



To all of our members,

As you all know the National FAVS Congress is the highlight of our year for veterinary students across the UK and Ireland, and is the biggest event in our FAVS calendar. We always look forward to the event each year, to both the academic side with excellent practicals, and to the social side where we are all united with our love for farm.

This year due to circumstances beyond our control, we have regretfully decided to postpone the National FAVS Congress 2021, which was due to be hosted by the University of Edinburgh. We are all very disappointed to have reached this decision, but our top priority must be the health and safety of our members and all those involved in the event. In light of the current pandemic and government guidelines, the only way we can ensure the safety of our members, and the rest of society, is to postpone the Congress.

As Edinburgh was voted in to host the event at our last Annual General Meeting, the University of Edinburgh will host the Congress in 2022. We all hope that you will be able to make the event, and we hope that it will be able to go ahead in true style.

We know nothing will be able to replace the in-person event this year, but we are having an one day online Congress, with talks in the day and a quiz and charity raffle in the evening, to reunite some of our members for a fun event. I hope you can all join us online on Saturday 30th January for it.

If you have any questions or queries about any of this then please do not hesitate to contact us at nationalfavs@gmail.com

Kindest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Catherine Corbett', written in a cursive style.

Catherine Corbett, National Farm Animal Veterinary Society President 2020-2021