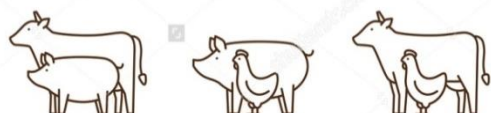




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Join us for the 50th anniversary annual meeting of the AVTRW in
the Clinton Auditorium, UCD on Oct 7th 2016.

Keynote speakers:

- Professor **Louise Cosby**, AFBI, NI 'Challenges of Current Virus Threats to Animal Health and Strategies for Prevention and Control' [Sponsor BSAS].
- Professor **Peter Nettleton**, Moredun, UK, '50 Years of Virology: from Arboviruses to Zika going Viral' [Sponsor DAFM].
- Professor **Martin Greene**, Nottingham, UK 'Udders and Uncertainty: Adventures in the Control of Bovine Mastitis' [Sponsor AVTRW UK].



In association with Veterinary Ireland, this joint Ireland & UK AVTRW conference will feature talks on veterinary education and cutting edge developments in animal health and veterinary research.

The scientific programme will reflect new developments in veterinary science across the island of Ireland including AFBI, Teagasc, Animal Health Ireland, DAFM, UCD and TCD. CVE points will also be available for registered veterinary surgeons.

Invited speakers and prizes are sponsored by Animal Health Ireland, Department of Agriculture Food and the Marine, UCD, Teagasc as well as the British Society of Animal Science. Commercial sponsorship is kindly provided by Biosciences. No requirement to register in advance, enquiries to Kieran.meade@teagasc.ie.



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Programme

8.30-9am: Registration

9-9.05: Opening remarks: **Professor Micheal Doherty**, Dean of the School of Veterinary Medicine UCD

9.05-10: Veterinary Education and Research, Chair Dr Peter Nowlan, Sponsored by Veterinary Ireland

- Karen Dunne, DKIT "Prior animal experience of veterinary nursing students: implications for the veterinary profession"
 - Joe Collins, Veterinary practitioner "The culture and significance of donkey usage as livestock units on agricultural schemes in Ireland"
 - Jane Lenehan, HPRA "Regulation of animal research using non-rodent models"
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10-14.00: Session I, Chair Prof. Bryan Markey, President of AVTRW Ireland

10-10.45 Keynote 1: Professor Louise Cosby, AFBI, "**Challenges of Current Virus Threats to Animal Health and Strategies for Prevention and Control**", Sponsored by BSAS

10.45-11.15 coffee and poster session

11.15-13.00 7 x 15 min talks from submitted abstracts

13.00-14.00 lunch and poster session

14.00-15.15: Session II, Chair Dr Donal Sammin, Director of laboratories, DAFM

14.00-14.45 Keynote 2: Dr Peter Nettleton, Moredun, '**50 Years of Virology: from Arboviruses to Zika going Viral**', sponsored by DAFM

14.45-15.15 2 x 15 min talks from submitted abstracts

15.15-17.00: Session III, Chair Dr Orla Keane, Teagasc

15.15-16.00 Keynote 3: Professor Martin Greene, Nottingham, UK "**Udders and Uncertainty: Adventures in the Control of Bovine Mastitis**", sponsored by AVTRW,

16.00-16.30 2 x 15 min talks from submitted abstracts

16.30-17.00 Dr David Graham, AHI - Update on progress of AHI disease eradication schemes

17.00 Close

This event is free for students and members of AVTRW, while registration costs 30 euro for non-members which includes membership of AVTRW for 1 year as well as lunch/tea/coffee provided on the day. Attendees of the meeting are also eligible for CVE credits with the Veterinary Council and RCVS.