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SPONSOR OR SUPPORTER OPPORTUNITIES 2011 WAVMA/WVC Aquatic Veterinary Biosecurity Program and Workshop

Dear Colleague;

We invite you to partner with the World Aquatic Veterinary Medical Association as a sponsor or supporter of a WAVMA organized 2-day **Aquatic Veterinary Biosecurity Program and Workshop** to be held in conjunction with the 2011 World Veterinary Congress in Cape Town, South Africa (October 11-14).

Several entities have stepped forward to assist but our target to cover immediate expenses and to ensure a successful program is minimally US \$25,000. As an organization that would benefit from this Program and Workshop, we offer you the opportunity to pledge your sponsorship or support, and offer the following:

✓ **Platinum Sponsor** (>\$15,000)

- 2 complementary registrations; • space for company displays and materials; • 15-20 min presentation of your products during the Workshop; • 1-year full page advertising in the WAVMA quarterly Newsletter; • 1-year complimentary WAVMA individual membership for one of your representatives; • 2-\$500 travel-assistance scholarships to the 2011 WVC in your name;

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- space for company displays and materials; • 1-year 1/8 page advertising in the WAVMA quarterly Newsletter.

✓ **Bronze Sponsor** (>\$2,500)

- 1-year 1/8 page advertising in the WAVMA quarterly Newsletter.

✓ **Supporter** (<\$2,500 or in-kind support)

All sponsors and supporters logos will be prominently displayed on Program and Workshop signage, on WAVMA website, and promotional materials distributed to an estimated 5,000+ veterinarians, aquaculture producers, and others throughout the world. Examples are attached.

Please consider completing and returning the attached pledge form to dscarfe@ameritech.org at **your earliest convenience**. One of our sponsorship committee will follow up shortly. We thank you for your consideration.

Yours faithfully,

Julius Tepper DVM, President



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Some Logos are used as illustrations

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30th WORLD VETERINARY CONGRESS 2011
Caring for animals, healthy communities



Aquatic Veterinary & Aquaculture Biosecurity Program
October 11-14, 2011

Cape Town, South Africa

Four days of high-quality Aquatic Veterinary Continuing Education & Professional Development
- see attached daily program schedule -
(CEPD Certificates of Attendance will be provided to veterinarians)

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- Tuesday, 11th October – general aquatic veterinary medicine
- Wednesday, 12th October – epidemiology & biosecurity for veterinarians
- Thursday, 13th October – practical & applied aquatic veterinary biosecurity for vets & producers
- Friday, 14th October – on-farm biosecurity workshop / wet-lab for vets & producers
(Requires participation in Thursday, 13th October session – limited to the first 80 registered participants)

VENUE

- Tuesday-Thursday Sessions (11-13 Oct) – Cape Town Convention Centre
- Friday Biosecurity Workshop / Wet-Lab (14 Oct) – Three Streams Trout Farm, Franschhoek
(Includes transportation to/from Convention Centre and lunch)

ONLINE REGISTRATION
www.worldvetcongress2011.com/RegInfo.html

Please Note:

- Congress Delegate Registration provides access to all Tues-Thurs sessions; On-farm Workshop (Friday) requires separate registration (ZAR 1,500 ~US\$ 200)
- Practical Biosecurity Session & On-farm Workshop ONLY (**Aquaculture Producers & others NOT registered for the Congress**) – Thurs & Fri, 13-14 Oct (ZAR 2,500/~US \$350)
- Register before August 31, 2011 to avoid late and on-site increase registration cost

TRAVEL-ASSISTANCE SCHOLARSHIPS MAY BE AVAILABLE
- Details to be announced -

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The following are recognized for their assistance in developing and supporting the Biosecurity Program








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For additional information contact the Program Coordinators dscarfe@avma.org or chris.walster@onlinevets.co.uk

Aquatic Veterinary Program At-a-Glance

Tuesday 11th October

Session	7.40 – 8.25	8.30 – 9.10	9.15 – 9.55		10.30 – 12.30		13.30 – 14.10	14.15 – 14.55		15.30 – 16.10	16.15 – 16.55	17.00 – 17.40
Aquatic Veterinary Medicine (General)		Fish Leukocytes: Rapid Staining Techniques in Clinical Practice D Palić	Function & Role of Neutrophilic Granulocytes in Fish D Palić	Tea	PLENARY SESSION	Lunch	TBD	Epizootic Ulcerative Syndrome: Africa's Aquatic Ecosystem Exotic Disease Threat KDA Huchzermeyer	Tea	Immobilizing Agents for Marine Fish Relocation or Surgery MR Penning	Assessing Zoonotic Potential of Aquatic Animal Diseases CI Walster	Aquatic Veterinary Education & "Day-One" Competency AD Scarfe

Wednesday 12th October

Session	7.40 – 8.25	8.30 – 9.10	9.15 – 9.55		10.30 – 11.10	11.15 – 11.55		13.30 – 14.10	14.15 – 14.55		15.30 – 16.10	16.15 – 16.55	17.00 – 17.40
Aquatic Veterinary Epidemiology & Biosecurity for Vets		Practical Epidemiology for the Practicing Aquatic Veterinarian CI Walster	Translating a Biosecurity Plan into Practice CI Walster	Tea	Koi Herpes Virus: Biosecurity & Surveillance for Disease Free Fish KDA Huchzermeyer	Veterinary & Farm Record Keeping CI Walster	Lunch	Biosecurity Audits in NL Aquaculture: Compliance & Implementation D Whelan, T Rose, A Snyder & N O'Brien	Model Animal Movement & Biosecurity Certificates of Veterinary Inspection AD Scarfe	Tea	Advanced Quantitative Epidemiology for Aquaculture Biosecurity CI Walster, L Gustafson, A Cameron, L Hammel		

Thursday 13th October (Open to Veterinarians, Paraveterinary Professionals & Aquaculture Producers)

Session	7.40 – 9.55		10.30 – 11.55		13.30 – 14.10	14.15 – 14.55		15.30 – 16.55
Practical & Applied Aquatic Veterinary Biosecurity for Vets & Producers	Introductions Standardized Approaches for Aquaculture Defining Epidemiological Units Identifying, Prioritizing, Disease Hazards Risk-analysis and Disease Impacts Identifying, Evaluating & Mitigating Critical Control Points AD Scarfe, CI Walster, D. Palic, L. Gustafson	Tea	On-Farm Clinical Evaluation Diagnostic Sampling, Tests, Interpretation & Records Disease Monitoring, Surveillance & Freedom Building Contingency Plans Biosecurity Certification AD Scarfe, CI Walster, D. Palic, L. Gustafson	Lunch	Facilitated Table-top Exercises: Breakout Teams Develop Biosecurity Plans for Aquaculture Operations AD Scarfe, CI Walster, D. Palic, L. Gustafson	Breakout Team Reports	Tea	Closing Ceremony

Friday 14th October (Open to Veterinarians, Paraveterinary Professionals & Aquaculture Producers)

(Requires participation in Practical & Applied Biosecurity for Vets & Producers – Thursday, 13th October)

Session	7.30	8.30 – 9:00	9.00 – 11:00	11.00 – 12.00		13.00 – 14.00	14.00	14.30 – 16.30	17.00
Aquatic Veterinary On-Farm Biosecurity Workshop / Wet Lab for Vets & Producers	Travel to Farm (Franschoek)	Introduction: Developing & Evaluating Site-Specific Biosecurity Plans	Wet Lab: Fish Clinical Evaluation, Diagnostic Sampling & Submission & Necropsy	Breakout Teams: On-site Evaluation of Hatchery/Brood Stock, Grow-out & Processing Facilities	Lunch Provided	Breakout Teams On-site Evaluation (contd.) Hatchery/Brood Stock, Grow-out & Processing Facilities	Travel to Dept. Agric. (Eisenberg)	Breakout Teams: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refine Optimal Site-Specific Biosecurity Plan • Team Reports & General Discussion 	Return to Cape Town