

2010 Aquatic Veterinary Conference & Annual General Meeting



VETERINARY CONTINUING EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CEPD) PROGRAM

DIVANI PALACE ACROPOLIS Hotel – Athens, Greece

July 11-14, 2010

Sunday July 11		
Location – Hotel Reception Area		
12:00 – 17:00	Registration	Hotel Foyer Area
18:00 – 20:00	Informal Reception	Hotel Reception Area/Bar
Monday July 12		
Location – Aristotelis A Conference Hall		
09:00 – 09:30	Welcome to WAVMA, the 2010 Conference & Greece Introduction of Dignitaries, Sponsor Recognition & the Conference Program	Fotini Athanassopoulou - 2010 WAVMA President; Dean of Veterinary Medicine, University of Thessaly J Menegatos DVM PhD. Hellenic Veterinary Medical Society
Session: Emerging Diseases & Integrated Management I		
Moderator – David Scarfe		
09:30 – 10:00	Emerging and Resurging Infections of Fish in the Great Lakes: Potential Threat to Conservation Efforts	Faisal M*, Loch TP
10:00 – 10:30	Viral Hemorrhagic Septicaemia Ecology and Disease Susceptibility	Faisal M*, Kim R, Millard E, Weeks C
10:30 – 11:00	Tea/Coffee break	
11:00 – 11:30	Vaccination Programs – A Practical Guide to Using Different Vaccination Methods and Technologies to Protect Fish Through the Production Cycle	Wardle R*
11:30 – 12:00	Use of Oregano Essential Oil for the Control of Parasite and Microbial Diseases of Mediterranean Fish	Athanassopoulou F*, Yiagnisis M, & Bitchava K
12:00 – 12:30	The Role of Intestinal Microflora under Acute Stress Conditions on the Health of European Sea Bass (<i>Dicentrarchus labrax L.</i>) Possible Translocation.	Yiagnisis M* & Athanassopoulou F
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch (provided)	
Session: Emerging Diseases & Integrated Management II		
Moderator – Julius Tepper		
13:30 – 14:00	The effect of different oxygen levels on the European sea bass health under conditions of acute stress	Yiagnisis M*, Alexis M, Govaris A, Bitchava K & Athanassopoulou F.
14:00 – 14:30	Problems in Transporting 20 Tons of Live Eels from Egypt to the Netherlands	Werkman P
14:30 – 15:00	Pangasius Breeding Problems in India	Werkman P
15:00 – 15:30	Tea/Coffee break	
15:30 – 15:45	Limitations and Shortfalls in Parasite Control – Future Needs	Athanasopoulou F*, & Bitchava K
15:45 – 16:00	Controlling Chytridiomycosis in Aquatic Frogs in the Pet Industry	Saint-Erne N*
16:30 – 17:00	Panel Discussion – Optimal Approaches for Monitoring & Managing Emerging Diseases	Panel – Athanassopoulou F, Faisal M, Saint-Erne N, Wardle R, Werkman P & Yiagnisis M

Tuesday July 13**Location – Aristotelis A Conference Hall****Session: Biosecurity – Preventing, Control & Eradication of Aquatic Diseases I****Moderator – Peter Werkman**

08:45 – 09:00	Introductions & Housekeeping	
09:00 – 09:30	The Use of an Upflow Refugium and Phytoremedial Device for Water Purification in Clinical Pet Fish Practice	Tepper JM*
09:30 – 10:00	The Control of a Pathogenic strain of <i>Aeromonas sobria</i> Using a Refugium and Phytoremedial Device	Tepper JM*
10:00 – 10:30	Is KHV Zoonotic? Assessing the Zoonotic Potential of Aquatic Animal Diseases	Walster CI*
10:30 – 11:00	Tea/Coffee break	
11:30 – 12:15	Bacterial Kidney Disease Dynamics and Control Efforts	Faisal M*, Schultz C
12:15 – 13:00	Common Tropical Fish Diseases, Diagnosis and Treatments in the Retail Pet Industry	Saint-Erne N*
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch (provided)	

Session: Biosecurity – Preventing, Control & Eradication of Aquatic Diseases II**Moderator – Chris Walster**

14:00 – 15:00	Developing Efficient & Effective Biosecurity Programs for Ornamental and Commercial Aquaculture Clients	Scarfe AD*, Walster CI, Palić D.
15:00 – 15:30	Tea/Coffee break	

Session: Clinical Issues in Ornamental Pets**Moderator – Chris Walster**

15:30 – 15:45	Ova Retention in Female Koi	Saint Erne N*
15:45 – 16:15	Surgery in Pet Fish	Werkman P*
16:15 – 17:00	<i>Panel Discussion</i> – Optimal, Practical & Economic Biosecurity	Panel – Faisal M, Saint-Erne N, Scarfe AD, Tepper JM, & Walster CI

Wednesday July 14**Location – Aristotelis A Conference Hall****Session: Round Table Discussion – Aquatic Veterinary Education & Core Competencies****Moderator/Facilitator – David Scarfe**

09:00 – 09:30	Non-Indigenous Freshwater Crayfish Species in Greece and Risks for Biodiversity	Perdikaris C*, Paschos I, & Athanassopoulou F
09:30 – 10:00	Aquaculture Development in Tanzania Challenges And Future Prospects	Masurli B*
10:00 – 10:30	<i>An Introduction: Recognizing Aquatic Veterinary Competency – Education, Opportunities, and a Refined Process for Advancement</i>	Scarfe AD*
10:30 – 11:00	Aquatic Veterinary Competency & Accreditation – Sharing a Vision	Athanassopoulou F*
11:00 – 11:30	Tea/Coffee break	
11:30 – 12:00	<i>Open Discussion</i> – Alternatives & Options for Recognizing Competency in Aquatic Veterinary Medicine	Open Attendee Discussion
12:00 – 12:30	<i>Open Discussion</i> – Prioritizing Options for Implementing Aquatic Veterinary Competency Programs	Open Attendee Discussion
12:30 – 13:00	Lunch (provided)	

Session: WAVMA Annual General Meeting**Moderator/Parliamentarian – David Scarfe**

13:00 – 14:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductions & Recognition of Sponsors • WAVMA Structure, Functions • WAVMA 2006-2010 Accomplishments • WAVMA Strategies and Plans for 2011 & Beyond • Adjourn 	Chris Walster (Secretary) Fotini Athanassopoulou (2010 President) Julius Tepper (2011 President)
14:30 – 19:30	Tea/Coffee, social interaction & free time	
19:30	Meet in Hotel Lobby for Transportation to Banquet – Hotel Foyer/Reception Area	
20:00 – 24:00	Banquet – Stamatopoulos Tavern	