

DECEMBER 2017	
Monday 11 December	Fertilisation and conception
9.00 am – 1.00 p.m.	<ul><li>The oviduct and fertilisation in vivo</li><li>Fertilisation in vivo and in vitro</li></ul>
	Speaker: Dr P Lonergan, University College Dublin
Tuesday 12 December	Embryo transfer
9.00 am–5.00 p.m.	<ul> <li>ET – historical development, methods of ET, the recipient and donor, the embryo</li> <li>Practitioners' experience with ET and dye testing</li> <li>ET – present and future</li> <li>ET technique – on farm</li> </ul>
	Speakers: Mr M Christie, Lambert Leonard & May LLP, Cheshire
Wednesday 13 December	Establishment of pregnancy
9.00 am – 1.30 pm	<ul><li>Control of luteal function</li><li>Maternal recognition of pregnancy</li></ul>
	<b>Speakers:</b> Dr G Mann, University of Nottingham
Thursday 14 December	Early Embryo death/repeat breeders
9.00 am – 1.00 pm	<ul><li>Anatomy and function of the bovine placenta</li><li>Risk factors for retained placenta in cattle</li></ul>
2.00–5.00 pm	• Repeat breeders and early embryonic death (EED)
	<b>Speakers:</b> Prof dr C Pfarrer, University of Hannover Prof RF Smith, University of Liverpool
Friday 15 December	Supporting the early embryo and fetal programming
9.00 am – 11.00 am	• Fetal programming
11.30 pm – 1.30 pm	• Growth and development of the embryo
	Speakers: Dr AJ Forhead, University of Cambridge Prof C Tickle, University of Bath BOOKING FORM ATTACHED