

BVZS SPRING MEETING PAIGNTON 2010, 23-25 APRIL

Itinerary for the afternoon of Friday April 23

Paignton Zoo will be open from 10am for BVZS conference delegates. The timings of behind-the-scenes visits will be put on the website and advertised in the zoo entrance hall. Living Coast open from 5pm followed by late bar - details to follow on the website.

Please ensure you complete the registration form correctly so we can give final numbers to the Zoo about 1 week beforehand.

PREVENTATIVE MEDICINE PROGRAMME (last updated 1.3.10)

Main Sessions: Saturday (Parallel Sessions below)

08:00 Registration

09:00 Welcome by BVZS President Simon Girling

09.15 Plenary Speaker: *The gateway to prevention in zoo animal medicine - oral and dental health*
Peter Kertesz

10:30-11.15 Coffee

11.15-12.45 Session One Husbandry and Nutrition Chair Ghislaine Sayers
Avoiding killing with kindness: risk assessment and risk mitigation to prevent injury or death associated with environmental enrichment: Debra Bourne
Pre-and post partum vaccination protocol for Okapi: Joanna Sutherland
Dental disease, diagnosis and management in Malayan and Lowland tapirs: Mads Bertelsen

12.45-13.45 Lunch

13.45-15.15 Session Two Preventative medicine in exotic animal practice Chair Lance Jepson
Case Report: Bilateral phacoemulsification in a Lanner Falcon (Falco biarmicus):
Ian Sayers
Dental Disease in Rabbits - is it Lagomorph Laminitis?: Lance Jepson
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15.15-16.00 Tea

16.00-17.30 Session Three Pathology Chair Nic Masters
Rodent-associated infections in zoo animals 30 min: Mark Stidworthy
The role of pathology in defining live cetacean strandings response in the UK: James Barnett
A preliminary survey of reproductive dysfunction in captive female great apes: Nic Masters
(for Rhiannon Bolton)
Pathological lesions in cases of borreliosis and suspected streptobacillosis in Pipistrellus sp.
Bats: Vic Simpson

Parallel Session

15.15-17:30 Exotic nursing CPD Chair: Emily Gorman
Veterinary nursing of non-domestic species: mammals/ birds / reptiles / wildlife / zoos
Steve Smith

17:30 BVZS GENERAL MEETING

20:00 Dinner and dancing at the Barcelo Hotel, Torquay

MAIN SESSIONS: SUNDAY

09:30-11.00 *Session Four Preventative medicine in zoological collections* Chair Sarah Hewitt
Breaking the Chain: Managing Zoonoses in Zoos: Andrew Routh and Stephanie Sanderson
Enteric bacteria in gibbons: Lisa Yon
Early indication of Elephant Endotheliotropic Herpesvirus? Different temperature measuring modalities in elephants: Bronwen Koterwas
Investigation of cardiac pathology in chimpanzees (Pan troglodytes): Edmund Flach

11:00-11.30 **Coffee**

11.30-13.00 *Session Six Parasitology* Chair Rowena Killick
An update on E. cuniculi prophylaxis in rabbits: Richard Saunders
Parasitological screening techniques in primates: Steve Unwin, Alison Kelsall, Tanya Curnow
The good the bad and the ugly –Metastrongyloid parasites in the red panda (Ailurus fulgens) 30 mins: Mads Bertelsen
The development of a simple practical method to count total faecal Capillaria worm eggs in racing pigeons (Columba livia) and its comparison with a standard floatation technique: Francis Scullion

13:00-14.00 **Lunch**

14:00-15.30 *Session Seven Open* Chair Edmund Flach
Laboratory techniques under field conditions; practical and legal considerations for the practitioner: by John E Cooper and Margaret E Cooper
Adenovirus, its impact on the conservation of an endangered species: David Everest
The Frozen Ark project: how vets working in zoos and aquariums can assist: Nic Masters
Breeding centres and restaurants - an update on the vulture programme in India and Nepal: Andrew Routh
An overview of the health management of rescued chimpanzees in Sierra Leone: Sorn Routh

Parallel Session

11.30 – 13.00 Back to Basics Laboratory Samples and Submissions
How to keep your laboratory happy and maximize your diagnosis!
The cause and effects of common mistakes: Mary Pinborough, PALS

Poster

The Veterinary care of a group of confiscated wild caught Madagascan reptiles and amphibians: Gabby Drake

15:30 - Prize Giving and Farewell

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