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Autumn Meeting 2018

8th & 9th November

The Titanic Hotel
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Thursday 8th November

10.50 – 11.00	PVS Presidential introduction	Duncan Berkshire
11.00 – 13.00	International Trade and Safeguarding our Future	Duncan Berkshire
	Health, welfare and trade aspirations for the pig industry and the roles of Government and industry in achieving them	Christine Middlemiss, CVO, DEFRA
	Challenges facing the N.I. pig industry	Robert Huey, CVO, DAERA
	The Danish wild boar fence and safe guarding against ASF	Bent Nielsen, SEGES
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch	
14.00 – 15.50	Welfare Topics and Discussion	John MacKinnon
	Aggressive behaviour of pigs	Simon Turner, SRUC
	WebHAT for control of tail biting and AHDB guidance on environmental enrichment	Mandy Nevel & Kate Mellor, AHDB
	Welfare compliance issues in the commercial pig sector	Sophia Hepple, APHA
	Current welfare challenges and its application to the pig industry – a round table discussion	Simon Turner, Mandy Nevel & Sophia Hepple + audience
15.50 – 16.30	Coffee Break + Sponsor's (AHDB) Posters	
16.30 – 18.00	Clinical Club	David Chennells
18.00 – 19.30	OGM	
20.00	Dinner	



Friday 9th November

09.00 – 11.00	Dealing with Piglets from Hyper Prolific Sows	Richard Pearson
	Strategies to reduce pre-weaning mortality in piglets	Ramon Muns, AFBI
	Feeding the hyper-prolific sow	Brian Fisker, DSM
	Dealing with the hyper-prolific sow	Emma Baxter, SRUC
11.00 – 11.20	Coffee Break	
11.20 – 12.55	Projects and Research Updates	Jill Thomson
	Update on eMB in the UK	Mandy Nevel, AHDB
	Update on the AMURAP project	Lorcan O'Neill, Teagasc
	Assessing human abilities to eliminate the physical impact of pig aggression	Rachel Peden, SRUC
	Rearing undocked pigs on fully slatted floors: how should we achieve it?	Jen-Yun Chou, Teagasc
12.55 – 13.00	PVS Presidential close	Duncan Berkshire

