

# WAVMA | University of Pretoria WORLD AQUATIC HEALTH Conference 2022



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# The **THEME** of the congress:

## Advancing Aquatic Health and Veterinary Medicine through global connection

### **Ubuntu: I am because we are**

WAVMA is the global representative body of a unique group of veterinarians and para-veterinarians working within the domain of aquatic health and welfare within a broad sector group inclusive, but not limited to aquaculture, pet and ornamental fish, display aquaria, research and teaching, government and legislative, corporate and pharmaceutical application.

The diverse responsibilities of an aquatic veterinary professional include consulting, clinical diagnostics and therapeutics, production and breeding advice to the aquaculture sector, promoting viable and sustainable animal production systems in harmony with the natural resources and the environment, while supporting animal welfare and socio-economic development. Many aquatic professionals are also involved with aquatic research, and skills development and training programs from farmer level to tertiary post-graduate support.

To facilitate global inclusion and affordability, this congress has been designed as a hybrid event, incorporating in-person attendance with live streaming of the main sessions.

For a potential sponsor, opportunities of reaching and interacting with representatives of the following sectors will be possible at the congress. These include the global, regional and local network of aquatic veterinarians and para-veterinarians, corporates supporting aquaculture initiatives, academics and students with interest in aquatic health, aquaculture consultants and advisors, government representatives, state veterinary services and policy makers, aquatic research facility representatives, global animal health group representatives, and stakeholders in the aquaculture processing and value-adding industry.

As President of WAVMA, 2022, I see the enormous potential of this event, as the first of its kind in Africa, perhaps a “first of its kind” for WAVMA, and bringing with it, a way for our global aquatic groups to connect, to give out, to sow seeds on African soil, and to add fuel and impetus to a “fire” already burning in S.A.



Dr Gillian Taylor  
WAVMA President 2022



# INVITATION (about)

**This conference is a collaborative initiative between the World Aquatic Veterinary Medical Association (WAVMA) and the University of Pretoria, Faculty of Veterinary Science Aquatic Health Unit, and stands out as the first WAVMA conference ever on African soil.**

**WAVMA was formed in 2006 as a not-for-profit Professional Association to serve the rapidly expanding discipline of aquatic veterinary medicine throughout the world. The mission of the Association is to serve the discipline of aquatic veterinary medicine in enhancing aquatic animal health and welfare, public health, and seafood safety in support of the veterinary profession, aquatic animal owners and industries, and other stakeholders. WAVMA has been able to organise aquatic veterinary educational programs or streams at the WVA Congress since 2005 and an aquatics stream at the WSAVA Congress since 2015. Through these affiliations, WAVMA has built bridges with numerous veterinary and non-veterinary organisations around the world, including the WOA and FAO as an altruistic organisation prepared to share and build resources for the benefit of the aquatic veterinary community globally.**

**The Aquatic Unit at the University of Pretoria, Faculty of Veterinary Science, was established in 2021, in recognition of the significant need for aquatic health veterinary input in Africa, and with the vision is to serve as a leader of aquaculture and aquatic health research and veterinary medicine in Southern Africa, and through research, training and service, to contribute towards the development of public health and infectious disease control policy, improved aquatic health and welfare, and thereby improved productivity and sustainability of African aquaculture and aquatics. The Aquatic Health conference is structured as a four-day event, inclusive of topical aquatic health related presentations from globally renowned speakers, and wet-labs. In addition, a pre-conference practical farmers workshop is scheduled for the 3rd of December at the Faculty of Veterinary Science.**

**The event will also provide a global platform to share thoughts and understanding among veterinarians, para-veterinarians and representatives of government and industry with a view to share ideas and improve, promote and expand aquatic veterinary medicine within our profession but also to those supporting the profession and industry.**



**Prof Daniel Qekwana  
Head of the Department: Paraclinical Studies**

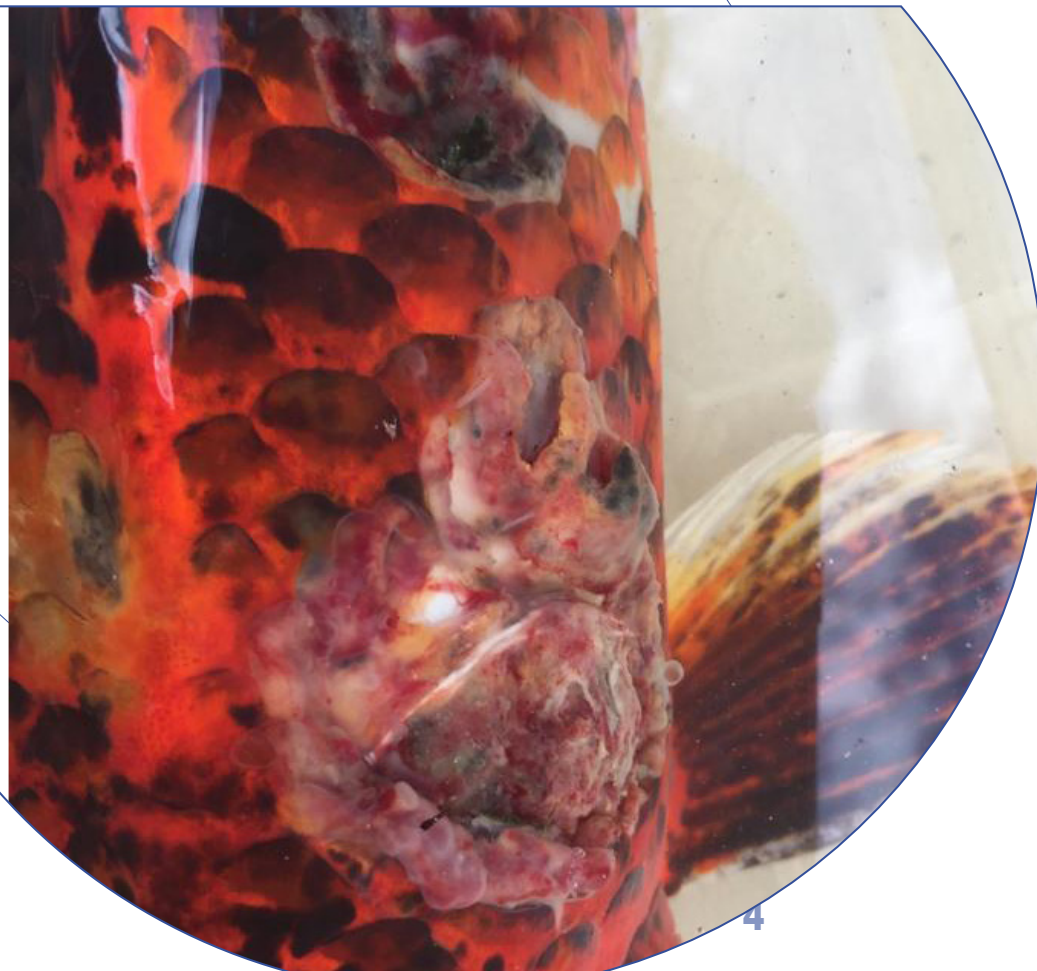


# The ORGANISING committee:

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Ulcerative nerve sheath tumour







# The VENUE: Future Africa

The University of Pretoria's new Future Africa campus will be the place where Africa's leading scientists and scholars from across the world and from a broad range of disciplines will come together to leverage the benefits of transdisciplinary research to address the grand challenges that face Africa and the world. Issues of critical relevance to Africa will be tackled: from sustainable development and good governance, citizen participation and human rights, to advancing innovation for the bioresource economy.

The Future Africa campus will provide a dynamic living, learning and research environment where a community of scholars and other societal role players will engage to advance excellence in scholarship, dialogue and impact.



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- Five (3) Complimentary Registrations
- Complimentary Exhibition Space Rental\*

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- Logo Inclusion in Pre-Conference Promotional Materials (if applicable)
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- Two (2) Complimentary Registrations
- Complimentary Exhibition Space Rental\*

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- Company Name on Conference Website and in Printed Conference Materials
- Company Name Included in Pre-Conference Promotional Materials (if applicable)
- One (1) Complimentary Registrations
- Complimentary Exhibition Space Rental\*

## **AFRICAN CATFISH SPONSORSHIP: R4 000**

- One (1) Complimentary Registration
- Complimentary Exhibition Space Rental\*

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Exhibition area A - 3m Banner wall R10 000

Exhibition area B - 2 pull up banners: R5 000

\*Exhibition area C - 2 pull up banners: R2 500

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