



BRITISH VETERINARY POULTRY ASSOCIATION

Winter Meeting 2023
October 26-27th

Poultry Welfare

Mercure Hotel, 24 26 Newport Rd, Cardiff CF24 0DD

THURSDAY, 26th October 2023 – Session: 11:00AM – 5:00PM		
10:30	Welcome Tea and Coffee	
Time	Presenter (s)	Title
10:50	Michael Clark <i>BVPA President</i>	<i>Welcome and opening remarks</i>
11:00	Sophia Hepple <i>APHA</i>	Compliance issues in poultry welfare
11:30	Anke Förster <i>Agri Advanced Technologies GmbH</i>	The challenge of <i>in ovo</i> sexing – what's up in Europe
12:00	Andrew Walker <i>Slate Hall Veterinary Services</i>	Higher Welfare Broiler Production: A Practitioner's View
12:30	Lunch Break	
1.30	Collin Willson <i>Food Standards Agency</i>	Religious Slaughter an update
2:00	Julian Sparrey <i>Livetec Systems</i>	Advances in bird welfare during depopulation
2:30	Sanja Horvat <i>Ceva UK - Ireland</i>	Easing the stress of day-old chicks in the hatchery – can mother nature help?
3:00	Giovanni Montefiori <i>Beakbook</i>	Using Artificial Intelligence to predict and prevent breaches in stocking density

3:30	Tea/Coffee Break	
4:00	Mark Whiteside <i>Plymouth University</i>	How the early life environment can shape the behaviour, personality and cognition of birds being reared artificially, and so affect their survival post-release: A case study from pheasants (<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>)
4.30	Joah Madden <i>Exeter University</i>	The ecological and welfare implications of rearing, releasing, managing and shooting gamebirds in the UK
5:00	Announcements	
8:00	BVPA DINNER After Dinner Speaker: Jorge Martin-Almagro, Deputy CVO DEFRA	

FRIDAY, 27th October 2023 – Session: 9:00AM – 12 NOON		
Time	Presenter (s)	Title
9:00	T. Bas Rodenburg <i>Utrecht University</i> (Online Presentation)	Behaviour and welfare of laying hens – relationships with housing and management
10:00	Jorge Martin-Almagro <i>DEFRA</i>	Vets and Government - working together during Avian notifiable disease outbreaks
10.30	Tea/Coffee Break	
Clinical and related papers		
11.00	Charlotte Cole <i>St David's Poultry Team</i>	The Great Yorkshire Beak Off
11.20	Damian Holden <i>Slate Hall Veterinary Services</i>	Legs for days
11:40	Clive Madeiros <i>West Bar Veterinary</i>	A Noddy's guide to the treatment of pet chickens
12:00	Announcements, end of meeting and closing remarks	

Please contact the BVPA meeting secretary at gana@liverpool.ac.uk if you wish to present a scientific or technical talk at a future meeting