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The 18th Annual WEZAM Exotics Conference

From the Tortoise to the Hare Reptile and Small Mammal Medicine

Saturday & Sunday February 6-7, 2010

Presented by:
WEZAM
Wildlife, Exotic and Zoo Animal Medicine Club
School of Veterinary Medicine
University of Wisconsin - Madison

COURSE INSTRUCTORS

Dominique Keller, PhD, DVM

Dr. Keller received her DVM at Texas A&M University in 2007 and is currently the 2nd year resident in Zoological Medicine at the University of WI-Madison. She participated in a Small Animal Medicine and Surgery Internship at VCA Veterinary Care and Referral Center in Albuquerque, NM. Dr. Keller has also completed her PhD in reproductive physiology at Texas A&M University in 2001, focusing on assisted reproduction in endangered species.

Terry Norton, DVM, Dipl. ACZM

Terry M. Norton earned his DVM at Tufts University in 1986 and completed a residency in Zoo and Wildlife Medicine at the University of Florida in 1989. He became a Diplomate in the American College of Zoological Medicine in 1992. He has been the author of numerous publications and book chapters. Terry provides veterinary care for the Georgia Sea Turtle Center and St. Catherine's Island Foundation programs. Additionally, he is the Director of the Georgia Sea Turtle Center. He enjoys working with all wildlife but has a true passion for working with all types of turtles.

Christoph Mans, Med.Vet.

Christoph Mans is currently the first year resident in zoological medicine at the UW's School of Veterinary Medicine. A native of Germany, he graduated in 2006 from the University of Leipzig, Germany. He completed an internship in avian and exotic animal medicine at Ontario Veterinary College in Canada. Following his internship, Christoph worked in small animal and exotic pet practice in Hong Kong, where the majority of his caseload consisted of turtles, tortoises and chinchillas. Christoph has a broad general interest in zoological medicine, with a particular emphasis on endoscopy, wound management and clinical pathology.

Kurt K. Sladky, MS, DVM, Dipl. ACZM

From the University of Wisconsin, Kurt Sladky received a BS in Animal Science in 1981, his MS in Psychology (Animal Behavior) in 1988, and his DVM in 1993. After 3 years of private practice in small and nondomestic animal medicine, he completed a Residency in Zoological Medicine at NC State University College of Veterinary Medicine in 2000. He became a Diplomate of the American College of Zoological Medicine in 2005, and is currently an Assistant Professor of Zoological Medicine at the University of WI School of Veterinary Medicine. His research interests include analgesia and anesthesia of captive and free-ranging nondomestic species, and wildlife disease within the context of ecosystem health.

Kimberlee Wojick, DVM

Graduated from the Tufts University School of Veterinary Medicine in 2006, followed by an internship in small animal medicine and surgery at Angell Animal Medical Center in Boston MA, then a zoological medicine internship at Kansas State University. She is currently the second year resident in the Chicago Zoological and Aquatic Animal Residency Program at the University of Illinois, Lincoln Park Zoo, Brookfield Zoo, and Shedd Aquarium.

Paul Gibbons, DVM, MS, Dipl. ABVP (Avian)

Dr. Gibbons completed his doctor of veterinary medicine degree at the University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine and Residency in avian, reptile, and exotic small mammal medicine at the Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital, University of California, Davis. Shortly thereafter, he became an ABVP Diplomate in avian medicine and surgery. He further completed a Master of Science in comparative pathology at the University of California, Davis.

His work experience is diverse and includes research with the University of California Wildlife Health Center, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, California Department of Parks and Recreation, and United States Geological Survey as well as veterinary consultation and private practice in numerous locations in North America.

Dr. Gibbons has presented numerous papers at local, national, and international conferences and is widely published in peer-reviewed journals, books, conference proceedings and lay publications. In 2009, Dr. Gibbons was given the Exotic DVM of the Year award.

Dr. Gibbons currently works at the Animal Emergency Center in Glendale, Wisconsin where he runs the Exotic Species Specialty Service. In addition to all of his other duties, Dr Gibbons enjoys working with and caring for racing sled dogs.

Trevor T. Zachariah, DVM, MS

Trevor T. Zachariah received his DVM degree from Michigan State University in 2004. He completed a zoological medicine internship in 2005 and graduated with a MS degree in 2007, both at Louisiana State University. His research focused on control methods for Salmonella in the habitat of aquatic turtles and basic clinical information about theraphosid spiders. He is currently in his third year of the Chicago Zoological and Aquatic Animal Residency Program. His recent research has focused on stress responses of gopher tortoises; anesthesia of Western grey kangaroos; physiology, stress, and anthropogenic influences on endangered Cyclura iguana species; and anesthesia of theraphosid spiders.

Rebecca Johnson, DVM, PhD, DACVA

Dr. Johnson obtained her DVM degree from the Ohio State University in 1993, completed a residency at the University of Wisconsin and became board-certified in Veterinary Anesthesiology in 1997. In 2002, she completed a PhD in Respiratory Neurophysiology at the University of Wisconsin.

During that time she was also an instructor in the Veterinary Technician Program at Madison Area Technical College where she taught surgical, dental and anesthetic techniques. Since 2003, she has been employed in the Anesthesia and Pain Management Section at the University of Wisconsin's School of Veterinary Medicine and currently is a Clinical Assistant Professor. Her interests include respiratory physiology and continuing education of veterinarians and veterinary technicians in the most current anesthetic techniques.



COURSE AGENDAS

Saturday: February 6, 2010

Morning Sessions (at HSLC, 750 Highland Ave, Madison)

- 7:30 Registration and Breakfast
8:00 Welcome
8:05 Critical Care & Wound Management in Terrestrial & Aquatic Chelonians -- T. Norton
9:05 Metabolic Bone Disease in Reptiles -- T. Zachariah
10:05 Reptile Husbandry: Theory & Current Practice I -- P. Gibbons
11:05 Reptile Husbandry: Theory & Current Practice II -- P. Gibbons
11:55 Lunch

Afternoon Sessions

- 12:30 Prevent Your Patient From Croaking: Common Diagnostic & Therapeutic Procedures in Amphibians** -- K. Sladky
1:20 Discussion Panel

Wet Labs -- please bring your own scrubs

- 2:30-5:30 Wound Care & Shell Repair in Turtles** (limit 20) -- T. Norton
2:30-5:30 Practical Reptile Surgery (limit 20) -- P. Gibbons

Sunday: February, 2010

Morning Sessions:

- 7:30 Registration and Breakfast
8:00 Welcome
8:05 Sugar Glider Medicine -- K. Wojick
9:05 Cardiac Disease in Small Mammals -- D. Keller
10:05 Chinchillas in Health and Disease -- C. Mans
11:05 Basic Rigid Endoscopy for the Exotic Pet Clinician -- C. Mans
11:55 Discussion Panel and Lunch

Wet Labs - please bring your own scrubs

- 1:00-4:00 Basic Rigid Endoscopy for the Exotic Pet Clinician** (limit 12) -- C. Mans
1:30-4:30 I Need to Anesthetize a What??? Anesthesia and Analgesia for Small Mammals (limit 16) -- R. Johnson

*The endoscopy lab is made possible by Karl Storz Veterinary Endoscopy.
We thank them for all their help and the use of their equipment!*

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Since 1991, student members of the WEZAM Club and their faculty advisors at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, School of Veterinary Medicine have brought together experts in the field of exotic animal care to provide veterinary professionals with current and practical information on the medical care of popular exotic companion animals. This year the focus will be on small mammal and reptile veterinary medicine.

All profits from the conference go to support student learning experiences through WEZAM Club activities.





WET LAB INFORMATION

Labs will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis with preference given to veterinarians until January 15, 2010. Technicians who register prior to January 15th will be assigned to lab space on January 16th based on the registration form postmark. After January 16th, available lab space will be assigned without preference to technicians and veterinarians.

Wet Labs will be held on the UW Campus at the UW School of Veterinary Medicine, 2015 Linden Drive, Madison, WI.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Register by Phone, Fax, Online or Mail

-  **Phone:** Karl Olson (608) 265-5206
(Credit card information required)
-  **Fax:** Karl Olson (608) 890-1774
(Credit card information required)
-  **Online:** www.vetmed.wisc.edu/ce
(Credit card information required)
-  **Mail:** School of Veterinary Medicine
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CONFERENCE INFORMATION

wezam@vetmed.wisc.edu

www.vetmed.wisc.edu/students/wezam

GENERAL INFORMATION

Date/Time: Saturday, February 6, 2010: 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Sunday, February 7, 2010: 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Location: Lectures: Health Sciences Learning Center (HSLC)
750 Highland Ave., Rm# 1306, Madison
Wet Labs: School of Veterinary Medicine (SVM)
2015 Linden Dr., Madison

A map with directions will be mailed with your confirmation letter.

Lodging: A room block will be held at the *Best Western Inn Towner* thru 1/15/10 with a discounted rate of \$92/night
www.inntowner.com

To receive this rate call on or before:
1/15/10 to 608-233-8778 refer to code **"WEZAM 10"**
Register early before the room block sells out!

Parking: Parking will be available. Details will be mailed with registration confirmation.

C.E.: Lectures -- 1.0 C.E. credit per lecture hour
Wet labs -- 3.6 C.E. hours per lab
The UW School of Veterinary Medicine is an approved continuing veterinary medical education provider.

Fee: Includes continental breakfast, lunch, beverages, and proceeding notes on CD-ROM. If attending wet lab, please bring your own scrubs.

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL!



Register on or before
January 15, 2010
to save \$25!!!

CANCELLATIONS/REFUNDS

We reserve the right to cancel the conference due to insufficient enrollment 1 week prior to the start of the conference. We are not liable for travel/lodging expenses incurred by participants, but will issue full registration refunds if we cancel the conference. Participants whose cancellations are received up to 10 days prior to a program will be refunded 80% of the program fee. Cancellations received less than 10 days prior to a program will be refunded 50% of the fee. **NO refunds for failure to attend without notification.**

REGISTRATION FORM

Reptile & Small Mammal Medicine

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LECTURES

	Both days	Saturday	Sunday
Veterinarian	<input type="checkbox"/> \$225	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125
Technician	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100
Student	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30
<input type="checkbox"/> Check if post-marked after 1/15/10 (ADD \$25 TO TOTAL)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Students: check here if interested in staying with a WI veterinary student			

WET LABS

Saturday Labs (choose one only)

- ☐ Chelonian Shell Surgery and Repair \$125
☐ Practical Reptile Surgery \$125

Sunday Labs (choose one only)

- ☐ I Need to Anesthetize a What??? \$125
☐ Basic Rigid Endoscopy \$125

PROCEEDINGS

All Registrants will receive the proceeding notes on CD-ROM

- ☐ Check here to request paperbound notes for an additional \$15 (**must order on or before 1/15/10**)

REGISTRANT INFORMATION

☐ Student ☐ DVM ☐ CVT

Name: _____

License #: _____ State: _____

Mailing Address: _____

street

city/state/zip

Phone: (_____) _____

FAX #: (_____) _____

E-mail address: _____

☐ Check payable to SVM

☐ Visa ☐ Master Card

Card #: _____

Exp. Date: ____/____/____ V-Code: _____
(3-digit code from back of card)

Cardholder's Name: _____