

**Sheep Veterinary Society, Spring meeting
Aberystwyth.
Monday 21st - Wednesday 23rd May 2018**

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Time	Title	Speaker(s)	Affiliation
09.00 am – 09.25 am	Iechyd Da, surveillance and the Wales Veterinary Science Centre	Roger Daniel	WVSC
09.25 am – 09.40 am	Salmonellosis in ewes	Roger Daniel	WVSC
09.40 am – 09.50 am	The NADIS Parasite Control Package	Ian Gill	NADIS
09.50 am – 10.10 am	Ovine pestivirus flock prevalence in Great Britain	Amy Jennings	University of Edinburgh
10.10 am – 10.30 am	Subclinical pregnancy toxæmia and neonatal losses	Jonathan Hobbs	North Park Veterinary Group

10.30 am – 10.50 am Tea/Coffee break

10.50 am – 11.10 am	Vaccination compliance: are we missing a trick, or several?	Stephanie Small	MSD Animal Health
11.10 am – 11.30 am	Farmer attitudes to BTV and SBV vaccination	Jessica Stokes	University of Liverpool
11.30 am – 12.00 pm	A practical guide to importing veterinary medicines	David Taylor	Merlin Vet Export
12.00 pm – 12.30 pm	Immocolibov in the control of E.coli related diseases at lambing time	Nick Garvey	Old Church Veterinary Centre, Donegal, Rep. of Ireland.
12.30 pm – 13.00 pm	Vimco- vaccinating to control <i>Staph.aureus</i> mastitis in sheep	Alistair Couper	HIPRA

13.00 am – 14.00 pm Lunch and registration

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14.00 pm – 14.15 pm	President's opening remarks	Iain Richards	President, SVS
14.15 pm – 14.55 pm	Vaccines in sheep: principles, benefits, limitations and recent advances	Tom McNeilly	Moredun Research Institute
14.55 pm – 15.25 pm	Autogenous vaccines in principle and practice	Tim Wallis	Ridgeway Biologicals
15.25 pm – 15.45 pm	A comparison of an autogenous and a commercial footrot vaccine	Carina Helmer	Anicon Labor GmbH

15.45 pm – 16.10 pm Tea/Coffee break

16.10 pm – 16.25 pm	Developing a <i>Teladorsagia circumcincta</i> vaccine	Tom McNeilly	Moredun Research Institute
16.25 pm – 16.55 pm	Barbervax	David Smith	Moredun Research Institute
16.55 pm – 17.15 pm	Outbreaks of <i>Bibersteinia trehalosi</i> septicaemia in vaccinated lambs	Suzi Bell	APHA. Shrewsbury
17.15 pm – 17.35 pm	The impact of <i>Mycoplasma</i> infection on the efficacy of pasteurella vaccines in sheep	Chris Lewis	Independent consultant
17.35 pm – 18.00 pm	OGM		

19.00 pm Dinner

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09.00 am – 09.50 am	A conceptual introduction to genetic improvement in sheep	William Haresign	University of Aberystwyth
09.50 am – 10.20 am	Guidelines for the practical application of genetic selection in sheep	Janet Roden	Harper Adams/ Innovis
10.20 am – 10.50 am	Innovis's sheep breeding programmes	Dewi Jones	Innovis
10.50 am – 11:00 am	Discussion /Catch-up time		

11.00 – 11:30 am Tea/Coffee break

11.30 am – 11.50 am	EBVs in sheep - what are they, what's new and how they can contribute to improving sheep health and production	Samuel Boon	AHDB
11.50 am – 12.10 pm	What have we learned about breeding for parasite resistance in sheep in the UK?	Emma Steele	AHDB
12.10 pm – 12.30 pm	What does a strongyle FEC count really tell us?	Jennifer McIntyre	AHDB
12.30 pm – 13.00 pm	CIDR Ovis	David Armstrong	Zoetis

13.00 pm – 14.00 pm Lunch

14.00 pm - 18.00 pm	Farm Tour - Innovis Farms		
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19.00 pm – 19.30 pm Drink Reception

19.30 pm Conference Dinner (Dress code: smart/casual)

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09.00 am – 09.40 am	The potential role of bioactive forages in controlling parasitism in sheep	Christina Marley	University of Aberystwyth
09.40 am – 10.00 am	The benefits of introducing cattle into sheep-only upland systems	Mariecia Fraser	University of Aberystwyth
10.00 am – 10.15 am	Parasite problems in replacement ewes	Iolo White	Camlas Farm Vets
10.15 am – 10.30 am	Control of liver fluke: an environmental approach	Iain Richards	Independent consultant

10.30 am – 11.00 am Tea/Coffee break

11:00 am – 11:15 am	ML resistant <i>P. ovis</i>	Sian Mitchell	APHA, Carmathen
11.15 am – 11.30 am	Reducing lameness and antibiotic use in a sheep flock	Emily Gascoigne	Synergy Farm Health
11.30 am – 11.45 am	Reducing antibiotic use at lambing time	Kate Hovers	Independent consultant
11.45 am – 12.00 pm	Joint ill in lambs- identifying risk factors	Heather Stevenson	SAC, Dumfries
12.00 pm - 12.15 pm	In house assessment of metabolic status and FPT. Is it a reliable tool?	Davinia Hinde	Bainbridge Vets
12.15 pm – 12.30 pm	Condition scoring and practical feeding strategies for outdoor lambing flocks	Hannah Kenway	Green, Roberts, Peak & Butler
12.30 pm – 12.45 pm	A standardised approach to reporting suspected ectoparasite treatment failures	Matt Colston David Armstrong	Elanco Zoetis
12.45 pm – 13.00 pm	Close of Conference	Iain Richards	President, SVS

13.00 pm – 14.00 pm Lunch and depart