

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 Program Introduction Sponsor Recognition	Fotini Athanassopoulou 2010 WAVMA President; Dean of Veterinary Medicine, University of Thessaly
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</i> L.) Possible Translocation.	Yiagnisis M* & Athanassopoulou F
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch (provided)	
Session: Emerging Diseases & Integrated Management II		
Moderator – Chris Walster		
13:30 – 13:45	Effect of Modified Atmosphere Packaging on the Sensory Quality of Mussels (<i>Mytilus galloprovincialis</i>) During Refrigerated Storage	Pantazis PA*, Bitchava K., Athanassopoulou F
13:45 – 14:00	Problems in Transporting 20 Tons of Live Eels from Egypt to the Netherlands	Werkman P

14:00 – 14:30	Pangasius Breeding Problems in India	Werkman P
14:30 – 15:00	Study on Viral Nervous Necrosis (VNN) as a New Invasion and Epizootic Disease in Caspian Sea	Zorriehzahra M J*, Daud HJ, Bejo MJ, Soltani M & Gholizadeh M
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*
16:00 – 16:30	Aetiological Agents of Fry Mortality Syndrome in Rainbow Trout (<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>) in Iran	Zorriehzahra MJ*, Daud HHJ, Bejo MH, Soltani M, & Gholizadeh M
16:30 – 17:00	Panel Discussion – Optimal Approaches for Monitoring & Managing Emerging Diseases	Panel – Athanassopoulou F, Faisal M, Pantazis P, Saint-Erne N, Wardle R, Werkman P, Yiagnis M & Zorriehzahra MJ
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	Molecular Epizootiology of Streptococcosis/ Lactococcosis in Iranian Aquaculture	Soltani M*, Haghigi S
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 – 12:00	Bacterial Kidney Disease Dynamics and Control Efforts	Faisal M*, Schultz 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 – Preventing, Control & Eradication of Aquatic Diseases II		
Moderator – Fotini Athanassopoulou		
13:30 – 14:00	Fish Health Situation in Tanzania	Maly R*
14:00 – 14:30	Developing Efficient & Effective Biosecurity Programs for Ornamental and Commercial Aquaculture Clients	Scarfe AD*, Walster CI, Palić D.
14:30 – 15:00	Panel Discussion – Optimal, Practical & Economic Biosecurity	Panel – Faisal M, Saint-Erne N, Scarfe AD, Soltani M, Tepper JM, Perdikaris C & Walster CI
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 – 16:30	Non-Indigenous Freshwater Crayfish Species in Greece and Risks for Biodiversity	Perdikaris C*, Paschos I, & Athanassopoulou F

16:30 – 17:00	The Use of an Upflow Refugium and Phytoremedial Device for Water Purification in Clinical Pet Fish Practice	Tepper JM*
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	<i>An Introduction: Recognizing Aquatic Veterinary Competency – Education, Opportunities, and a Refined Process for Advancement</i>	Scarfe AD*
09:30 – 10:30	<i>Panel Discussion – Opinions for Recognizing Competency in Aquatic Veterinary Medicine</i>	Panel: Athanassopoulou F, Faisal M, Saint-Erne N, Tepper JM, Walster CI & Werkman P
10:30 – 11:00	Tea/Coffee break	
11:00 – 12:00	<i>Open Discussion – Alternatives & Options for Recognizing Competency in Aquatic Veterinary Medicine</i>	Open Attendee Discussion
12:00 – 12:30	<i>Open Discussion – Prioritizing Options for Implementing Aquatic Veterinary Competency Programs</i>	Panel and 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 – 17:30	Tea/Coffee, social interaction & free time	
17:30	Meet in Hotel Lobby for Transportation to Banquet – Hotel Foyer/Reception Area	
18:00 – 22:00	Banquet	