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**Gerald Leigh Lectures - Wednesday 12th June 2024**  
**Optimising Youngstock Growth and Development**

Proposed itinerary (subject to change)

9.00am	Introduction - What has changed in the last 20 years of preparing youngstock for sales <i><a href="#">Fred Barrelet MRCVS, Chairman BCET</a></i>
9.15am	Influence of Maternal and Environmental Factors During the Prenatal Period on the Athletic Potential of the Foal <i><a href="#">Pascale Chavatte Palmer DVM, Ph.D.</a></i>
9.45am	The Effect of Season on Mare and Foal Nutrition <i><a href="#">Joe Pagan, Ph.D.</a></i>
10.30am	An Overview of Foal Purchase at Public Auction <i><a href="#">Jamie Railton</a></i>
11.00am	<i>Coffee</i>
11.30am	Integrating Diagnostics into Sustainable Equine Helminth Control Programmes <i><a href="#">Professor Jacqui Matthews FRCVS</a></i>
12.00pm	Pasture Management to Optimise Parasite Control <i><a href="#">Paul Overton</a></i>
12.30pm	Parasites and Resistance on UK Stud Farms: How worried do we need to be? <i><a href="#">Professor Jacqui Matthews FRCVS</a></i>
1.00pm	Discussion <i><a href="#">All Morning Speakers</a></i>
1.15pm	<i>Lunch</i>
2.30pm	Surgical Solutions for Limb Deformities & Long Term Follow Up <i><a href="#">Abigail Kent MRCVS</a></i>
3.00pm	Raising the Foal for Optimal Future Performance <i><a href="#">Dr Rebecca Mounsey MRCVS</a></i>
3.30pm	A Stud Manager's Approach to Soundness <i><a href="#">Julian Dollar</a></i>
4.00pm	<i>Coffee</i>
4.30pm	Growth and Development of Youngstock : Finding the right balance <i><a href="#">Joe Pagan, Ph.D.</a></i>
5.15pm	Concluding discussion <i><a href="#">All Afternoon Speakers</a></i>
5.30pm	Conclusion <i><a href="#">Fred Barrelet MRCVS, Chairman BCET</a></i>