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BCVA Congress 2014

Student Information

16th – 18th October 2014

Hinckley Island Hotel, Watling St, Hinckley, Leicestershire, LE10 3JA





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'Progressing into Practice: Your next steps'

The addition of a student day at Congress last year allows us to welcome the younger generations of our profession into BCVA. Whilst still offering student registration on Thursday and Friday of Congress, this year we are once again putting on a student Saturday with events specifically for you.

A phenomenal 300 students completed our survey about their ideal student day, which has enabled us to tailor a relevant programme that will stretch and challenge the mind. It will prepare you for your next steps which will be crucial for your prosperous careers, with many new and exciting features.

The Programme

The day will start with an address from Declan O'Rourke, BCVA President, over breakfast. For the rest of the day students will be split into clinical and preclinical groups, to address the differences in knowledge and experiences across the Vet School career. Workshops and talks will be put on, with a trip out to farm and the chance to attend some of main Congress, too.

'Moo-niversity Challenge'

New for this year, and a highlight of the whole Congress, is 'Moo-niversity Challenge'. Panels of students will compete head to head in a light-hearted competition to showcase their random nuggets of knowledge about all things farm and veterinary. We are delighted to welcome the ever-humorous Jonathan Statham (former BCVA President) and Fiona Lovatt (SVS President) as question masters!

This is far from a formal competition, and we strongly encourage you to put your name forward to be on a panel and join in the fun. As an incentive, every panellist will receive free student BCVA membership for next year, entry into a raffle for four highly sought after President's Dinner tickets, and the chance to receive the trophy and take home ever-lasting glory.

Below is a little more detail about what the clinical and preclinical activities will involve.

Clinical Stream

Suitable for years 4, 5 and 6, this will feature the following:

- Time to attend main Congress and mingle with your future colleagues
- 'Making the change into practice,' with Lambert Leonard and May, which will be in two parts:
 - What a partner is looking for in a new graduate: how to stand out
 - Moving into practice, from the perspective of a recent graduate: your first year, the challenges and the fun

- 'High-end' lecture on the role of the vet in managing nutrition, delivered by EBVC. Optimising cow health and productivity is key to any profitable dairy and an area where open-minded vets can make a tremendous difference
- Jobs fair: an informal chance to talk in person to vets who expect they'll have vacancies in the coming year

Preclinical Students

Years 1-3 will have engaging workshops focussing on the progression into clinical years. Highlights include:

- 'Understanding the routine fertility visit' workshop with Steve Smith from Midshires Veterinary Group. This provides inside knowledge into the process of a fertility visit, and discusses the dialogue between farmer and vet so that you can make the most of this integral farm visit
- On farm practicals about the clinical approach to a sick cow

During lunch students will have the chance to visit the poster presentations and the trade stands, which form a vital part of Congress. Finally, on the Friday night students are welcome to attend the President's Dinner too, which is an absolute highlight of the event.

Moo-niversity Challenge

See registration form to enter

Quick-fire rounds will run from 11:00 until 12:30 on the Saturday morning, where panels will battle for a place in the finals from 12:30 until 13:00.

Questions will not be particularly clinical and will not relate strictly to taught knowledge. We therefore encourage everyone to give it a go, regardless of which year you are in!

Panels can be made up of either three or four students, and graduates of 2014.

If you have a team of three or four, please fill in the Moo-niversity Challenge panel registration form and return it to the BCVA office, along with your booking form. The first complete panel we receive from each University will be accepted for the competition, and will automatically be eligible for free student BCVA membership next year.




Moo-niversity Challenge: What's in it for you?

- 1. FREE BCVA membership for the following year**
- 2. Entrance into a prize draw for 4 free tickets to President's Dinner**
- 3. The chance to showcase your knowledge of all things (not very) farm veterinary**
- 4. The sought-after Moo-niversity challenge trophy**
- 5. Everlasting glory!**

See the Moo-niversity Challenge booking form below for how to register.

Key to colour-coding

■ Main Congress
 ■ Practical
 ■ Moo-niversity Challenge
 ■ Talks
 ■ Breaks

Start Time	Student stream	
	Clinical Students	Preclinical Students
8:30	'President's address' with breakfast rolls Declan O'Rourke	
9:00	Main Congress	Jersey room
9:30		'Understanding the routine fertility visit' Steve Smith (Midshires Veterinary Group)
10:00		
10:30	COFFEE	
11:00	Students not participating in Moo-niversity Challenge may watch or explore Main Congress	ALL STUDENTS Jersey room 
11:30		Moo-niversity challenge, rounds Jon Statham and Fiona Lovatt All panellists required in room for whole session
12:00		
12:30	Main congress hall Moo-niversity Challenge Final	
13:00	LUNCH	
13:30	LUNCH	OFFSITE 'Clinical exam of the sick cow, and moving forward' Steve Smith and Sam Ecroyd. Packed lunches are provided for the coach.
14:00	Jersey room High - end lecture: 'The vet's role in nutrition' Julia Moorhouse (EBVC)	
14:30		
15:00	Jersey room 'Making the change into practice' Bill May and Hannah Batty (LLM)	
15:30		
15:45		
16:00	CLOSE	



Student Registration Form

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Title:	Name: (to appear on badge)		
University:	Clinical (years 4-6) / preclinical (years 1-3) Delete as appropriate		
Address:			
Telephone:		Fax:	
Email:			

	Price (please tick as appropriate)		Price
	Before 3rd September	After 3rd September	
Thursday: Main Congress	<input type="checkbox"/> £38	<input type="checkbox"/> £42	£
Friday: Main Congress	<input type="checkbox"/> £38	<input type="checkbox"/> £42	£
Saturday: Student Stream	<input type="checkbox"/> £38	<input type="checkbox"/> £42	£
All three of the above: Thursday, Friday and Student Saturday	<input type="checkbox"/> £108	<input type="checkbox"/> £120	£
President's Dinner (Friday night)	<input type="checkbox"/> £60		£
Total			£

Please tick if you require a vegetarian alternative:

Delegate(s)

Details of any other dietary requirements:

The Congress venue is Hinckley Island Hotel, Leicestershire. Accommodation is bookable at the hotel for a reduced rate when quoting 'BCVA' (subject to availability) or nearby. See back page for details.

Payment details

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Please send completed forms with remittance (in £ sterling) to:

**BCVA Office, 17 The Glenmore Centre, Waterwells
Business Park, Quedgeley, Gloucestershire, GL2 2AP**

Tel: 01452 725735
Fax: 01452 725780
Email: **congress2014@bcva.co.uk**

DETAILS FOR PAYMENT BY BACS

Account name: **British Cattle Veterinary Association**
Sort code: **20-33-83**
Account number: **13495434**

Please send a remittance advice slip.

PAYMENT BY CHEQUE

Cheques should be made payable to:
BCVA

**To send completed forms via email, contact:
congress2014@bcva.co.uk**

PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD

Credit card no:
Issue no:
Expiry date:/.....
CSC (card security code):
Cardholder's name:
Cardholder's address:
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Cardholder's signature:

Cancellations

Cancellations - Please note a cancellation fee will be charged as follows:

- *Cancellation made at least 14 days before the event - no charge*
- *Cancellation made between 7-14 days of the event - 20% of the event fee charged*
- *Cancellation made within 7 days - event charged in full.*

Transfers - Transfers can be accepted without charge if made at least 14 days before the event. Transfers made at least 7 days before the event attract a 10% charge and within the 7 day period before the event, a 30% charge will be made.

Moo-niversity Challenge details and booking form

We can accommodate up to six panels of four students. Graduates of 2014 who are attending on the Saturday are invited to be on the panels too.

If you would like to enter a complete panel (consisting of three or four people), please fill in the form below.

If you would like to take part but do not have a complete panel, tick this box

Note that priority will be given to complete panels.

A panel will only be considered 'submitted' once booking forms for the Student Saturday have been received from all panellists.

The first complete panel we receive from each University will be accepted for the competition. Subsequent panels from the same University will be put on a reserve list and will be offered a place if 6 panels have not been received by midday on Friday 10th October.

On Friday 10th October we will confirm which panels have been accepted and enter each panel into a prize draw for four free tickets to the President's Dinner on Friday 17th, the highlight of BCVA Congress.

If you wish to enter a panel, please fill in below.

Please return the form to Congress2014@bcva.co.uk

University:	
Panellist name	Corresponding panellist (mark one with 'x')
Corresponding Panellist email:	
1. Name	
2. Name:	
3. Name:	
4. Name:	

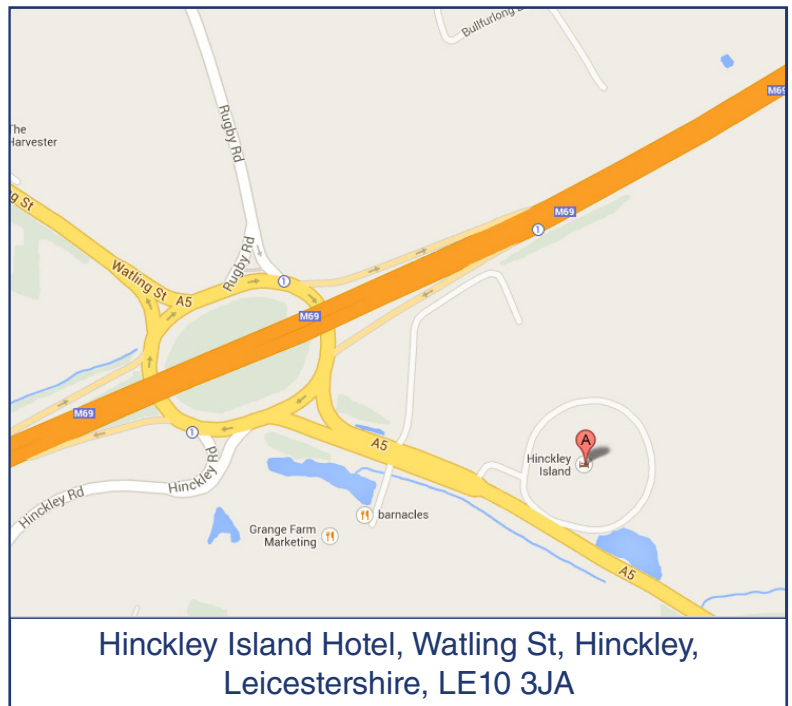


Venue information

Getting there

From the North & East – Take junction 21 of the M1 onto the M69. Exit at the second junction which is junction 1, signposted Hinckley/Milton Keynes A5. Turn left at the slip road onto the A5 and you will find the hotel 300 metres on the left.

From the West – Take junction 2 of the M6 and follow signs to the M69 North. Leave at the first junction which is junction 1, signposted Hinckley/Milton Keynes A5. At the bottom of the slip road, take the fourth exit onto the A5 to Milton Keynes and you will find the hotel 300 metres on the left.



SAT NAV – Use LE10 3JA with care. Hotel located at junction 1 of M69 on the A5 (Watling Street).

Parking: 600 spaces

Nearest airport: Birmingham – 23.6 miles

Nearest train station: Hinckley – 2.1 miles, Nuneaton – 5 miles

Accommodation

The Congress is being held in the Hinckley Island Hotel, Leicestershire

Below is a short list of some of the hotels in the area.

Sketchley Grange Hotel	1.2 miles	www.sketchleygrange.co.uk
Priesthill House (B&B)	1.8 miles	www.bandbhinckley.co.uk/
Premier Inn Hinckley	2.5 miles	www.premierinn.com/en/hotel/HINMAR/hinckley?cmp=GLBC
Longshoot Hotel	3.2 miles	www.goodnightinns.co.uk/hotel-booking/longshoot/
The Beeches (B&B)	3.4 miles	www.thebeechesbnb.co.uk/index.html
Travelodge Nuneaton	3.7 miles	www.travelodge.co.uk/hotels/163/Nuneaton-hotel?utm_source=google&utm_medium=maps&utm_campaign=Nuneaton
Badgers Mount Hotel	3.7 miles	www.badgersmount.com/index.html
Best Western Weston Hall Hotel	4.0 miles	www.bestwestern.co.uk/hotels/weston-hall-hotel-coventry-83768/rooms/default.aspx
Birch (B&B)	4.2 miles	www.birchsbedandbreakfast.co.uk/
Best Western Plus Ullesthorpe Court Hotel	4.4 miles	www.bw-ullesthorpecourt.co.uk/
The Chequers Country Inn	4.6 miles	www.chequersinnullesthorpe.co.uk/