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1.45pm - Arrive and Register  
2.00pm - President's Welcome

Phil Walsh,  
President of the Association of Veterinary Surgeons Practising in N.I  
and his Council would like to invite you to

# Omagh Day & AGM 2019

## Wednesday 9th January

1.45pm - AFBI Omagh laboratories



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This event is for registered delegates only.

Please register  
by e-mailing [info@vetni.co.uk](mailto:info@vetni.co.uk)  
or call 028 25898543.

Everyone Welcome!

2:15pm  
Sean Rooney

### Veterinary Assessment of the Hoof

The veterinary assessment  
of the hoof  
and  
how to better harness the  
Vet - Farrier Relationship



**About Sean:** A Bristol Grad who worked for a year in Mixed Practice before working solely as an Equine Vet before returning home to Northern Ireland. Sean's main interests are Lameness and Dentistry.

2:50pm  
Patrick Grant

### OPA - Thoracic ultrasound in sheep

Using ultrasound in identifying  
lung pathology,  
and on the interpretation  
of these results for the reduction  
and control of Ovine Pulmonary  
Adenocarcinoma (Jaagsiekte)  
on a flock basis



**About Patrick:** A 2008 Glasgow grad who works with Parklands Vets, Cookstown specialising in sheep advanced breeding and consultancy work. Working with Moredun, Greenmount, AFBI & Teagasc in raising awareness and implementing lung scanning as a management tool in the control of OPA (Jaagsiekte). Patrick, along with his brothers, runs pedigree Suffolk and Scottish Blackface flocks alongside a commercial flock at home in the Mourne mountains.

3.25pm  
Tea, Coffee & biscuits

plus  
A word  
from our sponsor



The talks at Omagh labs  
are followed by:  
**AVSPNI AGM**  
(6.00pm - AVSPNI Members only)  
**3 Course Dinner  
& Prizegiving**  
(approx 7.00pm - All welcome!)  
at the  
**Silverbirch Hotel**

4.00pm  
Pat Hart

### Skin in Focus

Cytology techniques that are simple,  
easy and quick to do in practice will  
allow more focused treatment of  
allergic dogs. Recent breakthroughs  
in understanding atopic dermatitis  
have revolutionised the treatment of  
this frustrating disease. The use and  
limitations of these new drugs will be  
discussed.... and how your  
microscope can help you.



**About Pat:** A Glasgow grad, Pat did an internship in S/A Medicine and Surgery in Pennsylvania, then joined the family practice in Belfast. RCVS Cert. in Small Animal Dermatology (1994) & AVP Certificate(2014). A partner in Cedar Grove Veterinary Clinic until 2011, Pat now works part time seeing mainly referral dermatology cases at Cedar Grove. She is passionate about encouraging practitioners to make better use of their microscopes.

4.35pm  
Sharon Verner & Paul Crawford

### BVD update & Case Study

**Sharon** is Programme Manager for Animal Health and Welfare NI with responsibility for the (BVD) Eradication Programme. A Cambridge graduate, she has led on the technical side of animal health programmes including management of the Brucellosis eradication scheme in DAERA which resulted in NI gaining Officially Brucellosis Free status.



**About Paul** Graduated from RVC in 1998, received RCVS Cert. of Veterinary Anaesthesia in 2000. Worked in university teaching hospitals in the UK, Ireland & Canada. Paul is now based in N.I where he runs his own anaesthesia consultancy providing clinical services and CPD nationally & internationally. He also undertakes some first opinion work on a locum/short term basis. Other professional interests include invasive cardiology and veterinary nursing education & farming.

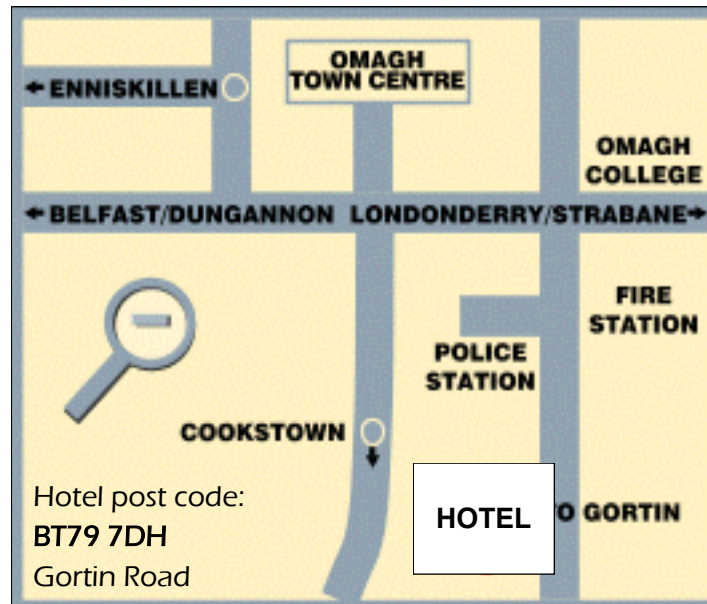
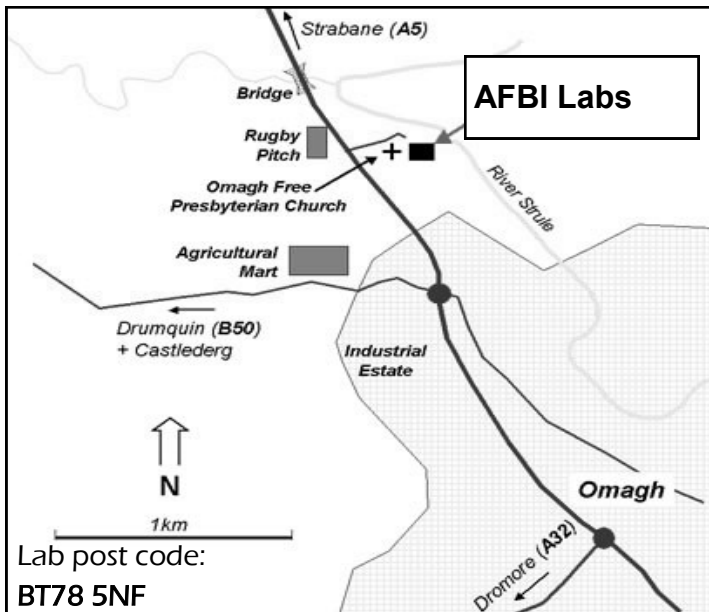
## How to register for this event

AVSPNI members and non-members are all welcome  
but all delegates must register for this event.

Please register by e-mailing your name, place of work and menu choice to [info@vetni.co.uk](mailto:info@vetni.co.uk) or call 028 25898543.

- ⇒ Delegates MUST register on or before 2nd January 2019.
- ⇒ This event will be **Free of charge to all AVSPNI members & Student vets** (students must show a valid student card)
- ⇒ £40 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:



## Programme

- 1.45pm Arrive and Register
- 2.00pm President's Welcome
- 2.15pm Veterinary Assessment of the hoof - Sean Rooney
- 2.50pm OPA - Thoracic ultrasound in sheep - Patrick Grant
- 3.25pm Tea, Coffee & biscuits
- 3.40pm A word from our sponsors, Boehringer Ingelheim
- 4.00pm Skin under the Scope - Pat Hart
- 4.35pm BVD update plus a case study - Sharon Verner & Paul Crawford
- 5.30pm Head across to the Silverbirch Hotel for . . .
- 6.00pm AGM (AVSPNI - members only)
- 7.00pm 3 Course Dinner with wine

When registering please send us your  
menu choices for the dinner.

### Dinner menu

- A Broth of Irish Potato & Leek Soup  
with Poached Smoked Haddock Bon Bon  
or  
Brie Wedges, Breaded Garlic Mushroom,  
Leaves, and a Cranberry Jelly  
+++
- Traditional Roast Sirloin of Beef, Homemade  
Yorkshire Pudding and Rich Pan Gravy  
Or  
Fresh Fillet of Salmon Poached & Served with a chive sauce  
Accompanied with a selection of Vegetables & Potatoes  
+++
- Panna Cotta, Madagascan Vanilla and  
Raspberry jelly  
or  
Apple and Cinnamon Crumble, Vanilla  
Anglaise and Ice Cream  
+++
- Tea/Coffee/Dinner Mints

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