

UFAW Animal Welfare Student Scholars meeting

Date:	11 th December 2013
Venue:	Conference Centre (Rooms 1 and 2), The Royal Veterinary College (Hawkshead campus), North Mymms AL9 7TA
Start:	10.00 am
Finish:	4.50 pm

Programme:

10.00 Registration **Light refreshments** available to speakers/visitors

1st Session:

10.30 Professor David Church Welcome to The RVC on behalf of the Centre for Animal Welfare

10.45 Katy Syrett (University of Cambridge) Assessing emotional states in dairy cattle

11.00 Kirsty French (University of Liverpool) Non-invasive indicators of nociception or pain in zebrafish: facial analysis and water cortisol in laboratory fish

11.15 Rebecca Venn (University of Glasgow) Effect of kennel noise on the hearing of dogs

11.30 Ashley Barratclough (Royal Veterinary College) Calculating the weight of emaciated right whales (*Eubalaena glacialis*) at sea, to facilitate accurate dosing of sedatives, to enable disentanglement from fishing gear

11.45 Marie-Theres Schlemmer (University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna, Austria) Development of an on-farm welfare assessment protocol for dairy sheep

12.00 Osarumen Omonuwa (Newcastle University) Welfare assessment and end-point refinement in a mouse model of bone cancer

12.15 Rebecca Taylor (Royal Veterinary College) Study examining the pathophysiology of captive bolt stunning of alpacas *

12.30 Lunch

2nd Session:

1.40 Mark Rose (University of Edinburgh) Widening the spotlight in genetic welfare problems: heritable disorders in selectively bred reptiles

1.55 Laura Feeney (Queen's University Belfast) Comparing quality of life assessment tools and investigating the need for breed specific quality of life assessment tools

2.10 Miguel Matos (University of Porto, Portugal) Assessing the impact of weight, age and manual catching of broilers on the morphological integrity of the hip joint and the gracilis muscle *

2.25 Mallary Paoli (University of Edinburgh) Behavioural differences between pigs with docked and intact tails

2.40 Paula Rodrigues (São Paulo University, Brazil) Using vocalisations to assess positive and negative emotions in cattle

3.00 Coffee/Tea

3rd Session:

3.40 Corrie Kerr (Western University of Health Sciences, California) The effects of shade access on the behaviour of replacement heifers

3.55 Cameron Stone (Cardiff University) Project Splatter: A citizen science project to record wildlife roadkill data in the UK

4.10 Anna Brown (University of Edinburgh) Ear tag retention in wild Eurasian beaver (*Castor fiber*) and implications for welfare

4.25 Francesca Sanders Hewett (University of Cambridge) Do supermarket welfare schemes benefit dairy cattle ?

4.50 End

* also including presentations from the **HSA Dorothy Sidley Memorial Scholarship Students**

