



Irish Equine Veterinary Association Conference 2022: Programme

Thursday 10th to Saturday 12th November 2022

Lyrath Estate, Paulstown Road, Kilkenny, R95 F685, Ireland

IEVA Conference 2022 - Speakers:

The speakers presenting at the IEVA conference are a mixture of local and international talent, all highly qualified and experienced in their fields. A variety of topics will be covered with an emphasis being placed on bringing all equine practitioners up to date with current diagnostic and treatment modalities as well as updates on new legislation and changing practice and legal requirements. A separate wetlab will also be offered and a separate nursing stream. The conference will also offer an extensive trade exhibition giving practitioners the opportunity to investigate new equipment and tools on offer.

Speaker	Bio	Conference Topics
 Dr. Seamus Hoey MVB, Dip ECVDI, Dip ACVR, Ireland	<p>Graduated MVB from University College Dublin in 2007. After undertaking a rotating equine internship at Goulburn Valley Equine Hospital, Victoria, Australia, he worked in a small animal referral hospital in Melbourne, Australia.</p> <p>In 2010 Séamus undertook a joint European and American residency in Veterinary Radiology at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, becoming a board-certified Veterinary Radiologist in 2013 and 2014 respectively.</p> <p>2014, took a position as Lecturer in Veterinary Radiology at the veterinary school of the University of Zürich, before returning to University College Dublin in 2016 as an Assistant Professor in Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging. Click here for further details.</p>	<p>Thoracic radiography: Adult and foal</p> <p>Head CT</p> <p>Panel discussion - Imaging</p>
 Dr. Michaël Dancot DVM – Certified ISELP – ECDVI Resident (Large Animals), Belgium	<p>Veterinarian specialist in equine locomotion.</p> <p>Graduated from the University of Liège (2008).</p> <p>Practice in equine locomotion exclusively since 2013.</p> <p>Numerous post-graduate training. EPU's at CIRALE / AVEF / BEVA.</p> <p>Graduated from ISELP (June 2019).Candidate for the title of European specialist in medical imaging - resident ECVDI. Click here for further details.</p>	<p>Using the five senses to diagnose locomotor pathology.</p> <p>Diagnosing stifle pathology in the field</p> <p>Wet Lab: Practical approach to scanning the pastern region</p>
 Dr. Katja Winderickx DVM – Certified ISELP Netherlands	<p>Graduated from Gent University (2004).</p> <p>Partner at Lingehoeve Diergeneeskunde.</p> <p>Special interest in equine orthopedics and imaging.</p>	<p>Lower neck pathology dispelling myths</p> <p>Panel discussion – Imaging</p> <p>Wet Lab: Ultrasonography of the proximal suspensory ligament in the hindlimb</p>



Dr Andrew Waller. Bsc PhD. Chief Scientific Officer at Intervacc AB, Sweden

Andrew Waller studied the evolution, transmission, and prevention of *Streptococcus equi* and *Streptococcus zooepidemicus* for over 17 years in his role as Head of Bacteriology at the Animal Health Trust. He collaborates with world-leading researchers in over 20 countries around the world, publishing over 80 peer-reviewed papers on streptococcal infections of animals and utilising these research findings to develop novel diagnostic tests and vaccines with which to improve animal health. Andrew joined Intervacc AB in 2020 where he continues to work towards improving the health of animals.

Strangles, caused by *Streptococcus equi*, remains one of the most prevalent infectious diseases of horses worldwide. The transmission of *S. equi* is facilitated by its ability to persist within the guttural pouches of recovered horses, presenting a challenge to the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of infection. This presentation will describe how this host-restricted pathogen establishes infection and evades host immune responses to be transmitted to naïve animals. The diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of strangles provide opportunities to break the cycle of infection towards the eradication of *S. equi* from premises with endemic infection. This presentation will describe the latest advances in diagnostic and preventative measures towards improving the health of horses.



Dr. Siobhan McAuliffe

Siobhan McAuliffe graduated from UCD in 1997. She worked in ambulatory equine practice in Ireland until 2001 when she took up a residency in Equine Internal Medicine at the then Hagyard, Davidson and McGee in Lexington, Ky. Following completion of the residency she took up a role at the Stables of King Abdullah in Saudi Arabia for 5 years. She then returned to Lexington for 2 years where she ran her own practice. In 2010, she took up a medicine position at the newly constructed Kawell Equine Hospital in Buenos Aires where she remained until returning to Ireland in 2017 to take up a medicine position at Fethard Equine hospital. She now works as an internal medicine consultant in conjunction with a part-time pharmacovigilance role with MSD AH Ire. Siobhan has numerous publications in both English and Spanish.

Metabolic disease in horses.

Parasitology in practice: When to do FEC and how to plan a herd worming program

What's New? Review of the year in the papers - Internal Medicine



Dr. Karen Dunne

Following a veterinary medicine degree and a large animal surgical internship in UCD, Karen worked in equine practice in Ireland and New Zealand. A certificate in stud medicine and some teaching hours on the veterinary nursing diploma in UCD led to a lecturing post in 2008 at Dundalk Institute of Technology on the veterinary nursing programme. A DkIT Masters in learning and teaching was followed by a doctorate in veterinary nursing education from UCD in 2019. Karen is the veterinary nursing programme director at DkIT, and combines teaching on anatomy and physiology, clinical pathology and large animal nursing care with postgraduate student tutoring. Her research interests include technology-enhanced learning and veterinary nursing competence.

Equine Pain Scoring

<p>Dr. Julie Storme</p>	<p>Julie achieved her veterinary degree from the University of Edinburgh in 2015 (BSc(hons) BVM&S MSc DACT MRCVS). She then spent several thoroughbred breeding seasons working between New Zealand and the UK. In 2019 she completed a residency in Equine Reproduction from Colorado State University. Julie is a diplomate of the American College of Theriogenologists and is currently Assistant Lecturer in Equine Reproduction at the University College Dublin. Her main interests lie in all aspects of advanced reproductive techniques as well as problem mare management.</p>	<p>What's New? Review of the papers – Reproduction</p> <p>Panel discussion - Reproductive surgeries and outcomes in real life. Interactive audience participation</p>
 <p>Bonny Millar CVT (USA), RVN, REVN</p>	<p>Bonny has over 35 years of equine referral nursing experience. She gained an honours degree in Veterinary Technology at Harcum College in Pennsylvania in 1984, the US state where she was born. She completed an internship at University of Pennsylvania before beginning a career as an equine medicine charge nurse at UPenn's New Bolton Center. She briefly left clinical nursing to work in pharmaceutical nursing before marrying and moving to the UK. In 1991 she settled in Newmarket and was Head Nurse at Rossdale and Partners for 12 years, and as senior clinical nurse for a further 14 years. She specialised in equine critical care, wound management and neonatology at Rossdale's hospital.</p> <p>Bonny was instrumental in the development of the first EVN training programme in the UK. She is published, a regular lecturer, an awarding body subject matter expert, and teaches equine veterinary nursing students at The Open College of Equine Studies. She also works as an emergency call handler for CVS Equicomms.</p> <p>Bonny is also an equine nursing editor for the Veterinary Nursing Journal. She is a past president of the British Veterinary Nursing Association and served as a Vet Tech at the 2012 London Olympics and Paralympics. Last year she was named one of BEVA's '60 Faces of the Equine Veterinary Profession'</p>	<p>Nursing the recumbent foal</p> <p>Nursing Lab - 1. Faecal egg counts / 2. i/v catheters / 3. Madigan squeeze / 4. Wounds & bandaging / 5. Equine behaviour & veterinary procedures.</p>
 <p>Dr. Sarah O'Dwyer</p>	<p>Qualified as a vet from UCD in 2004. Worked in major equine practices between Ireland & Australia for several years, including taking charge of the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at Troytown for many years. Currently employed by Anglesey Lodge Equine Hospital, having recently finished a part-time role with Duggan pharmaceuticals. Has a special interest in Internal Medicine & cardiology.</p>	<p>Equine parasitology insights – we can't worm our way out of this.</p>
	<p>Qualified as RVN from UCD in 2010 & has worked at Troytown Equine Hospital ever since. She is currently in charge of the Equine Scintigraphy Unit at Troytown. She has also trained in equine physiotherapy & massage and has a strong interest in orthopaedic injury & rehabilitation.</p>	<p>Nursing of foals with congenital limb deformities.</p>



Jenny Costello, RVN



Dr. Orla Doherty

Orla qualified as a Veterinary Surgeon from UCD in 1992 and completed a master’s degree in Animal Behaviour and Welfare at Edinburgh University in 1993. She subsequently carried out further research and study into animal behaviour and learning at Edinburgh University and also at Cornell University, New York and Auburn University, Alabama in the US. Orla founded the Animal Behaviour Clinic in 1994, while initially also continuing to work in general veterinary practice. Since 1994, she has been treating behaviour problems in animals throughout the country. Orla is an Associate Lecturer in Animal Behaviour in the Veterinary College at University College Dublin and lectured in the University of Limerick until 2016. She delivers regular presentations to groups of Veterinary Surgeons on the treatment of behaviour problems and on the latest research findings within this area.

Psychology & Safety: using knowledge of horse psychology to improve safety of staff in equine practice.

Nursing Lab - 1. Faecal egg counts / 2. i/v catheters / 3. Madigan squeeze / 4. Wounds & bandaging / 5. Equine behaviour & veterinary procedures.

Ann O’Brien, RVN

Qualified from UCD in 2017, as a mature student, following a previous career as a show jumping yard manager. Has been employed by UCD ever since & is now Senior Nurse in Large Animal Surgery Unit. Interested in all aspects of medical & surgical nursing, with special interest in advanced equine dentistry.

A Comprehensive Guide to Equine I/V Catheters - use & maintenance in practice

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Dee Hayes, RVN

Dee qualified as RVN from Hartpury College, UK in 2017 & commenced work at Donnington Grove Equine Hospital, where she remained until 2020. Having moved home to Ireland, she joined Troytown Equine Hospital, where she remained until starting in Fethard equine Hospital at the start of 2022. She has a special interest in foal medicine and is in charge of a very busy Neonatal Intensive care Unit at Fethard.

Nursing the colitis patient