

# DAY 1 Friday 18th October

Chairperson: **John O'Rourke**, All Creatures Veterinary Clinic

Shannon Suite

## 09.30am – 10.15am Registration

10.15am – 10.25am

Conference Commences

Opening Address: **Conor Geraghty** MVB Cert. DHH, Chairman, CAVI Committee

10.25am – 11.45am

## Dairy Practice 2025

Opening Address: **Jim Woulfe**, Chief Executive, Dairygold

### Identify Poor Farm

#### Performance from Reports, KPIs

**Doreen Corridan**,

MVB MRCVS, PhD, Munster Bovine

### Nutritional Management

**Finbar Mulligan**, BAgSc MAgSc

PhD, Associate Diplomate of the European Society of Veterinary Comparative Nutrition, Associate Professor of Animal Nutrition, School Of Veterinary Medicine, University College Dublin

### Panel Discussion

**Jim Woulfe**

**Doreen Corridan**

**Finbar Mulligan**

**Donal Murphy**

**Matt O'Keeffe**, Modertor

11.45am – 12.05pm

Tea and coffee

Exhibition Hall, Shannon Suite

12.05pm – 1.35pm

## Dairy – Young Stock (first stream)

### Nutrition: from birth to housing

**Jessica Cooke**, Volac

### Anthelmintic Resistance in Dairy Calves

**James O'Shaughnessy** MVB, PhD, Researcher, Department of Agriculture, Food & the Marine

### IBR in Dairy Herdes

**Maria Guelbenzu**, BVD & IBR

Programme Manager, Animal Health Ireland

12.05pm – 1.35pm

## Sheep/Beef (second stream)

Moderator: **David Markey**

### Intensive Finishing Diets

**Gerry Giggins**, International Beef Production Consultant, Nutrition Link Ltd and Director of Farm Tours Ireland

### Suckler Cow Fertility

**Doreen Corridan**, MVB MRCVS, PhD, Munster Bovine

### Bovine

Harris Suite

### Dealing with flocks with Anthelmintic Resistance

**Maresa Sheehan** MVB, MVM, FRCPATH, Kilkenny Regional Veterinary Laboratory

1.35pm – 2.45pm

Lunch

Dessert, tea and coffee

River Restaurant

Exhibition Hall, Shannon Suite

2.45pm – 4.20pm

## Bovine Practice (first stream)

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### Botulism

**John Moriarty**, Senior Research Officer, Department of Agriculture, Food & the Marine

### Emerging Diseases/Surveillance

**Damien Barrett**, MVB MVM MSc Cert CHP Dip ECBHM, Superintending veterinary inspector in the Surveillance, ABP and TSE (SAT) division in the Dept of Agriculture, Food and the Marine (DAFM)

### Summer Scour Syndrome

**Donal Murphy**, MVB, MRCVS

### Ectoparasites

**James O'Shaughnessy**, MVB, PhD, Researcher, Department of Agriculture, Food & the Marine

### Oxidative Stress

**Patrick O'Neill**, MVB MRCVS, Warburton Technology Ltd.

2.45pm – 4.20pm

## Small Animal (second stream)

Moderator: **David Markey**

### Diabetes, how to keep them on track

### Stabilising Emergencies

### Dermatology – Atopy – Can I be sure, what can I use?

**Rory Breathnach**, MVB Msc MRCVS PhD, Associate Professor School of Veterinary Medicine, UCD

4.20pm – 4.35pm

Tea and coffee

4.35pm – 5.40pm

## The Future of Prescribing

Sponsored by:



**John Lalor**, Highfield Veterinary Group

**Conor Geraghty**, CAVI Chair and Vice-President of Veterinary Ireland

**Rob Doyle**, MVB, MSc. Senior Superintending Veterinary Inspector in the Department of Agriculture Food and the Marine

**Donal Lynch**, Donal Lynch Veterinary, Moderator

5.40pm – 7.30pm

Free Time





7.30pm – LATE

Dinner and social event in Thomond Park

Sponsored by:



## DAY 2 Saturday 19th October

8.15am – 10.00am	Rugby World Cup Quarter Final England v Australia	Shannon Suite
10.00am – 11.15am	Tea and coffee	
11.15am – 1.00pm	Rugby World Cup Quarter Final Ireland v New Zealand	
1.00pm – 2.00pm	Lunch & <b>Registration</b>	
2.00pm – 5.15pm	<b>Veterinary Mini – MBA</b>	
<b>Work Life Balance</b>		Shannon Suite
David McKeown, Veterinary Defense Services		Sponsored by: 
<b>Animal Welfare Audit</b>		Wogan Suite
Jonathan Cooney, MVB, Regional Veterinary Office, Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine.		
Ciaran Mellett, MVB, Partner – Smith and Foley		
<b>Beef HealthCheck/Parasitology</b>		Harris Suite
Natascha Meunier, BHC programme manager, AHI;		
James O'Shaughnessy, Chair, TWG; Parasitology at Backweston		Sponsored by: 
<b>Business</b>		Henihan Suite
Mary Goodman and Declan Gahan, Veterinary Financial Services;		
Clíodhna Hughes, Linked Finance		Sponsored by: 
5.15pm – 5.45pm	Drinks with Exhibitors	Shannon Suite
5.45pm – 7.30pm	Free time	
7.30pm – LATE	Dinner in the City View Suite	Drinks sponsored by: 

## DAY 3 Sunday 20th October

Chairperson: Ciaran Mellett, Partner - Smith and Foley		Shannon Suite
8.45am	<b>Registration</b>	
9.30am – 11.00am	<b>Surgery</b>	
<b>Surgical Management of Gangrenous Mastitis</b>		
Tadhg Gavin, MVB CertDHH		
<b>Assessment of Rumen Function and Differentiation of Rumen Pathology and Treatment Options</b>		
Conor Beirne, Keane, Murray and Curran Veterinary		
11.00am – 11.15am	Tea and coffee	
11.15am – 1.00pm	Rugby World Cup Quarter Final Japan v South Africa	
1.00pm – 2.15pm	<b>My Way is Better – The Physical Challenge</b>	
<b>Calving Difficulties</b>		<b>Panel Discussion with:</b>
Sean O'Sullivan, MVB MRCVS		Sean O'Sullivan
<b>Young Vet – Using a gyn Stick</b>		Conor Melvin
Conor Melvin, MVB MRCVS		Tadhg Gavin
		Conor Beirne
2.15pm	Conference Closes	
2.15pm – 2.50pm	Lunch	
3.00pm – 5.30pm	AGM	Wogan Suite

The Harris, Wogan, Henihan and City View Suites are located on **Level 6**