



# Annual General Meeting & Conference 2018



Friday 23rd November 2018

Lyrath Estate Hotel & Convention Centre, Kilkenny

# Dear Member,

We would like to extend a very warm welcome to you to attend the Veterinary Ireland Annual General Meeting & Conference 2018.

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 One Health, Public Health and the UK initiative “VetFutures”; the Irish launch of the FECAVA AMR and Hygiene posters; as well as updates on the pressing topics of “Brexit” and the forthcoming “EU Medicines Regulations”.

The AGM & Conference also presents Veterinary Ireland members with the opportunity to have a say, through participation in debating motions and resolutions that will form the backbone of our organisation’s policy for 2019. This 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 2017.

Attendance at the Veterinary Ireland Annual General Meeting & Conference 2018 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 and Conference 2018 will qualify for 5 CVE Credits.

We very much look forward to meeting you in Kilkenny.

Yours sincerely,



**Finbarr Murphy**  
Chief Executive



**Gerry Neary**  
President

# PROGRAMME

5 CVE Credits

8.30 am - 9.30 am

## Registration

9.30 am - 10.00 am

## Opening Address

Minister Andrew Doyle T.D., Minister of State,  
Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine

10.00 am - 12.30 pm

## Scientific Session 1

10.00 am - 10.45 am

## The Added Value of a One-Health Approach

Eithne Leahy BA DVM MSc

10.45 am - 11.30 am

## FECAVA - Launch of AMR and Hygiene Posters

Danny Holmes MVB

Federation of European Companion Animal Veterinary Associations

11.30 am - 12.30 pm

## Brexit: Challenges for the Veterinary Profession and the Public

Simon Doherty BVMS CertAqV MRCVS MRQA CBiol FRSB  
President, British Veterinary Association

12.30 pm - 1.00 pm

## Framing The Future for 2019:

Resolutions & Motions for Debate

1.00 pm - 2.00 pm

Lunch (Cost Not Included)

2.00 pm - 2.20 pm

## Chief Executive's Address

Finbarr Murphy BA MA

2.20 pm - 2.30 pm

## Outgoing President's Address

Gerry Neary MVB MRCVS

Handover of Chain of Office

2.30 pm - 2.45 pm

**Incoming President's Address:**

David MacGuinness MVB MRCVS

2.45 pm - 3.00 pm

**Veterinary Ireland Annual General Meeting**

**3.00 pm - 5.30 pm**

**Scientific Session 2:**

3.00 pm - 3.30 pm

**EU Veterinary Medicines Regulations - A Changing Landscape**

Joe Collins PhD MVB MRCVS CertEP CertVR

Veterinary Ireland EVERI Representative

3.30 pm - 4.00 pm

**Public Health and Food Safety: What's New?**

Pamela Byrne BSc MSc PhD

CEO, Food Safety Authority of Ireland

4.00 pm - 4.30 pm

**VetFutures - A Joint Initiative of the BVA and RCVS**

Simon Doherty BVMS CertAqV MRCVS MRQA CBiol FRSB

President, British Veterinary Association

4.30 pm - 5.00 pm

**What to do when "An Inspector Calls"**

David McKeown BVMS

Veterinary Defence Society

5.00 pm - 5.30 pm

**Alternative Investment Strategies**

Declan Gahan QFA RPA SIA PTP

Veterinary Ireland Financial Services Limited

**5.30 pm**

**Closing Remarks**

7.00 pm

**Drinks Reception & Presidents' Dinner**

(Black Tie)

# 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(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Vet Reg No.: \_\_\_\_\_ 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 | €50.00 per person:

Number of tickets required for Presidents' Dinner: \_\_\_\_\_

Hotel Accommodation | €145 Single Room | €165 Double Room

Rooms are limited, please contact the Lyrath directly for bookings. NB: Veterinary Ireland HQ cannot take hotel bookings.

Tel. No. 056 7760088 | Email info@lyrath.com

## Payment Details (Please Tick Method of Payment)

Total Amount Payable: € \_\_\_\_\_ Card\*  Cheque\*\*

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Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry Date: \_\_ / 20\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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