

INVITATION



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North of Ireland Veterinary Association

Wednesday 25th January 2017

at 7.30pm

Seamus O’Kane, President of NIVA,
cordially invites you to attend the

NIVA AGM

to be held in

The Seagoe Hotel, Portadown



with Guest speaker:

Professor Alasdair Cook
of the
Surrey Vet School

**“All data great & small:
vet practice in the digital age”**

Professor Alasdair “Alex” Cook is a veterinary epidemiologist with more than 25 years national and international experience in livestock animal health in Government, academic and development environments. His interest in epidemiology grew from working in farm animal veterinary practice and in preventive veterinary medicine in the UK and overseas. He joined the new School of Veterinary Medicine in the University of Surrey as Head of the Department of Veterinary Epidemiology and Public Health in January 2013. A professional life engaged with and leading multi-disciplinary teams makes Alex a natural proponent of the One Health perspective. Alex is also Head of vHive- the veterinary health innovation engine. vHive is a joint initiative between Zoetis and the University of Surrey’s School of Veterinary Medicine, 5G Innovation Centre and the Surrey Centre for the Digital Economy. Its aims are to promote digital innovation in animal health in research, education and business.

Everyone welcome to the main presentation!

Please register your intention to attend by e-mailing info@vetni.co.uk or tel. 028 25898543

BVA NI Branch AGM (BVA members only) - 7.00pm

Refreshments - 7.30pm

NIVA AGM (NIVA members only) - 7.45pm

Prof. Cook’s presentation (open to all vets and guests) - 8.30pm (approx.)

Registration fee for anyone who is neither a NIVA nor a BVA member - £30

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