

## PORT LYMPNE PROGRAMME

### *Main Sessions: Saturday*

**08:00 Registration**

**09:00 Welcome** by BVZS President Victoria Roberts

**09.15 Plenary Session:** Integrating wildlife health and community public health to promote conservation and sustainable livelihoods: Gladys Kalema-Zikusoka. *Chair John Cooper*

**10:30-11.15 Coffee**

**11.15-12.45 Session One Infectious Disease Chair Mark Stidworthy**  
*Bat Lyssaviruses and UK bats: reviewing the evidence: Dan Horton*  
*Non-fatal gammaherpesvirus infection in an Asian elephant (Elephas maximus): a case report: Nic Masters*  
*The application of microarrays for wildlife pathogen detection: Dr. Akbar Dastjerdi*  
*TB research at the human/wildlife/livestock interface in Bwindi and Queen Elizabeth National Parks: Gladys Kalema-Zikusoka*  
*TB testing in (zoo) animals: Jon Cracknell*

**12.45-13.45 Lunch**

**14.00-15.45 Session Two Internal Medicine Chair Heather Bacon**  
*A study on the effect of probiotics on the caecal microflora of healthy adult rabbits (Oryctolagus cuniculus) using RT-PCR: Livia Benato*  
*Osteoporosis in a litter of Sumatran tigers – diagnosis and treatment: Sarah Chapman-Hewitt*  
*Endocardiosis in an African pygmy hedgehog: Joanna Hedley*  
*An investigation of the androgens of musth in the Asian elephant (Elephas maximus): Lisa Yon*  
*Neonatal emergency care of an Indian rhinoceros (Rhinoceros unicornis) calf: Karla Berry*  
*Primary hyperparathyroidism in a Western Lowland gorilla: Jane Hopper*

**15.45-16.30 Tea**

**16.30-17.30 Session Three Ophthalmology Chair Joanna Hedley**  
*Ocular disease (30 min): Claudia Hartley*  
*Unilateral eyelid-lesion in an armadillo (Oryzomys azer): a case report: Nic Masters*  
*Ophthalmic pathology in Asian bears: Heather Bacon*

### **17:30 BVZS GENERAL MEETING**

**20:00 Dinner and dancing** at the Ashford International Hotel, Ashford

### *Main Sessions: Sunday*

**09:30-11.00 Session Four Anaesthesia and surgery Chair Nic Masters**  
*Intubation: considerations and tricks: Jon Cracknell*  
*Rectal prolapse in Bwindi Mountain Gorilla: Gladys Kalema-Zikusoka*  
*Comparison of carfentanil-xylazine and thiafentanil-xylazine anaesthesia in Tibetan Yak: Andrew Cushing*  
*Optimising anaesthetic techniques in bears: Heather Bacon*  
*Surgical correction of bladder stones in a non-domestic pig: James Chatterton*

**11:00-11.45 Coffee**

