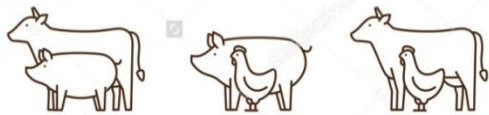




# AVTRW

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Join us for the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary annual meeting of the AVTRW in  
the Clinton Auditorium, UCD on Oct 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:Kieran.meade@teagasc.ie).



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## Programme

**8.30-9am: Registration**

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

**9.05-10: Veterinary Education**, Chair: 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 Agriculture Schemes in Ireland"
  - Jane Lenehan, HPRA "Regulation of animal research using non-rodent models"
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**10-14.00: Virology I**, Chair: 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

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**14.00-15.15: Virology II**, Chair 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

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**15.15-17.00: Udder health**, Chair 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 of meeting and AVTRW AGM

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**17.15 -17.45 AVTRW UK AGM** (Clinton Auditorium)