

Sheep Health and Welfare Group conference - online for 2020

TUESDAY 24 NOVEMBER | 9AM - 4PM



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On behalf of the Sheep Health and Welfare Group (SHAWG), I would like to invite you to our online conference this November.

Date: 24 November 2020

Time: 9:00am – 4:00pm

Location: online

The conference, taking place on Tuesday 24 November, will be online for the first time due to Covid restrictions and will explore target areas for the sheep industry to ensure it is ready for the challenges ahead. There will also be an introduction to the new Ruminant Health and Welfare Group, which will become the co-ordinator for ruminant health and welfare activity across the UK.

Farmers, vets, advisors, processors, retailers, students and academics from across the sheep industry are invited to the one-day event to hear the latest developments in sheep health and welfare. Speakers will include leading industry professionals across three sessions: ensuring responsible medicine use, priority areas for the sheep industry and an interactive session on the future vision for ruminant health and welfare.

To book your place, [click here](http://www.shawg.org.uk).

We look forward to seeing you in November.

Programme

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| 09:15 | Conference open for networking | |
| 09:45 | Welcome: Vision for the sheep industry | Charles Sercombe, Chair of SHAWG |
| 10:00 | Session 1: Safeguarding responsible medicine use | |
| | - What does ' <i>responsible medicine use</i> ' look like in practice on sheep farms? | Fiona Lovatt, Flock Health Ltd and Lesley Stubbings, LSSC Ltd |
| 11:00 | Refreshment break and networking | |
| 11:30 | Session 2: Priority areas for the sheep industry | |
| | - Understanding and influencing behaviour- adopting good practice | Jasmeet Kaler, University of Nottingham |
| | - Breeding for health and welfare | Samuel Boon, Signet Breeding Services/AHDB |
| | - Improving lamb survival and performance | Alex Corbishley, University of Edinburgh |
| 13:00 | Lunch and networking | |
| 14:00 | Session 3: Coordinating a future vision for ruminant health and welfare | |
| | - The Ruminant Health and Welfare group | Nigel Miller, Chair of RHW |
| | - Sheep disease – where does it really hurt? | Nigel Miller, Chair of RHW |
| 15:35 | Summary | Charles Sercombe, Chair of SHAWG |
| 16:00 | Conference close | |

*Details correct at time of publication