



International Conference on Diseases of Zoo and Wild Animals 2010



12 - 15 May 2010 / Madrid / Spain



DEAR COLLEAGUES,

On behalf of the **Leibniz Institute for Zoo and Wildlife Research (IZW)** and the **European Association of Zoo and Wildlife Veterinarians (EAZVV)** we wish to extend a cordial invitation to you to participate in the:

International Conference on Diseases of Zoo and Wild Animals - 12th to 15th May 2010

The Conference will be held at the ZOO AQUARIUM OF MADRID, Spain, hosted by Jesús Fernández Morán. The aim of the conference is to foster an exchange of ideas among international specialists from many disciplines working with free-ranging and captive animals. To achieve this aim we have selected a list of main topics and workshops. The increasing importance of zoos and zoo veterinarians in in situ conservation projects around the world prompted the wish to reflect these efforts more overtly. Therefore, this conference should also serve as a platform to present conservation projects of a specified geographical region (this year: South America) to discuss veterinary issues of such project work.

Main topics

- **Conservation and reproduction: pathologies, stress, technologies**
[Astrid Vargas, Iberian Lynx Captive Breeding Center, Doñana National Park, Huelva, Spain]
- **Anaesthesia** *[N.N.]*
- **In situ conservation projects in South America**
[María Clara Domínguez, Cali Zoo, Colombia]
- **Aquatic vertebrates**
[Manuel García-Hartmann, Marineland, Antibes, France]
- **Free topics**
[emerging infectious diseases and others]
- **Great stories of veterinary failures** *[N.N.]*

Round tables

- **New diagnostic tools and technologies** *[N.N.]*
- **Tuberculosis**
[Alex Leçu, Parc Zoologique de Paris, Paris, France]
- **Surplus killing**
[Christian Wenker, Zoo Basel, Basel, Switzerland]



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Workshops

- **Anaesthesia – basics** [N.N.]
- **Anaesthesia – advanced: risky animals** [N.N.]
- **Amphibian medicine**
[Norin Chai et al., Menagerie du Jardin des Plantes, Museum National d'Histoire Naturelle, Paris, France]
- **Flight restraint in birds**
[Pia Krawinkel et al., Zoom Erlebniswelt, Gelsenkirchen, Germany]
- **Poisonous plants**
[Wolfram Rietschel, Wilhelma, Zoologisch-Botanischer Garten, Stuttgart, Germany]
- **Ultrasonography of marine mammals**
[Thomas Hildebrandt et al., Leibniz Institute for Zoo and Wildlife Research, Berlin, Germany]
- **Elephant hoof trimming** [N.N.]
- **EAZWW student workshop** [N.N.]

The deadline for the submissions of manuscripts is the 10th February 2010.

In memory of Prof. Dr. Rudolf Ippen, who passed in March 2009, the "Rudolf Ippen Young Scientist Award" will be awarded for the first time in Madrid.

For application details or any other further information on the conference please visit our website at: <http://www.zoovet-conference.org>.

We are expecting a stimulating programme with many interesting scientific presentations supplemented by an entertaining, yet informative, evening programme. Please use this announcement to inform your colleagues and display details on departmental notice boards.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you require any further information at:

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We are looking forward to welcoming you in ZOO AQUARIUM OF MADRID.

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