



VICAS Winter Conference

30th Jan – 1st Feb 2015
Radisson Hotel, Galway

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VICAS WEEKEND
12 CVE CREDITS
*Orthopaedics,
Business, Ethics,
Social Media*

NURSE SESSION
6 CVE CREDITS
Saturday

CAVI SHEEP MEDICINE
& FLOCK HEALTH
DAY
10 CVE CREDITS
Friday

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WELCOME

Colleagues,

What a pleasure it is to welcome you all to Galway for our annual flagship event, the 2015 VICAS Annual Conference. With our hosting of the European Companion Animal Veterinary Congress behind us we have reverted back to our usual more sociable 3 day format. We also once again are running a veterinary nursing stream with topics to complement the veterinary stream, allowing the whole practice team to go home armed with knowledge that will benefit our day to day activities.

In addition, we warmly welcome our CAVI colleagues who are holding a one day sheep medicine & flock health day and we hope that many will remain on for the following 2 days of exciting and interesting companion animal CPD.

Noel Fitzpatrick, aka 'Supervet' or 'The Bionic vet', will keep us all enthralled with his immense knowledge and enthusiasm, and will challenge us to examine our orthopaedic and neurologic approaches and our decision making, as well as showing us some of the magic that can be done. Manuel Magalhães-Sant'An will challenge our ethical compass and help us rationalise our decision making process as it relates to the benefits of modern veterinary interventions and how we assess if these novel procedures are ultimately in the best interest of the animal. Brian Faulkner, who was truly excellent when speaking at the European Congress in Dublin, will hone our business knowledge and skills ensuring that we have concrete knowledge we can take home to help our businesses recover and prosper with this being complemented by a keynote lecture from Conor Lynch of Social Media Ireland who will give us the expert rundown on how we can maximise the potential of what we have available to us for free - the internet and social media

The veterinary nursing stream (which joins the veterinary practitioner stream on Saturday evening for the social media keynotes) will complement all of the above, with additionally our UCD colleagues Ronan Mullins and Claire Deroy delivering excellent and highly relevant lectures on orthopaedics that will be attractive for veterinary practitioners to attend if they so wished.

We sincerely hope that you enjoy our conference as well as meeting up with colleagues and old friends. It's fun to learn!

Alan Rossiter
2015 Conference Chairperson

SPEAKERS

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at VICAS and Nurse Streams



BRIAN FAULKNER

Brian has worked in over 250 veterinary practices as a clinician, consultant and confidence coach. He set up, developed and sold a cluster of veterinary practices in the Woodbridge area of Suffolk between 2002 and 2009. He opened his fourth practice in 2013. He was the Petplan Vet of the Year in 2008. He is a SPVS officer in charge of their CPD programme. He is the creator of the 'Colourful Culture' series which includes the Colourful Consultation, the Colourful Receptionist and the Confidence Chromosome.



NOEL FITZPATRICK

Noel Fitzpatrick is a pioneering Irish neuro-orthopaedic veterinary surgeon. He currently operates a veterinary referral center of some 100 employees, called Fitzpatrick Referrals, Surrey, England, with state of the art orthopaedic procedures.



MANUEL MAGALHÃES-SANT'ANA

Manuel Magalhães-Sant'Ana received his DVM in 2001, his MSc in Bioethics in 2008, and his PhD in Veterinary Ethics Education in 2014, all from the University of Porto, Portugal. He has been involved in veterinary education for the last 10 years and was part of the FVE/EAEVE working group to develop a core European veterinary curriculum in animal welfare. He is currently in recipient of the VCI Newman Fellowship in Veterinary Ethics at UCD, and supervised by Dr. Alison Hanlon. He is mostly interested in exploring the relation between animal ethics and veterinary professional ethics.

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CONOR LYNCH

Digital Business expert. As well as helping to launch Ireland's first internet only bank, RaboDirect, Conor has launched many brands and knows what success and failure looks like. Having appeared on RTE News, BBC Newsline and several Newstalk shows has been quoted in the Irish Times, Irish Independent and the Sunday Business Post.



RONAN MULLINS

Ronan Mullins graduated from University College Dublin in 2011. He completed a one year rotating internship at Davies Veterinary Specialists in October 2012. He worked as a general practitioner for 18 months in a small animal referral orthopaedic clinic in County Armagh before undertaking a four-year professional doctorate and residency in small animal surgery at University College Dublin in May 2014.



CLAIRE DEROY

Claire graduated from the University of Liège in Belgium (ULG) in 2012 with a first class honors Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine Degree. She wanted to further her skills and therefore went in the veterinary school of Lyon (France) to do a rotating internship. She continued in this school with a surgical internship associated with a master of research on biomechanics at the University of Lyon.

As part of the team there she managed with her supervisor a busy soft tissue, orthopaedic and emergency caseload. She worked as well in an emergency clinic where she managed all the surgical cases. As she is passionate about surgery and wished to continue her training by a residency in small animal surgery, she moved to Ireland to the University Veterinary Hospital UCD to undertake a second surgical internship.

VENUE & SOCIAL



RADISSON HOTEL GALWAY

VICAS returns to the Radisson Hotel Galway, located in the heart of the city centre. The event, running over 3 days will make this hotel its home.

Located conveniently to the city centre, the main rail and bus depot are within just a few minutes walk. The venue offers a great location, space and accommodation to suit all attendees needs. Rooms from €120 B&B per night - contact the conference desk for bookings.



SOCIAL EVENT

Please join us on the evening of Saturday 31st Jan for dinner, drinks and fun as you meet with colleagues at *The Brasserie on the Corner*. Book early as tickets are limited. Priced at €55 per person.

REGISTRATION FEES

Registration Fee Type	Early Bird Fee until 31st Dec 2014	Late Fee from 1 Jan 2015
VICAS WINTER CONFERENCE - FULL WEEKEND (Friday afternoon to Sunday Lunch)		
MEMBER FEE	€280	€315
NON-MEMBERS FEE	€595	€625
MEMBER GRADUATES (2011 – 2014)	€140	€157.50
NURSES SESSION - SATURDAY ONLY <i>Kindly supported by Allianz</i>		
NURSES SATURDAY SESSION - IVNA Member	€95	€120
NURSES SATURDAY SESSION - Non Member	€110	€135
CAVI SESSION - FRIDAY ONLY <i>Kindly supported by MSD Animal Health</i>		
CAVI FRIDAY SESSION – Member	€150	€175
CAVI FRIDAY SESSION – Non-Member	€325	€355

Members will be required to provide their current Veterinary Ireland membership number during registration.

REGISTER ONLINE AT www.etches.com/vicas2015

Pay by credit card or request an invoice online.

For booking assistance contact:

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

FRIDAY 30 JAN

CAVI SHEEP MEDICINE & FLOCK HEALTH DAY



Morning sessions are at Teagasc Athenry

9:00-12:30

Diagnostic ultrasonography and anaesthesia / analgesia techniques
Dr Phil Scott, Royal (Dick) Veterinary School, Edinburgh

Parasitology Workshop
Prof. Neil Sargison, Royal (Dick) Veterinary School, Edinburgh & Dr Barbara Good, Teagasc

Flock health case study
Damien Barrett, Dept of Agriculture, Food and the Marine

13:00-14:00

CAVI Attendees return from Teagasc Athenry to the Radisson Hotel for Lunch & Afternoon Sessions

14:00-14:30

Neurological Conditions- diagnosis and treatment *Dr Phil Scott, Royal (Dick) Veterinary School, Edinburgh*

14:30-15:00

Parasitology Topic
Prof. Neil Sargison, Royal (Dick) Veterinary School, Edinburgh

15:00-15:30

Using Lamb weights to Monitor Performance *Frank Hynes, Teagasc Sheep Specialist.*

15:30-16:00

EXHIBITION & REFRESHMENT BREAK

16:00-16:30

Anaesthesia and Analgesia in Practice
Dr Phil Scott, Royal (Dick) Veterinary School, Edinburgh

16:30-17:00

Ill Thrift in Lambs
Prof. Neil Sargison, Royal (Dick) Veterinary School, Edinburgh

17:00-17:30

Abortion - Investigation Techniques
Damien Barrett, Dept of Agriculture, Food and the Marine

18:00-19:00

RECEPTION IN EXHIBITION AREA FOR CAVI AND VICAS ATTENDEES

VICAS WINTER CONFERENCE OPENS

14:30-14:35

**OPENING & WELCOME TO
VICAS EVENT**

14:35-16:05

Diagnosing thoracic limb lameness:
20 years' experience shared
Noel Fitzpatrick

16:05-16:50

EXHIBITION & REFRESHMENT BREAK


16:50-18:20

Diagnosing pelvic limb lameness:
20 years' experience shared
Noel Fitzpatrick

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

CONTINUED

SATURDAY 31 JAN - RADISSON HOTEL

VICAS WINTER CONFERENCE CONT...		NURSE SESSION		Allianz 
9:30-10:15	Dog and cat spines; Where are we now and where are we going? Diagnosis, routine and advanced surgery (Part 1) <i>Noel Fitzpatrick</i>	9:30-10:15	Understanding ethics: Open forum examining real life scenarios support staff can face, and how to deal with them <i>Manuel Magalhães-Sant'Ana</i>	
10:15-11:00	The veterinary consultation: Achieving clinical resolution, client satisfaction, financial return and team harmony and happiness all at the same time <i>Brian Faulkner</i>	10:15-10:50	Compound greenstick butterfly: Classification of fracture types, principle of choosing how to repair them. <i>Ronan Mullins</i>	
11:00-11:45	EXHIBITION & REFRESHMENT BREAK	10:50-11:25	Fixing breaks and wobbles - using case studies to understand why a technique was chosen and the nurses role is ensuring success <i>Claire Deroy</i>	
11:45-12:30	The sources of turnover haemorrhage: Stem the bleeding, stimulate regeneration. <i>Brian Faulkner</i>	11:25-12:10	EXHIBITION & REFRESHMENT BREAK	
12:30-13:15	The psychology of confidence & leadership and how it applies to veterinary work. <i>Brian Faulkner</i>	12:10-12:45	When breaks go wrong: Orthopaedic complications, the nurse's role in how to avoid them, how to spot them, what to do <i>Ronan Mullins</i>	
13:15-14:45	LUNCH 13:15 - 13:45	12:45-13:30	Some fun stuff: Look what my (100) support staff get to (or rather have to) do <i>Noel Fitzpatrick</i>	
	EXHIBITION NETWORKING 13:45 - 14:45	13:30-14:45	LUNCH 13:30 - 14:00	
14:45-15:30	The anatomy of difficult conversations <i>Brian Faulkner</i>		EXHIBITION NETWORKING 14:00 - 14:45	
15:30-16:20	Dog and cat spines; Where are we now and where are we going? Diagnosis, routine and advanced surgery (Part 2) <i>Noel Fitzpatrick</i>	14:45-15:30	Pain is no good. Understanding analgesia, keeping your arthritic and orthopaedic patients as pain free as possible <i>Claire Deroy</i>	
16:20-17:00	EXHIBITION & REFRESHMENT BREAK	15:35-16:20	Skills, knowledge and attitudes which are the ingredients of front-of-house success <i>Brian Faulkner</i>	
17:00-17:45	JOINT SESSION WITH VETS & NURSES			
	Targeting your marketing - what is your clients' demographic and how to influence them – <i>Brian Faulkner</i>			
17:45-18:30	Modern social marketing in a nutshell: It's free, it's fun and it's effective. An experts guide to <i>FaceTube, The Twitter thing, YouBook, Linkedout</i> , etc - how to do it.... what not to do and what on earth is a digital audit? – <i>Conor Lynch</i>			
18:30	VICAS AGM			
20:00 Late	EVENING SOCIAL DINNER - ALL WELCOME, TICKETS ARE LIMITED			

SUNDAY 1 FEB - RADISSON HOTEL

VICAS WINTER CONFERENCE CONT...	
10:00-10:45	Bionics and all that: It's not enough to be able to do it, it needs to be the right thing to do <i>Noel Fitzpatrick</i>
10:45-11:30	Open Forum: The ethical dilemma posed by modern veterinary medicine - we can do all this, but should we always do it? <i>Noel Fitzpatrick & Manuel Magalhães-Sant'Ana</i>
11:30-12:00	EXHIBITION & REFRESHMENT BREAK
12:00-12:45	Wrapping it up: 5 things you should do tomorrow to improve profit <i>Brian Faulkner</i>
12:45-13:30	Challenging fracture cases: Thinking outside the box <i>Noel Fitzpatrick</i>
13:30-14:45	LUNCH SERVED IN RESTAURANT

Ensure to visit the exhibition on Friday & Saturday

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- Companion Animal Winter Conference
- Nurses Stream
- CAVI Sheep Medicine & Flock Health Day

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Are you a member of	Vet Ireland Membership No:
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REGISTRATION FEES

VICAS WINTER CONFERENCE Friday to Sunday (excludes CAVI Session)	Early Bird Booked Before 31 Dec 2014	Late Fee Booked from 1 Jan 2015
Veterinary Ireland Member	€280.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	€315.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
Non-Member	€595.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	€625.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
Graduate Member (from 2011 – 2014)	€140.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	€157.50 <input type="checkbox"/>

NURSES SESSION – Saturday Only

Nurses Saturday Session – IVNA Member	€95.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	€120.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
Nurses Saturday Session – Non-Member	€110.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	€135.00 <input type="checkbox"/>

CAVI SHEEP MEDICINE & FLOCK HEALTH DAY – Friday Only

CAVI Friday Session – Member	€150.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	€175.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
CAVI Friday Session - Non-Member	€325.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	€355.00 <input type="checkbox"/>

CAVI Sheep Medicine Event- should you wish to book the full weekend, please contact the booking desk for further details and rates.

CONFERENCE DINNER – Please indicate your attendance below

Saturday Conference Dinner	€55.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	Number of tickets ____
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HOTEL ACCOMMODATION - Rates are inclusive of Breakfast and all charges. There is limited availability

Room Type	Single B&B €120 per night <input type="checkbox"/>	Double / Twin Room €130 per night <input type="checkbox"/>
Check in:	Checkout:	No of Nights

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Registration Cancellation Policy - This includes all items for the Conference Registration- attendance and social events

Before 19th December = 50% refund OR After 19th December = Non-refundable.

Should you not be able to attend the conference, note that you can have a colleague take your paid registration. This must be advised to the registration desk in advance for badging purposes (a minimum notice of 2 weeks before the conference). Should you have booked a members rate and your colleague is a Non-Member, the supplement will apply.

Membership Fees refer to current valid memberships of: Veterinary Ireland / IVNA / FECAVA / BSAVA NI / AVSPNI / VetNI. Living and or working in the Republic of Ireland, you must be a member of Veterinary Ireland/IVNA to avail of the members rate. For other affiliated members societies fees, you must be resident and working outside the republic of Ireland.

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