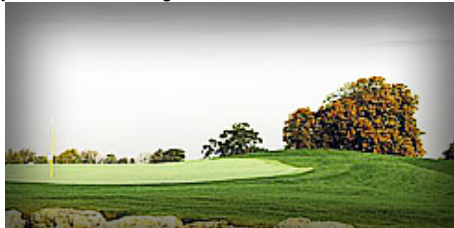


Social Programme

Golf at Moyvalley Hotel & Golf Resort @ 2.00pm Saturday 17th



Tour of Newgrange Megalithic Tombs @ 2.00pm Saturday 17th.

Coach departs hotel @ 12.45pm



Dinner at Waterways Restaurant, Moyvalley Hotel & Golf Resort @ 8.00pm Saturday 17th

Conference Hotel Rates

Johnstown House Hotel & Spa

046-9540000

www.johnstownhouse.com

Room rates:

One Night Stay

115.00 per room per night single occupancy including dinner on Friday night

180.00 per room per night based on two guests sharing including dinner on Friday night

Two Night Stay

190.00 per room per stay Single Occupancy including dinner on Friday night

280.00 per room per stay based on two guests sharing including dinner on Friday night

Three Night Stay

255.00 per room per stay Single Occupancy including dinner on Friday night

360.00 per room per stay based on two guests sharing including dinner on Friday night

Alternative Accommodation:

Moyvalley Hotel & Golf Resort Moyvalley, Enfield 046-9551009

Hamlet Court Hotel Johnstownbridge,

Enfield 046-9541200

Knightsbrook Hotel & Golf Resort Dublin road, Trim

1850-554400

Castle Arch Hotel Summerhill Rd, Trim

Ph: 046-9431516

Trim Castle Hotel Castle St, Trim Ph:

046-9483000

Royal Oak House B & B Moyvalley, Enfield

046-9551461

Agnes Pender B & B Dublin Road, Enfield

046-9541882

Clonard Farm B & B Mulpeddar, Clonard

044-9375411

Ballin Lodge B & B Longwood, Enfield

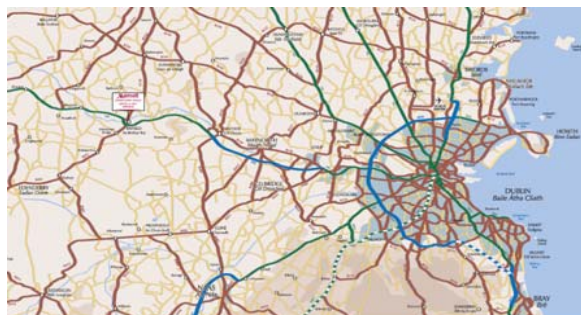
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Pine Gables B & B Johnstownbridge,

Enfield 046-9436386

Highfield House B & B Maudlins Rd, Trim

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Marriott Johnstown House Hotel, Enfield
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Invitation

Dear Colleague,

This year's inaugural joint VOA and LAVS Conference is on the 16th & 17th April at the Johnstown House Hotel & Spa.

It is taking place at a time of great difficulty for the agri-food and the veterinary services sector. The Governments recruitment moratorium is posing great difficulties to maintaining service delivery by VOA & LAVS members.

The conference will provide our members with the opportunity to attend an excellent scientific program comprising a menu of lectures to be delivered by a superb panel of speakers whilst also providing the opportunity to relax and interact with colleagues.

We would like to thank our sponsors, Commarket and Enfer Scientific, for the generous support they have provided to the Conference in the challenging economic climate that prevails currently.

We look forward to meeting you on the 16th & 17th at the Conference. We ask you to please complete and return the Conference Registration Form to facilitate the organizing committee. Please also note the detail of delegate accommodation rates for the Johnstown House Hotel & Spa and also alternate accommodation that may be availed of.

Best regards,

Martin Bohan
President LAVS

Jonathan Cooney
President VOA



PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

FRIDAY 16TH APRIL

Delegate Registration	10:30
Joint Scientific Seminar	11:00 - 17:45
Presidents Dinner	20:00
Guest Speaker Mike Burke VIVA	

SATURDAY 17TH APRIL

VOA Annual General Meeting	09:00
Scientific Session (LAVS only)	10:00
Golf at Moyvalley Hotel & Golf Resort	14:00
Tour of Newgrange Megalithic Tombs (Coach departs hotel @ 12:45)	14:00
Dinner at Waterways Restaurant (Moyvalley Hotel & Golf Resort)	20:00

Scientific Seminar Conference Programme



Session 1

Chair: Jim Buckley

VTEC E. coli
Dr Stephen O'Brien, UCD

Q Fever in the Netherlands. Who pays the bill?
Harry Rozendaal

Backyard poultry flocks and Disease
Maresa Sheehan/Fergal Sheridan.

Session 2

Chair: Ray Finn

Conflict in the workplace
Steven Heffernan, Serima1

Bluetongue and other diseases- The Scottish experience.
Nigel Miller, NFUS.

Animal Health Scotland
Nigel Miller, NFUS.

Conference Lunch

Session 3

Chair: Michael Sheridan
Resourcing for Disease Outbreaks
Rob Paul.

Coaching improves Performance, Fulfillment and Joy at both work and at home!
Des Rice.

Horse Welfare - A multi-agency approach.
Paddy Wall / Joe Collins

The VOA and LAVS would like to thank the VOA CPD subcommittee and Richard O'Regan for organizing the Scientific Seminar.

Speaker Profiles



Nigel Miller, a vet, has been Vice-President of the NFUS since March 2007. Age 54 with four children. Nigel farms 1200 acres in partnership with two of his sons in the Scottish Borders. Nigel is also involved in ambitious industry plans on BVD and Johnes



Rob Paul has been involved in managing disease outbreaks in the UK of FMD IN 2001 and 2007, Avian Influenza, Classical Swine Fever, Bluetongue and more. He is the Chief Operating Officer of Animal Health which is the executive agency of the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra).



Steven Heffernan of SERIMA1 has a background in the Irish Prison Service and is now licensed to deliver the Maybo conflict resolution programme in the Republic of Ireland.



Dr Des Rice had a career in Veterinary practice, research and as a private consultant in Nutritional imbalances of livestock. Almost 15 years ago, Des was Life-Coached himself. The impact on his life so impressed him that he converted his interest in Life Coaching into something more. He trained first as an Executive and Life Coach, to help motivate his clients in the Agri-business sector. Then, having sold his agri-business, he set up a successful Coaching business. More recently he trained as a psychotherapist and has added these skills to his coaching and motivational work. His clients include private individuals, executives, and teams from both the public and private sectors. His motivational talks, given to many organisations, all focus on creating a life, career, or business that works effectively.