

Veterinary Deer Society Congress 2019

Programme

Friday 29th November 2019

- 0900: Registration
0930: Conference Opening (Mark Dagleish, Moredun Research Institute, VDS Chairman)
0945: Lecture 1 – Introduction to reindeer in the UK (Tilly Smith, Cairngorm Reindeer Company)
1015: Lecture 2 – Reindeer 1 – Natural needs and Animal Welfare (Morten Tryland, Arctic University of Tromsø)
1045: Lecture 3 – Reindeer 2 – Infectious Diseases (Morten Tryland, Arctic University of Tromsø)
1115: Coffee
1145: Lecture 4 – Reindeer 3 – Chronic Wasting Disease (Morten Tryland, Arctic University of Tromsø)
1215: Lecture 5 – Review of diseases of UK reindeer (Aiden Foster, University of Bristol)
1245: Lecture 6 – Reindeer 4 – Climate change and its Impact on Reindeer (Morten Tryland, Arctic University of Tromsø)
1315: Lunch
1415: Discussion Group 1 – UK Reindeer Health + Welfare discussion group (Panel – JF, AF, TS)
1515: Coffee
1545: Lecture 7 – Genetic Improvement of Deer – experiences from NZ and opportunities for the UK (Tim Byrne, AbacusBio)
1615: Lecture 8 – Darting, sedation and anaesthesia – a UK perspective (Kit Heawood, Tyndale Vets)
1645: Delegate Dispersal
1700: VDS AGM
1900: Evening meal – La Garrigue (31 Jeffrey Street, Edinburgh, EH1 1DH)

Saturday 30th November 2019

- 0900: Lecture 9 – Introduction to Deer Reproduction and AI (José Antonio Ortiz, Medianilla Red Deer Genetics)
0930: Lecture 10 – Scanning Overview (Gareth Boyes, Ark Vets)
1000: Lecture 11 – Embryo Transfer in Deer (José Antonio Ortiz, Medianilla Red Deer Genetics)
1030: Coffee
1100: Lecture 12 – TB research, Progressions and Update (Shelley Rhodes, APHA)
1130: Lecture 13 – Update on TB in UK deer Parks (Peter Green)
1200: Lecture 14 – Current State of TB in Farmed and Park Deer and an Overview on APHA policy (Irene Cristofaro, APHA SVI)
1230: Lunch
1330: Discussion Group 2 – Progression of TB in the UK (Panel – JF, SR, PG, BdY, IC)
1430: Close (Mark Dagleish, Moredun Research Institute, VDS Chairman)
1500: Delegate Dispersal