



Annual General Meeting & Conference 2023



Friday 24th November 2023
Mullingar Park Hotel, Co. Westmeath

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & CONFERENCE 2023



Dear Member

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to the Veterinary Ireland Annual General Meeting & Conference 2023, which will take place on Friday 24th November 2023 in the Mullingar Park Hotel, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath.

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 the new Veterinary Medicines Regulations and legislation, One Health and Sustainability, and Veterinary Wellbeing and Physical Resilience.

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 2022

Attendance at the Veterinary Ireland Annual General Meeting & Conference 2023 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 2023 will qualify for **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 Mullingar.

Yours sincerely,

Finbarr Murphy
Chief Executive

Paul McDermott
President

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & CONFERENCE 2023 PROGRAMME

8.30 am - 9.30 am

Registration

5 CVE Credits (TBC)

9.30 am - 10.00 am

Opening Address

Minister Peter Burke T.D.

Minister of State at the Department of the Taoiseach, at the Department of Foreign Affairs and at the Department of Defence

10.00 am - 1.00 pm

Scientific Session 1

Veterinary Medicines: The Fight Against AMR & Antiparasitic Resistance - Legislative Developments

Conor Geraghty MVB CertDHH

Chair, Medicines Working Group, Veterinary Ireland

Caroline Garvan MVB MRCVS CertFoodSafety MPhil

Senior Superintending Veterinary Inspector, Antimicrobial Resistance Section
Department of Agriculture, Food & the Marine

Conor O'Mahony BAgSc BL

Principal Officer, Veterinary Medicines & ERAD Division,
Department of Agriculture, Food & the Marine

Questions & Answers Session

Veterinary Wellbeing & Physical Resilience - Workshop

Barry McEntee

Senior Chartered Physiotherapist & CORU Registered

Professional Indemnity Insurance - VDS Update

Nick Perkins BVSc, CertCHP, MRCVS

Claims Consultant, The Veterinary Defence Society Limited

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

Finbarr Murphy BA MA

Outgoing President's Address

Paul McDermott MVB MRCVS MSc CertVPH

Handover of Chain of Office

Incoming President's Address

Hazell Mullins BVMS

AGM Business

3.30 pm - 5.30 pm

Scientific Session 2:

One Health and Veterinary Sustainability

Dr Simon Doherty BVMS CertAqV CBiol FRSB FHEA ARAgS FRCVS

Senior Lecturer (Education), Animal Health & Welfare, School of Biological Sciences,
Institute for Global Food Security, Queen's University Belfast.

Veterinary Financial Planning & Services

Mary Goodman Mehigan QFA

Declan Gahan DSD RPA QFA

Veterinary Ireland Financial Services Ltd.

Questions & Answers Session

5.30 pm

Closing Remarks

Hazell Mullins BVMS

President, Veterinary Ireland

7.00 pm

**Drinks Reception & Presidents' Dinner
(Black Tie)**

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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 | €119 Single Room | €165 Twin / Double Room
Rooms are limited, please contact the Mullingar Park Hotel directly for bookings -
Tel. No. 044 933 7500 | www.mullingarparkhotel.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 accompany cheque, to:

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

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