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Saddle Research Trust 2nd International Conference



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Horses, saddles and riders: Applying the science

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Saturday 29th November 2014

PROGRAMME

Morning Sessions

7.30am	Registration open. Breakfast and browse display stands		
8.30am	Welcome from the Chair	Dr. Charlotte Nevison	Director of Research Students, Faculty of Science and Technology, Anglia Ruskin University
8.35am	What is horse, saddle and rider interaction?	Anne Bondi	Director, Saddle Research Trust; Member of the Equestrian Study Group, University of Sunderland
9.10am	Questions		
9.15am	What causes saddle slip?	Dr. Sue Dyson	Head of Clinical Orthopaedics, Centre for Equine Studies, Animal Health Trust, Newmarket.
9.50am	Questions		
9.55am	How much does back shape change over time?	Line Greve	PhD student, Animal Health Trust and Royal Veterinary College
10.30am	Questions		
10.35am	Coffee and browse display stands		
11.05am	Saddle fit and implications for the horse and rider	Dr. Sue Dyson	
11.40m	Questions		
11.45am	Saddle fit and management: results of a survey	Line Greve	
12.20pm	Questions		
12.25pm	Overview of current research	Prof. Hilary Clayton	Chair of Equine Sports Medicine at Michigan State University's College of Veterinary Medicine
1.00pm	Questions		
1.05pm	Lunch and browse display stands		

Afternoon sessions

2.05pm	Introduction from the Chair	John McEwen MRCVS	British Equestrian Federation Director of Equine Sports Science and Medicine
2.10pm	Movement of the equine back and neck	Prof. Christian Peham	Leader of the Movement Science Group, University of Veterinary Medicine, Vienna, Austria
2.45pm	Questions		
2.55pm	The effects of saddle design and function	Dr. Michael Weishaupt	Head of Equine Sports Medicine Department, University of Zurich, Switzerland
3.25pm	Questions		
3.30pm	Tea and browse display stands		
3.55pm	The influence of the rider	Prof. Lars Roepstorff	Department of Veterinary Anatomy and Physiology, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences
4.30pm	Questions		
4.35pm	How can we apply science in the equine industry?	Prof. Rene van Weeren	Head of Equine Sciences, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Utrecht, Netherlands
5.10pm	Questions		
5.15pm	A personal view of research	Richard Davison	Olympic dressage athlete, Former BEF Dressage World Class Performance Manager
5.30pm	Panel discussion		
	<i>Chair</i>	Prof. Pat Harris	
		Anne Bondi	
		Dr. Sue Dyson	
		Line Greve	
		Prof. Lars Roepstorff	
		Prof. Christian Peham	
		Dr. Michael Weishaupt	
		Prof. Hilary Clayton	
		Mark Fisher	British Equestrian Federation Saddle Fitting Consultant
		Prof. Rene van Weeren	
		Richard Davison	
6.00pm	Finish		

Tickets:

On the door (if available) - £150
Advance - £100
Early bird (by June 1st) - £85
Concessionary (members of SRT, WHW, BEVA and registered students) - £75

Display stand space available - please contact the organiser.



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For further information and to reserve your place, please contact the organiser:
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<http://www.saddlresearchtrust.com/conference.html>

The world's top scientists will present at this prestigious event. The conference will examine the latest scientific research to promote equine welfare and performance and hear how new results affect horses and riders. It is a unique opportunity for vets, therapists, coaches, athletes and horse owners to gain collective access to the knowledge and opinions of internationally renowned experts and to participate in panel debate.