

PROGRAMME

Main Sessions: Saturday (Parallel Sessions below)

08:00 Registration

09:00 Welcome by BVZS President Victoria Roberts

09.15 Plenary Speaker: Parrot behaviour, Jan Hooijmeier 12

10:30-11.15 Coffee

11.15-12.45 Session One Internal medicine and reproduction Chair Mark Stidworthy
Preliminary findings for the serological diagnosis of ISD (Iron Storage Disease) in ramphastids: Tai Strike 18
Diagnosing the dilated proventriculus: John Chitty
Developments in proventricular dilation disease (30 min): Michael Lierz
Avian Artificial Insemination – a useful tool, but not a panacea for treatment of avian infertility: Debra Bourne

12.45-13.45 Lunch

13.45-15.15 Session Two Nutrition (Kindly sponsored by Meadow's Animal Health)
Chair Brian Stockdale
Metabolic Bone Disease in woodpigeons - improving triage procedures:
Michael Stanford 24
Feeding enrichment - not just ketchup: John Chitty
Problems Encountered in the hand rearing of Black Storks (Ciconia nigra) & the subsequent development of an Avian Rearing Resource website: Peter Aylmer
Analysis of vitamin levels in Hyacinth macaw eggs: Michael Stanford
Hand rearing the Hooded Pitta (Pitta sordida mulleri) at London Zoo, a review of protocols: Joanne Phillips

15.15-16.00 Tea

16.00-17.30 Session Three Wild Birds Chair Neil Forbes
The impact of Trichomonosis on British finch populations: Becki Lawson 33
Risk factors associated with the admission of avian wildlife casualty patients:
Marie Kubiak
Chlamydophila Psittaci infection in garden birds in England and Wales: Katie Colvile
Treatment of casualty wild vultures: Michelle Barrows
Mortality associated with immunosuppression and management in reintroduced ciril buntings (Emberiza cirilus) in England: Fieke Molenaar
New and emerging infectious diseases of British Paridae: Becki Lawson

PARALLEL SESSIONS

11.15-12.45 B2B: Avian Anatomy and Physiology: student speakers; Steph Jayson, Ben Ayloshkin, Kevin Jones 42

13:45-15.15 B2B: Treating the pet chicken: Victoria Roberts 43

16:00-17:30 B2B: Endoscopy techniques: theory and practical: Michael Stanford 46

17:30 BVZS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

20:00 Dinner and dancing at the Village Hotel, Dudley

Main Sessions: Sunday

09:30-11.00	Session Four <i>Avian surgical pathology and cytology</i> Chair Debra Bourne <i>Disseminated visceral coccidiosis in Eurasian cranes:</i> Michelle O'Brien <i>Avian skin biopsy – a pathologist's perspective:</i> Mark Stidworthy <i>Marek's disease in backyard poultry - a quick clinical update:</i> Julia Henken <i>The avian respiratory system; a survey of pathological aspects (25 min):</i> Peer Zwart	51
11:00-11.30	Coffee	
11.30-13.00	Session Five <i>Surgery</i> Chair Tai Strike <i>Veterinary care of hornbills:</i> Michelle Barrows <i>Sedation of free ranging ostrich:</i> Jane Hopper <i>Management of avian pelvic long bone developmental abnormalities</i> <i>(30 min):</i> Neil Forbes	60
13:00-14.00	Lunch	
14:00-15.30	Session Six <i>Open</i> Chair Katie Colvile <i>Laparoscopic cryptorchidectomy in an adult reindeer:</i> Romain Pizzi <i>Methods of decision making regarding the euthanasia of a high profile animal</i> <i>in a zoological collection:</i> Sarah Chapman (Hewitt) <i>The use of competitive exclusion product Aviguard to exclude Enterococcus</i> <i>hirae in corncrake (Crex crex) chicks:</i> Joanna Reynard <i>The melanophore in amphibians and reptiles in health and disease:</i> Peer Zwart	65

Parallel Sessions

09:30-11:00	Veterinary nursing of birds: Carli Dodd	71
11.30-13.00	B2B Avian necropsies and cytology: Edmund Flach	72

15:30 - Prize Giving and Farewell

CPD Certificates will be issued: one day=7 hours, 2 days=14 hours