

## Animal Welfare Day: Celebrating success in animal welfare research

4<sup>th</sup> October, ROSLIN INSTITUTE BUILDING, Easter Bush Campus, Edinburgh, EH25 9RG

Time	Title	Speaker
09:30	Registration, coffee	
10:00	Welcome	<b>Prof Cathy Dwyer, SRUC/JMICAWE</b>
	<b>Animal Behaviour and Welfare</b>	
10:05	Pigs in space: how far have we come curbing confinement?	<b>Dr Emma Baxter, SRUC</b>
10:30	Real world' research for 'real world' issues: multi tier and flat deck systems for hens	<b>Dr Vicky Sandilands, SRUC</b>
10:55	Positive Animal welfare: Can it make a difference in the real world?	<b>Prof Alistair Lawrence, SRUC/Roslin Institute</b>
11:20	Tickling rats for positive welfare	<b>Tayla Hammond, Roslin Institute</b>
11:45	Adolescents, Animals and Animal Welfare - Development and evaluation of an evidence based intervention	<b>Dr Melanie Connor, SRUC</b>
12:10	Welfare friendly approaches to teaching and assessing practical skills	<b>Dr Catriona Bell, R(D)SVS</b>
12:35	Lunch	Extended networking with hands on stands (see below)
14:00	<b>Animal Welfare in practice</b>	
14:00	Evidence-based animal welfare education: The Jeanne Marchig International Centre for Animal Welfare Education	<b>Prof Cathy Dwyer, JMICAWE, R(D)SVS</b>
14:20	Improving the health and welfare of small ruminants in India	<b>Prof Neil Sargison, R(D)SVS</b>
14:45	Welfare of working equids in Africa	<b>Dr Patrick Pollock, R(D)SVS</b>
15:10	Balancing animal welfare and scientific objectives in the care and use of laboratory animals - a veterinary view.	<b>Dr Jane Gebbie, Roslin Institute</b>
15:35	Remote monitoring of dairy cows: the future for farming?	<b>Dr Alastair MacRae, R(D)SVS</b>
16:00	Close	

***Lunchtime demonstrations including:***

**Tours:**

**Small Animal Clinical skills lab** – an opportunity to visit the R(D)SVS ground-breaking clinical skills lab and see how this is taught to veterinary undergraduates (places are limited so please indicate your interest in joining this tour on registration)

**Large Animal Practical Skills** – an opportunity to visit the large animal teaching facilities and see how models and manikins are used in large animal clinical teaching (places are limited so please indicate your interest in joining this tour on registration)

**Demonstrations:**

**Animal welfare education:** MSc opportunities and animal welfare education at University of Edinburgh; using digital methods and 3D video in animal welfare education

**Gadgets and gizmos:** Thermal imaging, activity monitors, sensors and more – learn more about the various gadgets we use to understand animal behaviour and physiology

**TailTech:** Using 3D video and other technological wizardry to provide on farm solution to welfare problems

**Centre for Animal Welfare Science Excellence:** launch of our new website as a centre to access information about animal welfare research and education activities in Edinburgh

**Animal Handling:** low stress handling for livestock

***Posters***

**Mission Rabies and Dog Population Management** – research by R(D)SVS to tackle rabies in the developing world

**SheepNet** – Horizon 2020 project connecting sheep farmers across Europe

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