



Annual General Meeting & Conference 2024



Friday 22nd November 2024
Knightsbrook Hotel, Trim, Co. Meath

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & CONFERENCE 2024



Dear Member

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to the Veterinary Ireland Annual General Meeting & Conference 2024, which will take place on Friday 22nd November 2024 in the Knightsbrook Hotel, Trim, Co. Meath.

On reading the programme, we hope you can agree this will be a very interesting and informative day, where you will have an opportunity throughout to pose questions and challenge perceived wisdoms. This is your organisation, and this is your day. Please come, participate and make a difference in the future of your profession.

We have a range of topics on offer this year, including lectures on Food Production, Recent Advances in Small Animal Practice, Veterinary Medicines, Dog Control and the Local Authority Veterinary Service.

Our morning scientific session will be followed by the formal AGM with addresses by the outgoing and incoming Presidents and the Chief Executive of Veterinary Ireland, and the presentation of the organisation's accounts for 2023

Attendance at the Veterinary Ireland Annual General Meeting & Conference 2024 is open to **all Veterinary Ireland Members** and is offered **free of charge**.

Most importantly, full registered attendance at the Veterinary Ireland Annual General Meeting & Conference 2024 will qualify for **5.5 CVE Credits (pending VCI approval)**.

Rounding off the day will be the Veterinary Ireland Presidents' Dinner, tickets for which are available to members for €55 per person.

We very much look forward to meeting you in Trim.

Yours sincerely,

Finbarr Murphy
Chief Executive

Hazell Mullins
President

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & CONFERENCE 2024 PROGRAMME

8.30 am - 9.30 am	Registration	5.5 CVE Credits (TBC)
9.30 am - 10.00 am	Opening Address <i>Lucinda Creighton</i> Former Minister of State for European Affairs of Ireland	
10.00 am - 1.00 pm	Scientific Session 1 Food Production / Advances in Small Animal Practice / Veterinary Medicines The Future of Sustainable Livestock Systems <i>Dr David Hughes, PhD M.Sc, Fellow of The Royal Agricultural Society, Emeritus Professor of Food Marketing at Imperial College London</i> Recent Advances in Small Animal Practice / Building and Growing an Independent Veterinary Practice <i>Laura Cuddy MVB MS DACVS-SA DECVS DACVSMR DECVSMR MRCVS</i> Navigating Regulation 2019/6: Balancing Marketing Authorisations with Veterinary Practice Realities <i>Dr J. G. Beechinor MVB MVM MSc PhD MRCVS CDipAF</i> Director of Veterinary Sciences HPRA, Health Products Regulatory Authority Veterinary Medicines Regulations — Legislative Developments / NVPS <i>Caroline Garvan MVB, MPhil Dip Leadership Prof. Cert Governance PG Cert Food Safety Senior Superintendent Veterinary Inspector, One Health, Veterinary Medicines, Antimicrobial Resistance Division, Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine</i> <i>Conor Geraghty, MVB CertDHH,</i> Chair, Medicines Working Group, Veterinary Ireland	
1.00 pm - 2.00 pm	Lunch (Cost Not Included)	
2.00 pm - 3.30 pm	Veterinary Ireland Annual General Meeting Chief Executive's Address <i>Finbarr Murphy BA MA</i> Outgoing President's Address <i>Hazell Mullins BVM BVS PG Cert AP</i> Handover of Chain of Office Incoming President's Address <i>Jane Pigott BVM BVS CertAVP(VC) MSc MRCVS</i> AGM Business	
3.30 pm - 5.30 pm	Scientific Session 2 Dog Control / Local Authority Veterinary Service Dog Control in Ireland / XL Bully Legislative Developments <i>James Madden MVB</i> County Veterinary Officer, Leitrim County Council <i>Laura Mulligan</i> Dog Warden, Mayo County Council The History of the Local Authority Veterinary Service <i>Rita Gately MVB, MRCVS, MSc Food Regulatory Affairs VPH</i>	
5.30 pm	Closing Remarks <i>Jane Pigott BVM BVS CertAVP(VC) MSc MRCVS</i> President, Veterinary Ireland	
7.00 pm	Drinks Reception & Presidents' Dinner (Black Tie) Award of Veterinary Ireland Distinguished Service Medal to Professor Michael Doherty	

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & CONFERENCE 2024 REGISTRATION FORM

N.B. It is a requirement for any Veterinary Ireland Member who wishes to attend the Conference to pre-register using the form below.

Name: Vet Reg No: /

Address:

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Tel: Email:

Please tick the box of the event (s) you wish to attend.

AGM Day Event | 8.30am - 5.30pm | **Free:** []

Presidents' Dinner | 7.00pm - late | **€55 per person** []

Number of tickets required for Presidents' Dinner: []

(Please advise of any dietary requirements.....)

**Hotel Accommodation | €135 Single Room | €159 Twin / Double Room
Rooms are limited, please contact the Knightsbrook Hotel directly for bookings -
Tel. No. 046 948 2100 | info@knightsbrook.com | www.knightsbrook.com**

NB: Veterinary Ireland HQ cannot take hotel bookings.

Payment Details (Please Tick Method of Payment):

Total Amount Payable: € **Card*:** [] **Cheque**:** []

*Type of Card:

Name on Card:

Card Number:

Expiry Date: / 20..... Security Code:

Please make **cheques payable to **Veterinary Ireland**.

Please send Registration Form, with any accompanying cheque, to:

**Veterinary Ireland,
13 The Courtyard, Kilcarbery Park,
Nangor Road, Dublin 22, D22 XH05.**

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