



JOHN WATERS ZOO NOTIC DISEASES WORKSHOP

Thursday, May 10, 2018

Libin Theatre, Main Floor
University of Calgary, Foothills Medical Centre
3330 Hospital Drive NW, Calgary, AB

PROGRAM

8:30 - 9:00 a.m. Registration Open

MORNING SESSION:

Moderator: **Dr. Keith Lehman, Chief Provincial Veterinarian**

9:00 - 9:05 a.m. Welcome, Workshop Background, Housekeeping and Introduction of Moderator,
Dr. Nick Nation (Chair, Organizing Committee)

9:05 - 9:10 a.m. Introductory Comments, **Dr. Baljit Singh, Dean, University of Calgary, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine (UCVM)**

9:10 - 10:00 a.m. Zoonotic Risk from Animal Movement in Rescue and Disaster Situations

9:10 - 9:20 a.m. Importation of Disease in a Rescue Situation, **Dr. Sylvia Checkley, UCVM**

9:20 - 9:30 a.m. Veterinary Practitioners' Views, **Dr. Louis Kwantes, Park Veterinary Centre**

9:30 - 9:40 a.m. Importation of Non-Domestic (Exotic) Species, **Dr. Doug Whiteside, Calgary Zoo**

9:40 - 9:50 a.m. Large Animals and Federal Regulations, **Speaker TBA, CFIA**

9:50 - 10:00 a.m. Panel Discussion/Q & A

10:00 - 10:30 a.m. NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK

10:30 - 10:45 a.m. Echinococcus multilocularis – Current Research in Alberta, **Dr. Maria Alejandra Santa, UCVM**

10:45 - 11:00 a.m. Echinococcus multilocularis – Evolving Knowledge About Human Disease in Alberta, **Dr. Stan Houston, University of Alberta, School of Public Health**

11:00 - 11:10 a.m. Echinococcosis multilocularis – Discussion/Q & A

11:10 - 11:20 a.m. West Nile Virus – Current Animal Health Aspects, **Dr. Jagdish Patel, Alberta Agriculture and Forestry**

11:20 - 11:30 a.m. West Nile Virus – Current Human Health Situation, **Dr. Bonnie Meatherall, University of Calgary, Cumming School of Medicine**

11:30 - 11:40 a.m. West Nile Virus – Discussion/Q & A
11:40 - 11:55 a.m. Rabies Reporting in Alberta – An Update, **Dr. Darcia Kostiuk, Alberta Agriculture and Forestry**

11:55 a.m. - 12 p.m. Rabies – Discussion/Q & A

NOON - 1:00 p.m. LUNCH

AFTERNOON SESSION:

Moderator: **Dr. Karen Grimsrud, Chief Medical Officer, Alberta Health**

1:00 - 1:20 p.m. Q and A on Q (fever) in A(lberta) – An Update on Coxiella, **Dr. Ilona Houston, Edmonton South Animal Hospital Spay/Neuter Centre**

1:20 - 1:40 p.m. Raw Food Diets – The Science, **Dr. Danny Joffe, C.A.R.E. Centre**

1:40 - 2:00 p.m. Human Infections Associated with Raw Food Diets in Pets, **Victor Mah, Public Health Standards and Regulations, Alberta Health**

2:00 - 2:30 p.m. Mycobacterium bovis in 2016: Origin, Investigation and Current Situation, **Dr. Christa Coetser, CFIA**

2:30 - 3:00 p.m. Bovine Tuberculosis – Human Impact, **Dr. Dina Fisher, University of Calgary, Division of Respiratory Medicine**, and **Dr. Ryan Cooper, University of Alberta, Division of Infectious Diseases**

3:00 - 3:30 p.m. NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK

3:30 - 4:00 p.m. Mental Health Aspects of 2016 Mycobacterium bovis Investigation, **Bob Johnston, Brooks Addiction and Mental Health**

4:00 - 4:15 p.m. Panel Discussion on Mycobacterium bovis Investigation

4:15 - 4:30 p.m. Summary and Closing Comments, **Dr. Karen Grimsrud, Chief Medical Officer, Alberta Health**