credits
10th November,
Ballylinch Stud,
Kilkenny

**Equine Main
Conference**
11.5 CVE Credits
11th & 12th November
Lyrath Estate Hotel
Kilkenny

VICAS Day
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Welcome to the Equine Conference 2016

It is a pleasure to welcome you back to Kilkenny for our 2016 Equine Annual Conference. It was an easy decision to return to the fantastic venue that is Lyrath Estate Hotel & Convention Centre following such a successful conference in 2015. Once again we have another line up of top class speakers including Roger Smith, Sinead Devine and Celia Marr.

Centred around the main themes of diagnosis and management, the main speakers will launch the event with a day of Wetlabs on Thursday, followed by the main Equine Conference, where the topics for discussion will include ultrasounds and radiography, stifle injuries, tendon injuries and back pain. Local speakers including Peadar Ó Scanail, Warren Schofield, Ann Cullinane, Jeremiah O' Sullivan and Marie Harty complete the line up.

We are again welcoming our colleagues from VICAS who are hosting a 1-Day business programme alongside our main conference on Friday 11th November in Lyrath with Geoff Little as the main speaker. We look forward to meeting up on the day of the conference and we hope they enjoy the warm and convivial atmosphere of our annual event.

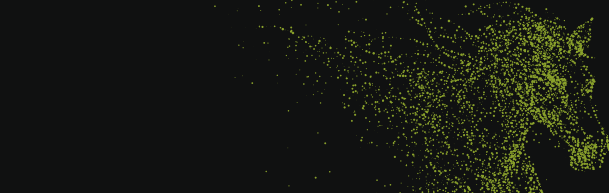
Our annual dinner on Friday night will be returning by popular demand to Anocht Restaurant in Kilkenny Design. We will be treated to a night of delicious food in a beautiful setting. A night to relax and network with colleagues, we look forward to another great evening this year.

We hope that you enjoy our conference from an educational point of view but also get a chance to meet up with old colleagues and perhaps meet some new friends too!

Rosalinda Devereux (Chair)
Bridget McGing

Catherine Dwan
Don Collins

Jürgen Bodamer



Ensure you visit the exhibition at EQUINE 2016 on Friday & Saturday

Some of our Conference Exhibitors & Sponsors:

Preliminary Programme

WETLAB Ballylinch Stud, Co. Kilkenny

5 CVE Credits

Thursday 10th November 2016

13:45	Registration
14:15 – 15:30	Group 1: Ultrasonography of the Stifle – Roger Smith
	Group 2: Management of Back Pain – Sinead Devine
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break (following the break the groups will swap over)
16:00 – 17:15	Group 2: Management of Back Pain – Sinead Devine
	Group 1: Ultrasonography of the Stifle – Roger Smith
17:15	Wetlab closes

IEVC 2016 Main Programme

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Friday 11th November, 2016 – Session 1

08:30	Registration and coffee on arrival in Exhibition Area
09:00	Opening Address Leo Powell
09:10 – 10:00	Diagnosis and Management of Tendon Injuries – Roger Smith
10:00 – 10:20	The turf club looking forward – Dr. Lynn Hillyer
10:20 – 10:50	Case Presentation 1: “Nerve Damage in a Weanling” – Elizabeth Doran
10:50 – 11:20	Coffee and Exhibition

Friday 11th November, 2016 – Session 2

11:20 – 12:10	Diagnosis and Management of Stifle Problems – Roger Smith
12:10 – 13:00	Arrhythmias Diagnosis and Management – Celia Marr
13:10 – 14:10	Lunch and Exhibition
14:10 – 14:30	Exhibition Networking



Friday 11th November, 2016 - Session 3

14:30 - 15:20	Getting the Most from your Ultrasound - Roger Smith
15:20 - 15:40	Irish Equine Centre Update Ann Cullinane
15:40 - 16:00	Coffee and Exhibition
16:00 - 16:40	Ned C. Gowing Memorial Lecture – Marie Harty
16:40 - 17:00	VDS Update Jonathon Pycock
17:00	Session Close: immediately followed by Equine Group AGM
20:00	Annual Conference Dinner

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Saturday 12th November, 2016 - Session 4

09:00 - 10:00	Sales Radiographs – a practical approach to interpretation - Jeremiah O' Sullivan
10:00 - 10:20	Case Presentation 2
10:20 - 11:00	Diagnosis and Management of Back Pain - Sinead Devine
11:00 - 11.20	Coffee and Exhibition
11:20 - 12:10	MRI interpretation a Practical Approach - Warren Schofield
12:10 - 13:00	Heart Murmurs and their relevance in PPE - Celia Marr
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch and Exhibition

Saturday 12th November, 2016 - Session 5

14:00 - 14:40	Rhodococcus equi – What's the craic? - Celia Marr
14:40 - 15:10	Standardbred Racing in Ireland a Veterinary Update Peadar O' Scannail
15:10 - 15:30	Coffee and Exhibition
15:30 - 16:45	Pre Purchase Panel Discussion chaired by Jurgen Bodamer with Jeremiah O'Sullivan, Warren Schofield, Sinead Devine, Celia Marr
16:45	Closing remarks and Speaker Presentations

Equine Plenary Speakers



Celia Marr: Celia qualified in 1985 and undertook clinical training in equine medicine, initially in University of Glasgow and then with a Fulbright Scholarship, at New Bolton Centre, University of Pennsylvania. She has held academic posts in Cambridge University and the Royal Veterinary College, and she spent three years in first opinion, primarily racehorse practice in Lambourn. Since 2003, Celia has lead the team providing medical services at Rosssdales Equine Hospital and Diagnostic Centre, Newmarket. Celia is also a consultant for Troytown Grey Abbey Equine Services. Celia has particular expertise in echocardiography, exercising and ambulatory ECG, transvenous electrocardioversion and other intensive therapy for cardiac arrhythmias. Celia Marr has a wide range of publications on medical disorders of the horse.



Sinead Devine: Graduated from UCD in 2000 & then worked in mixed practise in Portlaoise with Tyrrells. In 2004 she joined Peninsula Equine Medical Center in California, a referral hospital focusing on sport horse medicine & lameness. She completed the ISELP modules & also became certified in both Veterinary Acupuncture & Animal Chiropractic. In May 2016 she joined the UCD Veterinary Hospital as Assistant Professor in Equine Clinical Studies.



Roger Smith: Roger Smith qualified as a veterinary surgeon from Cambridge University in 1987 and, after 2 years in practice, 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 a Professorship in December 2003

VICAS Speaker

Geoff Little MVB MRCVS Qualified from Trinity College, Dublin in 1973. After a short spell in small animal practice and 5 years in mixed practice in Somerset, he returned to Stockport in 1979 to take up a partnership in what developed into a 10 vet small animal practice working from 2 hospitals and 2 branches. He retired from practice at the end of August 2002 and is a former President of the Society of Practising Veterinary Surgeons and Chairman of the Veterinary Angling Association. Geoff is currently the Communications Training Associate with the Veterinary Defence Society and President of Vetlife. He has spoken on, and published many articles on various aspects of Veterinary Practice Management both in the UK and abroad, including the following congresses, BSAVA, WSAVA, VPMA, BEVA, FECAVA and SPVS, Royal Canin's Vet Business Forum. He is the co-author of: Handbook of Veterinary Communications Skills, The BSAVA Manual of Best Practice, Management & The BSAVA Manual of Canine Practice.



VICAS DAY: Friday, 11th November 2016

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Morning Session – Staying Afloat. Speaker: Geoff Little

09:30 – 10:50	Where does the money go to?
10:50 – 11:20	Tea & Coffee Break
11:20 – 13:00	How can we best increase profits?
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch with Exhibition Networking

Afternoon Session – All on Board? Speaker: Geoff Little

14:00 – 15:00	Crew member, passenger or hijacker?
15:00 – 15:30	Tea & Coffee Break
15:30 – 16:15	Healthier patients, happier clients and higher profits
16:15 – 17:00	Veterinary Ireland Financial Services Update

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Venue

Lyrath Estate Hotel & Convention Centre

Join us again this year at the Lyrath Estate Hotel, Kilkenny. The estate comprises 170 acres of mature parkland and has excellent facilities including a 17m swimming pool and spa. The hotel has two restaurants and 2 bars onsite along with complimentary WI-FI throughout the entire hotel.

Rooms are booked through the conference office at equinereg@keynotepco.ie or Tel: 01 4003626

Conference Dinner

Anocht Restaurant: Friday 11th November

One of Kilkenny's favourite dining locations, Anocht serves the best of Irish food, craft and art in a unique landmark setting overlooking Kilkenny Castle. The menu is innovative and offers a modern twist on old classics, the food is inspired by the Kilkenny Food Trail and is served on specially commissioned stoneware.

The room in which you will dine was built in the 1760s as grain stores for the Earl of Ormonde's horses. The Kilkenny Design Centre was originally part of a large complex of buildings attached to the castle that housed a dairy, stables, coach houses and accommodation for grooms.

Guests will be collected by coach from the conference hotel and will enjoy a drink on arrival and three course dinner and wine.

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

For booking assistance please contact Equine Conference 2016
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Registration Fees	Early Fee	Late Fee
EQUINE SESSIONS: Thur-Sat		
Member Fee	€280.00	€325.00
Non-member Fee	€560.00	€595.00
Recent Graduate Member (Years 2013 - 2016)	€140.00	€165.00
WETLAB SESSION ONLY		
Member Fee	€200.00	€225.00
Non-member Fee	€400.00	€450.00
VICAS SESSION ONLY: Friday		
Member Fee	€140.00	€165.00
Non-member Fee	€325.00	€355.00

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In order to be allocated CVE credits you are required to sign a Veterinary Council CVE attendance form on your arrival and at the end of each day at the conference. The forms will be available at the conference registration desk. The organisers will not be responsible for any delegate who does not sign the forms.