Conference Program

Monday 19th February:

11:00-13.30

Workshops* -

Tom Chamberlain PhD, MRCVS - Chalcombe, Wickham
Workshop - Fundamentals of dairy sheep and goat nutrition

OR

Kate Hovers BVSc CertSHP MRCVS - Independent consultant for MSD, Powys, Wales
Josephine Child BVetMed MRCVS - Friars Moor Livestock Health, Dorset, UK
Workshop - Lameness control in dairy sheep and goat

Light lunch included

14:30 - Coffee and Registration

15:00 - Introduction by Chairman Anthony Wilkinson

15:10 - Julio Benavides Silvan DVM PhD ECSRHM - CSIC - University of Leon, Spain
Small Ruminant dairying: the Spanish experience and overview of Johne’s disease in small ruminants

15:55 - Will Frost - Childhay Manor Farm, Beaminster, Dorset
Rearing goat youngstock

16:40 - Tea and Coffee

17:00 - Emily Gascoigne BA VetMB MRCVS - Synergy Farm Health
Tom Garland - Burton Dairy Farm, Langport, Somerset
Rearing replacement ewe lambs

17:45 - Yoav Alony-Gilboa DVM CertSHP MRCVS - Friars Moor Livestock Health, Dorset, UK
What can we learn from the dairy cow industry?

18:30 - Questions and Finish

19:15 - Pre Conference Drinks Reception
19:45 - Conference Dinner – After Dinner Speaker, John Fishwick – BVA President

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Tuesday 20th February: Chairman Yoav Alony-Gilboa

08:30- Cathy Bauman - DVM, MPH, PhD - Guelph University, Ontario, Canada
Matthew Pugh - BVetMed MRCVS - Belmont Farm & Equine Vets Ltd - Hereford
Hannah Walford - BVM BVS MRCVS - Belmont Farm & Equine Vets Ltd - Hereford
Monitoring disease and growth rates in kid goats - UK and Canadian models

09:15- Julio Benavides Silvan DVM PhD ECSRHM - CSIC - University of Leon, Spain
Causes of abortion in small ruminants

10:00- Tea and Coffee

10:30- Sandrine Dufeu - Agriculture Engineer - Evolution International, France
Bryony Kendall - BSc (An Sci) BVSc MRCVS - Tyndale Farm Veterinary Practice
Optimize your replacements: French dairy sheep and goat breeding programs & practical AI experience in France and UK

11:15- Ed Salt - Managing Director - Delamere Dairy, Cheshire, UK
General Market Overview

12:00- Ceva - Scour in milk lambs and kids

12:20- SRUC - Small ruminant lentiviruses in the milking flock/ herd

12:40- Delaval - Farm management software as a tool for replacement and breeding selection

13:00- Lunch and Depart

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