



# BRITISH VETERINARY POULTRY ASSOCIATION

**Winter Meeting 2024  
October 10-11<sup>th</sup>**

*Poultry Diagnostics*

**Ramada Hotel in Coventry, The Butts, Earlsdon, CV1 3GG**

THURSDAY, 10th October 2024 – Session: 11:00AM – 5:00PM		
<b>10:30</b>	<b>Welcome Tea and Coffee</b>	
Time	Presenter(s)	Title
10.50	Michael Clark <i>BVPA President</i>	Welcome and opening remarks
11:00	Zammerini, Dario <i>IDEXX</i>	Introduction and practical observations on avian serology
11:30	Jantina de Vylder <i>Biochek</i>	Mastering Mycoplasma Monitoring: Key Considerations for ELISA and PCR Utilization
12:00	Mohammad Amawi <i>IDVet</i>	IBVARSV2, A new serological tool for improved monitoring of IB vaccines and variant detection
<b>12:30</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
1.30	Christopher Poulos & Catarina Guerreiro <i>APHA</i>	Role of histopathology in diagnosis of poultry diseases
2:00	Nathan Hiom <i>St David's Poultry Team</i>	Pheasant diagnostics
2:30	Kannan Ganapathy <i>University of Liverpool</i>	Poultry respiratory-reproductive pathogens: influence of sampling techniques on laboratory outcomes
3:00	Kenton Hazel <i>Aviagen Turkeys Ltd</i>	Recent experiences with differentiating <i>Pasteurella multocida</i> outbreak strains

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<b>3:30</b>	<b>Tea/Coffee Break</b>	
4:00	Ash Banyard <i>APHA</i>	HPAIV: where are we now?
4.30	Professor Roberto La Ragione <i>University of Surrey</i>	Innovative approaches to understanding and reducing AMR in the poultry industry
5:00	Announcements	
<b>8:00</b>	<b>BVPA DINNER</b> After Dinner Speaker: Eleanor Brown, DEFRA	

<b>FRIDAY, 11th October 2024 – Session: 9:00AM – 12 NOON</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Presenter(s)</b>	<b>Title</b>
9:00	Matt Turner & Greg Koulianos <i>Sainsbury's UK &amp; Moy Park</i>	Reducing Stocking Density: Impact on chicken health and welfare in Sainsbury's supermarket supply chain
9:30	David Morton	Clinical Veterinary Research, its importance and some practical implications
10:00	Zoe Treharne <i>APHA</i>	Avian Expert Group and Avian Surveillance data
<b>10.30</b>	<b>Tea/Coffee Break</b>	
<b>Clinical and related papers</b>		
11.00	Peter O'Kane & Christopher Poulos <i>Slatehall Veterinary &amp; APHA</i>	ILT with vent gleet in broiler breeders
11.30	Rui Couchinho <i>Government of Jersey</i>	Challenges of implementing state poultry vet medicine in Jersey
11:45	Alistair Chilcott <i>Poultry Health Services</i>	Drop in egg production in free-range flocks with no mortality: investigation frustrations
12:00	Announcements, end of meeting and closing remarks	

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