



**SOCIETY OF FEED
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'SHARING ADVANCES IN THE ANIMAL FEED INDUSTRY'

The Annual Pig Conference

Thursday 8th November 2018

At

Best Western Plus Birmingham Manor Hotel Meriden

Main Road, Meriden, Solihull, West Midlands, CV7 7NH

Tel: 0844 387 6315

<http://www.manorhotelmeriden.co.uk>

- *Note the change of venue for this conference.*

The Annual SFT Pig Conference Programme November 8th 2018.

This year again the SFT has produced another excellent programme of national and international speakers on key nutrition and associated issues affecting the pig production industry today.

10.00. Conference Chairman

Professor Julian Wiseman,
Department of Animal Production, Nottingham University.

10.10. *Oocyte maturation and ova quality and their impact on modern highly prolific sows.*

Professor. Kevin Sinclair,
Department of Developmental Biology, Nottingham University.

10.55. *Economics of saving low birth weight piglets.*

Dr. Kayleigh Almond,
Technical Manager, Primary Diets.

11.40. *A Review of Vitamin Requirements.*

Dr Charlotte Lauridsen,
Section manager, Science and Technology,
Dept. of Animal Science, Aarhus University, Denmark

12.25. Lunch

13.50. Conference Chairman.

Professor Julian Wiseman,
Department of Animal Production, Nottingham University.

13.55. Precision Feeding.

Dr Candido Pomar,
Research Scientist,
Sherbrooke Research & Development Centre, Agriculture & Agri-Food, Canada.

14.45. *Zinc Oxide Alternatives.*

Dr. Niels Kjeldsen.
Chief Adviser, SEGES,
Denmark

15.30. *Phages - antibiotic alternatives?*

Dr Anisha Thanki, Bacteriophage Researcher, Department of Infection, Immunity and Inflammation, University of Leicester.

16.15. Close of Conference and Tea.

Conference Fee:

SFT Members: £140.00 + £28.00 VAT = £168.00.

Non-Members may attend but must become members of the SFT at a specially reduced annual subscription of £27.50 + £5.50 VAT = £33.00 - **reduced for the first year of membership only**. The fees payable to become a new member and attend the conference will therefore be: £168.00 + £33.00 = £201.00 (Including £33.50 VAT).

Conference Fees include: welcome coffee or tea; two course carvery lunch followed by coffee/tea; coffee/tea at the close; online access to conference papers in the members area of the SFT website; and the opportunity to network with professionals in this vibrant sector.

Registration and Payment:

The methods of registering *and* payment have changed since the last SFT Pig Conference in 2018. Both processes are now completed online through the SFT website: www.sft.uk.com

Members or past members:

If you are a member or past member of the SFT you will first need to follow either the “Join Us” or “Become a Member” tab on the home page to open an online account. The process will lead you to pay your annual membership subscription via Paypal.

(Please note that the membership year runs from 1st January to 31st December each year. Membership is personal and not corporate).

You will be asked to consent to the holding of your contact data by the SFT and you will be asked for your preferences in terms of the information the SFT distributes by email.

Non-members (i.e. never having been a member of the SFT):

To attend an SFT conference you must first become a member but you may do so at a reduced rate for the first membership year which runs from 1st January to 31st December each year.

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To take advantage of the reduced membership subscription do not proceed to the membership payment stage, on this occasion, but proceed to the Events and Conferences area. Select the event, provide the details requested and proceed to payment – your reduced membership fee will be added to the conference fee and a receipt will be sent to you.

Note:

- If you are new to Paypal use the Paypal Guest option. If you have used Paypal before please ensure that Paypal has your current email address so that you will receive your receipt.
- Once you have paid your membership subscription or if you have already paid your current annual membership subscription you will be able to proceed directly to the conference registration and payment area. You will receive a receipt and confirmation of your booking by email, and a printable version is available, to enable you to reclaim your expenditure through your employer’s business expense scheme, if required.
- On payment of your membership subscription you will be enabled to sign in to the Members area with access, for the duration of the membership year, to past conference papers, SFT documents etc. Once your membership expires you must renew to regain this access.

Directions.

The Manor Hotel, Meriden, a Best Western Plus Hotel, is located within easy reach of the M40, M6, M5 and A45. It is situated near to the National Exhibition Centre (NEC), Birmingham International Airport and Train Station. It is within a few miles of the usual venue just off the A45 but nearer to the NEC.

It is easily found by SatNav: **Best Western Plus Birmingham Manor Hotel Meriden**
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SFT Dates for Your Diary.

The Annual SFT Poultry Conference Thursday 24th January 2019
at the Windmill Hotel, Coventry.

The Annual SFT Ruminant Conference Thursday 4th April 2019
at the Windmill Hotel, Coventry.

The SFT Annual General Meeting Thursday 4th April 2019
at the Windmill Hotel, Coventry.

The SFT NextGen Seminar – watch this space!

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