

Mini CV :

Hugh Galbraith (BSc Hons (Strathclyde); PhD (Aberdeen)) is currently Professor Emeritus in the School of Biological Sciences, University Aberdeen, Scotland. He previously held academic positions at the Department of Agriculture, University of Aberdeen and Scotland`s Rural College (SRUC).

His extensive teaching and lecturing experience both locally and internationally, covers a range of subjects in farm animal science. These include production systems, animal feed technology, nutrition, physiology, endocrinology, integumental biology and welfare. He has extensive research experience in regulation of animal growth, milk production, animal fibre production (wool) and cell and molecular biology of lameness. Particular species of interest are cattle, sheep, goats and most recently, red deer.

He has provided advice and consultancy services to EC projects, to UK Research Council-funded projects and to universities in curriculum development. These are in addition to involvement with commercial companies and dairy and beef cattle, wool sheep, and red deer, farms and enterprises.

He is a member of the British Society of Animal Science and European Federation of Animal Sciences (EAAP); Member of ICAR (International Committee for Animal Recording) Animal Fibre Task Force; Secretary of the EAAP Animal Fibre working Group (AFWG); Vice-chairman of the Scottish Accreditation Board for training courses in animal science.

Recreational interests include reading Sicilian detective fiction, listening to music (Vivaldi to Zucchero), playing golf and following the fortunes of Manchester United.