



# CAVI Sheep Day – Ewe Know How

In association with



**Venue** Hodson Bay Hotel, Athlone - N37 XR82

**Date** Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> January 2026

**Time** 8:45 am – 5:30 pm

**Speakers** **Darren Carty - Agricultural Journalist at Irish Farmers Journal**

*Topics* Setting the scene and production targets

- Overview of sheep production in Ireland
- System types and production targets

**Joseph Angell BVSc MSc DipLSHTM PhD MRCVS**

**Wern Vets CYF**

*Topics* Lameness / Abortion / Nutrition

- Lameness in sheep – an evidence based practitioners approach
  - A practical approach to dealing with barren ewes and abortion
  - From gestation to growth – a whole system approach to dealing with poor performance in growing lambs
- Q & A

**Prof. Neil Sargison VetMB BA PhD DSHP DipESRHM FRCVS**

**The Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies, University of Edinburgh**

*Topics* Parasitology / Monitoring Strategies / Treatments

- Identifying the role of gastrointestinal nematodes (GINs) in causing ill thrift in weaned lambs
  - Sustainable control of gastrointestinal nematodes in Irish sheep flocks
  - Integrated parasite control involving responsible use of antiparasitic drugs
- Q & A

**Dr. Eoin D. Ryan MVB BSc (Vetpath) (Hons) MSc PhD**

**Deputy Chief Veterinary Officer, Department of Agriculture Food and the Marine**

- Bluetongue Update

**Fee** **€130** Early Fee for Veterinary Ireland Members on or before Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2026.

**€160** Late Fee for Veterinary Ireland Members from Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2026

**€325** Non-Member Fee

**Programme**

8:45 am Registration  
9.15 am Lectures Commence  
5.30 pm **Ewe Know How!**  
(Lunch & Refreshments Included)

Register [here](#) or complete attached Registration Form

