



BRITISH VETERINARY POULTRY ASSOCIATION

**Winter Meeting 2025
November 13-14**

Poultry Bacterial Diseases

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

THURSDAY, 13th November 2025 – Session: 11:00AM – 5:00PM

Time	Presenter(s)	Title
10:30	Welcome Tea and Coffee	
10.50	Charlotte Commins <i>BVPA President</i>	Welcome and opening remarks
11:00	Melanie Hay <i>Royal Veterinary College</i>	Disentangling Dysbiosis in the Chicken Gut Houghton Trust-BVPA Early Career Poultry Lecture
12:00	Roberto La Ragione <i>Surrey University</i>	Understanding the pathobiology of APEC
12:30	Lunch Break	
1.30	Shaun Cawthraw <i>APHA</i>	Eliminating Salmonella Infantis from poultry farms: experience from six UK broiler units
2:00	Jocelyn Marguerie <i>Reseau cristal France</i>	Moving from antibiotics to vaccination and natural products: new options in bacterial diseases management
2:30	Tania Dottorini <i>Nottingham University</i>	Harnessing AI to Predict, Prevent, and Control Antimicrobial Resistance and Infectious Diseases in Poultry
3:00	Salvatore Catania <i>IZS Ve – Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale delle Venezie</i>	A tailored approach: applying Mycoplasma control strategies based on new evidence and tools

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3:30	Tea/Coffee Break	
4:00	Stuart James <i>Aviagen</i>	Feed Supply: Strategies for Biosecurity and Salmonella Risk Management
4.30	Christopher Teale <i>APHA</i>	Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing – Old and New Developments
5:00	Announcements	
8:00	BVPA 2025 WINTER MEETING DINNER After Dinner Speaker: Christine Middlemiss, UK Chief Veterinary Officer	

FRIDAY, 14th November 2025 – Session: 9:00AM – 12 NOON		
Time	Presenter(s)	Title
9:00	Sarah Keep <i>Institute of Pirbright</i>	What could the next generation of IBV vaccines look like?
9:30	Ashraf Alkhtib <i>NTU</i>	Effect of life cycle inventory choices and nutritional variation on the carbon footprint of broiler meat production
10:00	Joseph Hinds <i>University of Liverpool</i>	Retrospective examination on causes of drops in egg production in free-range layer flocks in UK
10.30	Tea/Coffee Break	
Clinical and related papers		
11.00	Alistair Chilcott & Kath Gillett <i>Poultry Health Services & Laura Bower Booth</i> <i>APHA</i>	Two suspect vaccine-induced Avian encephalomyelitis cases in broiler chicks
11.30	Hannah Cargill <i>Avarafoods</i>	Women in Poultry Production
11:45	John Tasker <i>BVPA Committee</i>	Update on broiler welfare
12:00	Announcements, end of meeting and closing remarks	

