



Programme

Application of Infrared Thermography to diagnose health conditions in farm animals

Wednesday, 24th January 2018
The Boiler House, Newcastle University
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Time	Agenda item	Speaker
10.00 - 10.15	Arrival – refreshments	
10.15 - 10.20	Welcome and Introduction	Dr Jonathan Guy Senior Lecturer School of Natural and Environmental Sciences Newcastle University Prof Malcolm Mitchell
		Chair in Physiology and Animal Welfare SRUC
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10.20 - 10.45	Insights from the wild: thermography as a tool for monitoring metabolic heat production, tagging and handling	Dr Dominic McCafferty Senior Lecturer Institute of Biodiversity Animal Health and Comparative Medicine University of Glasgow
10.45 - 11.10	Stress is cool: thermography as a non-invasive approach to assess welfare in birds	Dr Dorothy McKeegan Senior Lecturer Institute of Biodiversity Animal Health and Comparative Medicine University of Glasgow
11.10 - 11.25	Looking through the rainbow: Practical tips and technical info to get the most out of thermal imaging in livestock science	Marianne Farish Experimental Manager and Senior Technician Animal & Veterinary Sciences Research Group SRUC
11:25 - 11:45	Coffee break	Demonstrations of IRT offered by: Marianne Farish, SRUC George Coles, MiracleTech Kelly Jewell, Digatherm UK
11:45 - 12:05	Thermal imaging for welfare monitoring in poultry farms	Dr Katherine Herborn Research Associate Institute of Neuroscience Newcastle University
12:05 - 12:30	What can mother hens teach us about using thermography to measure welfare?	Dr Joanne Edgar BBSRC Fellow School of Clinical Veterinary Science University of Bristol

12.30 – 13:15	Lunch	
Chair	Dr Jonathan Guy	
13:15 - 13.40	Explorations in clinical vascular optics and thermography – hot topics to share	Dr John Allen Lead Clinical Scientist / Honorary Clinical Senior Lecturer Institute of Cellular Medicine at Newcastle University Northern Medical Physics and Clinical Engineering at Freeman Hospital
13:40 - 14:00	Infrared Thermography to characterise injury and disease in pigs	Dr Pierpaolo Di Giminiani Research Associate School of Natural and Environmental Sciences Newcastle University
14.00 - 14.15	Industry needs and priorities	David Brass CEO The Lakes Free Range Egg Co.
14.15 - 15.00	General discussion and identification of areas of common interest	
15.00- 15.15	Conclusions and actions	Dr Jayshree Johnstone Business Development Manager Newcastle University