

Thursday 15 November

| TIME ▼ | SESSION ▼ | SPEAKERS ▼ |
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| 09.30 – 10.20 | A crisis of confidence? What's happening to the veterinary workforce | CHAIR: Gudrun Ravetz, BVA past president |
| | | Professor Michelle Ryan, Professor of Social and Organisational Psychology, University of Exeter |
| | | Dr Christopher Begeny, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, University of Exeter |
| 10.30 – 11.30 | Creating a confident workforce | CHAIR: Gudrun Ravetz, BVA past president |
| | | PANELLISTS: Amanda Boag, RCVS President (2018-2019) |
| | | Jane Simpson, People Development Manager, XLVets |
| | | Professor Ewan Cameron, Chair of the Veterinary Schools Council and Head of the School of Veterinary Medicine, University of Glasgow |
| | | Christine Middlemiss, UK Chief Veterinary Officer |
| Professor Michelle Ryan, Professor of Social and Organisational Psychology, University of Exeter | | |
| Dr Christopher Begeny, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, University of Exeter | | |
| 11.50 – 12.40 | Is Brexit good or bad for animal welfare? | CHAIR: Simon Doherty, BVA President (2018-19) |
| | | Angela Smith MP for Penistone & Stocksbridge, Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee |
| | | Second speaker to be announced. |
| 13.30 – 14.50 | Trojan dogs and trafficked pets – why pet travel rules need to change | CHAIR: Daniella Dos Santos, BVA Junior Vice President (2018-2019) |
| | | Paula Boyden, Veterinary Director, Dogs Trust |
| | | Professor the Lord Trees |
| 15.20 – 15.40 | Back to the Vet Futures: an update | Simon Doherty, BVA President (2018-19) |
| | | Amanda Boag, RCVS President (2018-2019) |
| 15.50- 17.10 | Debunking the millennial myths – how workplaces need to adapt to recruit | CHAIR: Simon Doherty, BVA President (2018-19) |
| | | Tracey Killen, Director of Personnel, John Lewis Partnership |
| | | Catriona Curtis, Veterinary Talent Manager, The Pets at Home Vet Group |

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| 09.30 – 10.50 | The evolution of slaughter – how science, politics and society shape the way we kill animals | CHAIR: John Fishwick, BVA Senior Vice President (2018-2019) |
| | | Steve Wotton, Research Associate, University of Bristol |
| | | John Lever, Senior Lecturer in Food Sustainability, University of Huddersfield |
| 11.10 – 12.30 | The politics of food and sustainability In association with AWF  | CHAIR: Chris Laurence, Chair of Trustees, Animal Welfare Foundation |
| | | Dr Gillian Hopkinson, Senior Lecturer, Lancaster University Management School |
| | | Ruth Clements, Head of Veterinary Services, FAI Farms |
| 13.00 – 14.00 | Wooldridge Memorial Lecture: My diseases and other animals | Mike Dilger |
| 14.20 – 15.40 | Animals in whose care? How technology and the vet-led team may shift the definition of 'in our care' | CHAIR: Simon Doherty, BVA President (2018-19) |
| | | Robin Hargreaves, BVA past president and Director of Stanley House Vets |
| 16.00 – 16.50 | Quality of life isn't just about death | CHAIR: Daniella Dos Santos, BVA Junior Vice President (2018-2019) |
| | | James Yeates, Chief Veterinary Officer, RSPCA (from 1 November: CEO, Cats Protection) |

