

## 15<sup>th</sup> Alltech-Hartpury Conference: Programme Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2026

<i>Morning Session</i>	
Registration opens	8.15
Welcome to the conference: Dr Helen Warren (Alltech) and Dr Kirsty Leśniak (Hartpury University)	9.00
<b>Keynote speaker – Associate Professor, Dr Jenny Burbage: Fit to Ride: Understanding Breast Health and Bra Function for Equestrian Athletes</b>	9.00
Undergraduate Student Oral Presentations	9.45
<i>Poster session with refreshments</i>	10.30
Undergraduate Student Oral Presentations	11.15
<i>Lunch break</i>	12.00
<i>Afternoon Session</i>	
<b>Keynote speaker – Dr Richard Newton: From stable to state: can we all do better in infectious disease control?</b>	13.00
Postgraduate Student Oral Presentations	13.45
<i>Poster session with refreshments</i>	14.30
Undergraduate Student Oral Presentations	15.00
<b>Keynote speaker – Dee So’oialo: The Performance Hub: The journey so far...</b>	15.45
<b>Round up of the day and presentation of prizes</b>	16.30
<i>Conference closes</i>	16.45

\*Programme of Events – Times of individual sessions remain subject to change

### Delegate information:

Bookings can be made via the Alltech-Hartpury [website](#).

### Student presentations

Students were invited to submit individual scientific papers that review emerging research within the field of Equestrian Science including the broad themes of equine behaviour and welfare; equine business management; breeding, genetics, and stud management; equine health and therapy; equine nutrition and feeding, rider performance, equine performance, and social license to operate. Accepted abstracts will be presented throughout the conference as either oral or poster presentations. Oral presentations will be 10 minutes in length followed by three to five minutes for questions. The conference is again pleased to host submissions from both undergraduate and postgraduate research.

For more information, please visit the Alltech-Hartpury Conference [website](#) or email [alltech@hartpury.ac.uk](mailto:alltech@hartpury.ac.uk)

