



NEW ORLEANS

20-24TH APRIL 2020



VET MEET SUMMER CAMP



SPEAKERS



NICOLA DI GIROLAMO

Dipl. ECZM - Herpetology

Nicola is an associate professor of Exotics and Zoological Medicine at Oklahoma State University, and immediate past-president of the Association of Exotic Mammal Veterinarians. He is the Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Exotic Pet Medicine and an associate editor of BMC Veterinary Research. Before moving to the US, Nicola has been employed as a veterinary specialist in Hong Kong at Tai Wai Small Animal & Exotics Hospital. Back in Italy, he performed his ECZM residency at the Clinic for Exotic Animals in Rome and he founded EBMVet, a study group on Evidence-based medicine. He completed a Master of Science in evidence-based healthcare at the university of Oxford and a PhD at the University of Bologna. Following that, he founded EBMVet, a study group on Evidence-based medicine. In his spare time he practices Brazilian Jujitsu, surf and chess.

SPEAKERS



ELIZABETH MARIE RUSH

Dipl. ACZM

Marie is associate veterinarian at Animal House Veterinary Clinic where she manages medical and surgical cases, is specialist for exotic animal species and responsible for safety and regulatory compliance, facility programs and staff activities. She works as Imaging staff for Antech Imaging Services and is specialized in diagnostic imaging and telemedicine of zoo, wildlife and exotic pet species. Marie was trained at the Wildlife Conservation Society–Bronx Zoo and worked in multiple national and international Wildlife Conservation Programs. She is involved in the supervision of undergraduate and graduate students for biological, conservation, medical and laboratory research at the Environmental Institute at Auburn University.

Monday
04.20

EXOTICS

9:00-9:30

Key details on physical examination of chelonians
Nicola Di Girolamo

9:30-10:30

Gaining vascular access in any reptile
Nicola Di Girolamo

10:30-11:00

COFFEE BREAK

11:00-11:30

Key details on physical examination of squamates
Nicola Di Girolamo

11:30-12:30

Interpretation of blood work in reptiles based on recent evidence
Nicola Di Girolamo

12:30-13:30

LUNCH BREAK

13:30-14:15

Actual drugs that provide analgesia in reptiles
Nicola Di Girolamo

14:15-15:00

Practical approach to anesthesia in reptiles
Nicola Di Girolamo

15:00-15:30

COFFEE BREAK

Tuesday
04.21

EXOTICS

9:00-9:45

Surgical concepts that makes a difference in reptiles

Nicola Di Girolamo

9:45-10:30

Non-reproductive surgeries in reptiles

Nicola Di Girolamo

10:30-11:00

COFFEE BREAK

11:00-12:30

Reproductive surgery in chelonians and squamates

Nicola Di Girolamo

12:30-14:00

LUNCH BREAK

14:00-15:00

Urolith removal in chelonian

Nicola Di Girolamo

15:00-15:30

Ancillary diagnostic tests in reptiles: going further

Nicola Di Girolamo

15:30-16:00

COFFEE BREAK

16:00-17:30

Tips for successful writing of clinical research

Nicola Di Girolamo

18:00-20:00

RESIDENTS SECTION KCC

Wednesday
04.22

EXOTICS

9:00-10:30

Bring your own case
Nicola Di Girolamo, Elizabeth Marie Rush

10:30-11:00

COFFEE BREAK

11:00-12:30

Bring your own case
Nicola Di Girolamo, Elizabeth Marie Rush

12:30-14:00

LUNCH BREAK

14:00-15:00

Reptile positioning for diagnostic imaging
Elizabeth Marie Rush

15:00-15:30

Technical settings for reptile diagnostic imaging
Elizabeth Marie Rush

15:30-16:00

COFFEE BREAK

16:00-17:00

Calculi and eggs in chelonians: radiographs vs
computed tomography
Elizabeth Marie Rush

17:00-18:30

RESIDENTS SECTION KCC

Thursday
04.23

EXOTICS

9:00-10:00

Reptile contrast studies
Elizabeth Marie Rush

10:00-10:30

Calculi and eggs in lizards: radiographs vs
computed tomography
Elizabeth Marie Rush

10:30-11:00

COFFEE BREAK

11:00-12:00

Gastrointestinal and soft tissue imaging in
squamates
Elizabeth Marie Rush

12:00-12:30

Cases of computed tomography
Elizabeth Marie Rush

12:30-14:00

LUNCH BREAK

14:00-18:30

SOCIAL PROGRAM:

Mardi Gras World: Tour and Mask Making Activity

Life in the Old South: Oak Alley Plantation Tour

Friday
04.24

EXOTICS

9:00-10:00

Chelonian pulmonary imaging
Elizabeth Marie Rush

10:00-10:30

Positioning tips & tricks for non-sedated reptiles
Elizabeth Marie Rush

10:30-11:00

COFFEE BREAK

11:00-12:00

Diagnosis of osseous diseases in reptiles
Elizabeth Marie Rush

12:00-12:30

Recheck imaging timing for various conditions
Elizabeth Marie Rush

12:30-14:00

LUNCH BREAK

14:00-15:00

Radiation safety in exotics
Elizabeth Marie Rush

15:00-16:00

Radiograph cases of interest in reptiles
Elizabeth Marie Rush

SOCIAL PROGRAM

MONDAY 04.20

French Quarter Ghost & Mystery Walking Tour

WEDNESDAY 04.22

Gala Dinner on the Riverboat "City of New Orleans"

Second Line Parade and party at the Bourbon Heat

THURSDAY 04.23

Mardi Gras World: Tour and Mask Making Activity
or

Life in the Old South: Oak Alley Plantation Tour

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