

2010 Aquatic Veterinary Conference & Annual General Meeting



Preliminary PROGRAM

DIVANI PALACE ACROPOLIS Hotel – Athens, Greece

July 11-14, 2010

VETERINARY CONTINUING EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CEPD) PROGRAM

Sunday July 11		Location – Hotel Reception Area
12:00 – 17:00	Registration	Hotel Reception area
18:00 – 20:00	Informal Reception	Meet colleagues in the hotel bar
Monday July 12		Location – Aristotelis A Conference Hall
09:00 – 09:15	Conference Welcome, Introductions, Recognition of Sponsors	Fotini Athanassopoulou WAVMA President
09:15 – 09:30	Welcome to Greece	[TBA]
Session: Integrated Management Systems		Moderator – David Scarfe
09:30 – 09:45	Effect of Modified Atmosphere Packaging on the Sensory Quality of Mussels (<i>Mytilus galloprovincialis</i>) During Refrigerated Storage	Pantazis P.A.*, Bitchava, K., Athanassopoulou, F.
09:45 – 10:00	Problems in Transporting 20 Tons of Live Eels from Egypt to the Netherlands	Werkman P.
10:00 – 10:30	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.
10:30 – 11:00	Tea/Coffee break	
11:30 – 12:00	Pangasius Breeding Problems in India	Werkman P.
12:00 – 12:30	Vaccination Programs – A Practical Guide to Using Different Vaccination Methods and Technologies to Protect Fish Through the Production Cycle	Wardle R.
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch (provided)	
Session: Emerging Diseases		Moderator – Chris Walster
13:30 – 14:00	TBA	
14:00 – 14:30	An Outbreak of Columnaris Disease among the Cohabiting Earthen Pond Reared Nile Tilapia (<i>Oreochromis niloticus</i>) and Nile Catfish (<i>Clarias gariepinus</i>) During the Early Summer	Eissa A. E.,* & Zaki M. M.
14:30 – 15:00	Use of Oregano Essential Oil for the Control of Parasite and Microbial Diseases of Mediterranean Fish	Athanassopoulou F.,*Yiagnisis M., Bitchava K.
15:00 – 15:30	Tea/Coffee break	
15:30 – 16:00	Aetiological Agents of Fry Mortality Syndrome in Rainbow Trout (<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>) in Iran	Zorriehzahra M. J.,* Daud H. H. J, Bejo M. H., Soltani M., Gholizadeh M.

16:00 – 16:15	Limitations and Shortfalls in Parasite Control – Future Needs	Athanasopoulou F.,* & Bitchava K.
16:15 – 16:30	Study on Viral Nervous Necrosis (VNN) as a New Invasion and Epizootic Disease in Caspian Sea	Zorriehzakra M. J.,* Daud H. J., Bejo M. J., Soltani M, Gholizadeh M.
16:30 – 17:00	Panel discussion on how to manage emerging diseases	Speaker Panel
18:30 – 20:00		
Tuesday July 13		Location – Aristotelis A Conference Hall
Session: Zoonoses		Moderator – Julius Tepper
08:45 – 09:00	Introductions & Housekeeping	
09:00 – 09:30	Molecular Epizootiology of Streptococcosis/lactococcosis in Iranian Aquaculture	Soltani M.,* Haghigi S.
09:30 – 10:00	First Record of Mycobacteriosis in the Dusky Grouper (<i>Epinephelus marginatus</i>) from Mediterranean Coastal Shores of Marsa Matrouh Province, Egypt	Eissa A. E.,* Zaki M. M. , Abdel Aziz A., Saeid S.
10:00 – 10:30	The Use of an Upflow Refugium and Phytoremedial Device for Water Purification in Clinical Pet Fish Practice	Tepper J. M.
10:30 – 11:00	Tea/Coffee break	
11:30 – 12:00	Is KHV Zoonotic? Assessing the zoonotic potential of aquatic animal diseases	Walster C.
12:00 – 12:30	Common Tropical Fish Diseases, Diagnosis and Treatments in the Retail Pet Industry	Saint-Erne N.
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch (provided)	
Session: Biosecurity & Economics		Moderator – Fotini Athanassopoulou
13:30 – 14:00	Emerging and Resurging Infections of Fish in the Great Lakes: Potential Threat to Conservation Efforts	Faisal M.,* Loch T. P.
14:00 – 14:30	Developing efficient & Effective biosecurity programs for ornamental and commercial aquaculture clients	Scarfe A. D.,* Walster C. I., Palić D.
14:30 – 15:00	Viral Hemorrhagic Septicaemia Ecology and Disease Susceptibility	Faisal M.,* Kim R., Millard E., Weeks C.
15:00 – 15:30	Tea/Coffee break	
15:30 – 16:00	Bacterial Kidney Disease Dynamics and Control Efforts	Faisal M.,* Schultz C.
16:00 – 16:30	TBA	
16:30 – 17:00	Practical implementation of Biosecurity	Speaker Panel
18:30 – 20:00		
Wednesday July 14		Location – Aristotelis A Conference Hall
Session: Clinical Topics		Moderator – Fotini Athanassopoulou
08:45 – 09:00	Introductions & Housekeeping	
09:00 – 09:15	Non - Indigenous Freshwater Crayfish Species in Greece and Risks for Biodiversity	Perdikaris c.,* Paschos I., Athanasopoulou F.

09:15 – 09:30	Surgery in Pet Fish	Werkman P.
09:30 – 10:00	Fish Health Situation in Tanzania	Maly R.
10:00 – 10:30	Controlling Chytridiomycosis in Aquatic Frogs in the Pet Industry	Saint Erne N.
10:30 – 11:00	Tea/Coffee break	
11:30 – 12:00	Ova Retention in female koi	Saint Erne N.
12:00 – 12:30	The Control of a Pathogenic strain of <i>Aeromonas sobria</i> Using a Refugium and Phytoremedial Device	Tepper J.
12:30 – 13:00	Lunch (provided)	
Session: WAVMA Annual General Meeting		Moderator/Parliamentarian – David Scarfe
13:00 – 13:15	Welcome, Introductions, Recognition of Sponsors	Chris Walster (Secretary)
13:15 – 13:45	WAVMA Structure, Functions & 2006-2010 Accomplishments	Julius Tepper (2011 President)
13:45 – 14:15	European Aquatic Veterinary Medicine & Future Direction for WAVMA	Fotini Athanassopoulou (2010 President)
14:15 – 14:45	Open Discussion – “Identifying Concerns, Needs and Solutions for Issues Facing the Global Expansion Aquatic Veterinary Medicine”	Panel (WAVMA Executive Board) / Audience Discussion
14:45 – 15:00	Introduction of 2011 Officers and Directors-at-Large Nominees; Election Process & Procedures	David Scarfe (Parliamentarian)
15:00 – 15:30	Tea/Coffee break	
15:30 – 16:15	Our Vision for WAVMA	Brief presentation by 2011 nominees
16:15 – 16:30	Election of 2011 Officers/Directors-at-Large (voting/ballot counting/ballot results)	David Scarfe (WAVMA Parliamentarian)
16:30 – 17:00	WAVMA 2011 Strategies and Plans	Dr. Julius Tepper (2011 WAVMA President)
17:30	AGM Adjourned	
18:00 – 20:00	Banquet	