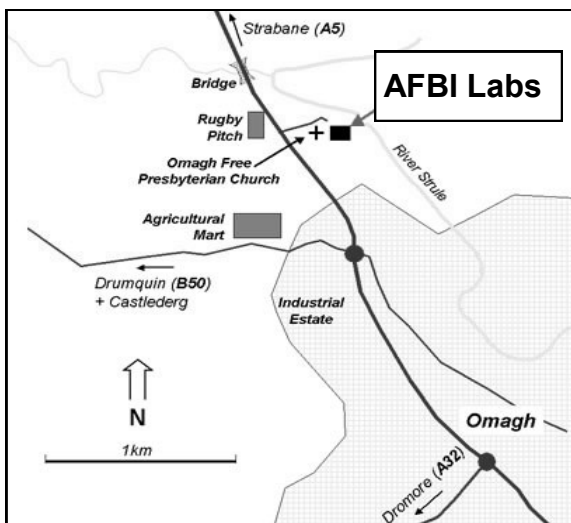


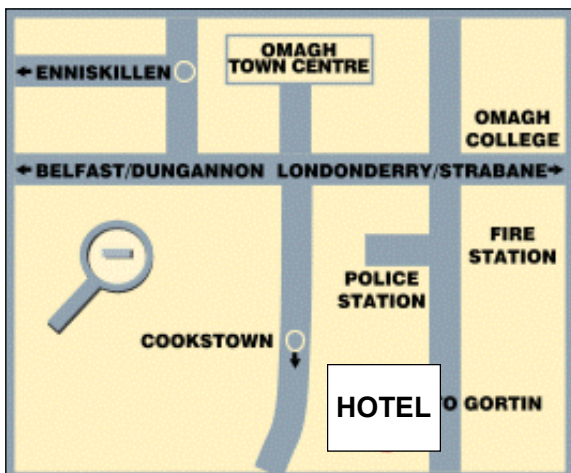
How to register for this event

Strictly limited to registered delegates only. Please register by e-mailing info@vetni.co.uk or call 028 25898543. Delegates **MUST** register on or before 5th January 2018. This event will be **Free of charge to all AVSPNI members and Student vets** (students must show a valid student card). £30 charge for non-members which includes CPD +/- Dinner. Registrations will be taken on a first come basis as places are limited.

How to find AFBI laboratory & Silverbirch Hotel:



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2.5 VCI CREDITS



Wednesday 10th January

Seamus O'Kane president of the Association of Veterinary Surgeons in Northern Ireland and his council would like to invite you to
Omagh Day & AGM 2018

Four local vets will deliver an exciting line up of presentations on a variety of subjects, judged by the RCVS President Prof. Stephen May.

- 1.45pm - Arrive and Register
- 2.00pm - President's Welcome
- 2.15pm - **Esther Skelly Smith**—Equine Pain
- 2.50pm - **Treenie Bowser**— Genomic testing of dairy herd
- 3.25pm - Tea, Coffee & biscuits
- 3.40pm - A word from our sponsors
- 4.00pm - **John Hill**— The Challenges facing bees today
- 4.35pm - **Brian Jones**— Reproduction in Dogs
- 5.10pm - Silverbirch for Dinner & AGM (AGM - members only)

This event is strictly limited to registered delegates only.
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At the Labs....



2.15pm -Equine Pain An update for general practice

The assessment and management of pain are critical for the welfare of horses. There have been considerable advances in our understanding of pain, its assessment and management in the horse over recent years. This talk will provide evidence-based updates on equine pain assessment and its application for practitioners.

Esther Skelly-Smith BVMedSci (Hons) BVM BVS PCAC MRCVS

Graduated from Nottingham Vet School and went on to work in the world-renowned Animal Health Trust in Newmarket. She is a published author of veterinary research and her work has been presented at the British Equine Veterinary Association Congress. Esther worked as an equine vet for a mixed practice and an equine dental clinic while she was pursuing further professional development in Veterinary Acupuncture and Veterinary Chiropractic. A professional member of the Association of British Veterinary Acupuncture and the Western Veterinary Acupuncture Group. Esther launched Shanaghan Veterinary Services in 2017, Northern Ireland's first equine veterinary referral service dedicated to providing an integrated approach to the veterinary treatment.



2.50pm - Fertility - is it in the genes?

An overview of genomics in Holstein herds, and how we can apply this new technology to our own farms to assist breeding decisions.



Treenie Bowser BVMS MRCVS

"Treenie Bowser is originally from a sheep and suckler farm in Perthshire in Scotland. She qualified from Glasgow Veterinary School in 2009, having spent a lot of time in Northern Ireland she moved to the Cookstown branch of Parklands in August of that year. She spent 5 years working in large animal practice with a keen interest in dairy work, before moving to Portglenone in 2015 to open a new branch surgery. In 2016 she was nominated in the Cream Awards and was highly commended for Dairy Vet of the Year. Currently she is managing Parklands Veterinary Portglenone, a four vet practice, specialising in dairy fertility and herd health."

Tea, Coffee & Biscuits—3.25pm

A word from our sponsors - 3.40pm



4.00pm -Bees and Beyond

John Hill will talk about the challenges facing bees today, as well as the future of protein and food production using insects.



John Hill MVB MRCVS

Qualified from Trinity College Dublin 1975. Recently retired as senior partner in a six vet mixed practice in County Antrim, Northern Ireland. Past President of Association of Veterinary Surgeons Practising in Northern Ireland, North of Ireland Veterinary Association and Society of Practising Veterinary Surgeons. Currently Trustee of the Pet Bloodbank and Chairman of Veterinary Northern Ireland Board. Founder President of recently formed British Bee Veterinary Association set up to raise knowledge of bees within the profession. Sitting on the Bee Health Advisory Forum in DEFRA which advises ministers and politicians on bee policy. An enthusiastic beekeeper.

4.35pm -Reproduction in Dogs

Canine reproduction and fertility. Brian will also cover collection, preparation, shipping and storage of fresh, chilled and frozen semen. A.I. and causes of infertility.



Brian Jones MVB MRCVS

Qualified from UCD in 1984. After working in England and Australia, he returned home to open a practice in Dundalk in 1991. He later opened ANCU Veterinary Hospital in Newry in March 1998. There is also a branch practice in Finglas, Dublin. Brian specialises in sports injuries and canine reproduction. Clients travel from all over Ireland and the UK to avail of his expertise. Brian has a keen interest in greyhound racing and can regularly be seen at Dundalk race track with his dogs. He also has two pet dogs, which he rehomed. Brian has a keen interest in Horse-racing and worked in Sydney, Australia and the Curragh. He works in Dundalk Stadium as a Track Vet.