



Advanced Surgery



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Tibbs and Simmons Farm Vets, Nates Lane,
Wrington, Bristol, BS40 5RS

About the speaker

Eoin Ryan

Eoin graduated in 2001 from UCD and worked for 15 months in mixed, mainly large animal practice for Dundrum Veterinary Clinic, Co. Tipperary. Following this, he worked as intern in Large Animal Clinical Studies in UCD for 12 months, followed by a 3-year term as Large Animal Clinical Scholar in the University Veterinary Hospital. Eoin returned to large animal practice in 2007, working for Mulcair Veterinary Clinic in Tipperary and Limerick. In September 2010, he was appointed Resident in Bovine Health Management in UCD. He was appointed as Temporary Lecturer in Integrated Farm Animal Health in February 2012 and completed a Masters in Veterinary Medicine (MVM) degree through research into leptospirosis in Irish beef/suckler herds in June 2012. Following the completion of a residency programme, Eoin successfully passed the Diplomate examinations of the European College of Bovine Health Management to become a European Specialist in Bovine Health Management in July 2013. He was subsequently appointed to the post of permanent Lecturer/Assistant Professor in Farm Animal Clinical Studies in UCD in February 2016. Eoin is a leading clinician in the UCD Farm Animal Hospital and a member of the UCD Herd Health Team. He has a keen interest in farm animal surgery, internal medicine and herd health.

Synopsis

Aimed at the experienced clinician this course will look to expand surgical skills and cover common and some of the more uncommon surgeries that practitioners may face. The emphasis will be use of the evidence base to drive decision making and approaches to surgery, for example, appropriate suture materials and approaches to general anaesthesia in the field. The course will involve both theory and practical elements and incorporate time for discussion and debate.

Some of the surgeries that will be focused on include:

- Abdominal surgery: Approaching an ex-lap, RDAs and right volvulus of the abomasum, caecal torsions, rumenotomy
- Surgical management of contracted tendons
- Enucleation and surgery for entropion
- Complex caesareans (e.g., torsions, recumbent cow or dead calf)
- Complicated umbilical surgeries
- Tracheostomy
- Tibial neurectomy and modified gastrocnemius tenotomy
- Management of septic arthritis and orthopaedic cases
- Surgical removal of fibropapillomas from the penis of the bull

Delegates will be expected to bring their own coverall and boots, along with their own surgical kits so they can practice with the equipment they would use in their day to day.

The surgical kit should include:

- 1 x scalpel handle for size 24 blades.
- 2 x scissors (mayo scissors are fine)
- 4 x haemostat
- 1 x allis tissue forceps
- 1 x rat tooth forceps
- 2 x doyens
- Needles - large and small; cutting and rounded

All blades and suture materials will be provided by BCVA.

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