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The Annual Poultry Conference

Thursday, 23rd January, 2020

The Windmill Village Hotel
Birmingham Road, Allesley, Coventry CV5 9AL

Programme

This year the SFT once again offers an excellent programme of national and international speakers on key issues affecting the poultry industry in 2020.

10.00. Conference Chairman: Martin Humphrey. Director, Humphrey Feed and Pullets.

- Evolution of our understanding of the development of the microbiome in poultry with age.
Dr. Mike Bedford, Research Director, AB Vista.
- Influence of Prebiotics on Metabolic Pathways of Chicken Cecal Microbiodata
Saba Amir, PhD Researcher, Nottingham Trent.
- Gut leakage in broilers: challenges and opportunities for control.
Professor Richard Ducatelle, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Department of Pathology, bacteriology and poultry diseases, Ghent University
- Optimising poultry production through Big DATA.
Professor Alan Fahey, Associate Professor of Animal Breeding, University College Dublin.
- Update on Phosphorus digestibility in turkeys and broilers.
Sjo Zwart, Technical Manager of Feed Ingredients, Aliphos.
- Update on factors influencing egg shell quality and cuticle deposition for breeders and layers.
Professor Maureen Bain, Institute of Biodiversity, Animal Health & Comparative Medicine, Glasgow University.

16.00. Close of Conference.

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:

Registration and Payment are now completed online through the SFT website: www.sft.uk.com
Receipts will be sent to your email address.

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.

If you have already renewed your current calendar year membership sign in and proceed to “Events and Conferences”.

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.

To do so you will first need to follow either the “Join Us” or “Become a Member” tab on the home page to open an online account.

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.

SFT Dates for Your Diary.

- **The Annual SFT Pig Conference** Thursday 7th November 2020
- **The Annual SFT Ruminant Conference** Thursday 2nd April 2020
- **The SFT Annual General Meeting** 12 noon Thursday 2nd April 2020

These conferences will be held at the *Best Western Plus Windmill Village Hotel, Golf Club & Spa.*
Birmingham Rd, Allesley, Coventry CV5 9AL

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Directions.

The conference venue, **The Windmill Village Hotel**, Birmingham Road, Allesley, Coventry CV5 9AL is situated on the A45 westbound from Coventry and east bound from Birmingham airport.

<http://www.windmillvillagehotel.co.uk/how-to-find-us.php>

Directions from M1 from the South

Take junction 17 sign-posted M45 to Coventry/Birmingham.

Stay on the M45 and then A45 for approximately 20 miles. The hotel is on the A45, 200 yards past the junction for the City Centre A4114.

Directions from M1 from the North

Take junction 23a sign-posted A42/M42 to Birmingham. Stay on the A42 and then M42 and then take junction 6 sign-posted A45 to Coventry. Take the slip road for the City Centre A4114. At the bottom of the slip road take the 5th exit from the roundabout back onto the A45 to Birmingham. The hotel is 200 yards on the left.

Directions from M6, M40 and M42

From M6 take junction 4 onto M42 to NEC & Airport. If coming from M40 proceed onto the M42 to the NEC & Airport. Take the slip road for the City Centre A4114. At the bottom of the slip road take the 5th exit from the roundabout back onto the A45 to Birmingham. The hotel is 200 yards on the left.



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