



NYSWRC's 4th Annual Veterinarian's Wildlife Seminar, Sunday, Nov. 6, 2016

Presented in conjunction with the weekend's 36th annual rehabilitation conference for all wildlife rehabilitators and veterinary technicians—see www.nyswrc.org for more information.

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Learn the latest information regarding wildlife: From veterinarians, For veterinarians

Where: Adam's Mark Hotel—120 Church St., Buffalo, NY

When: Sunday, November 6, 2016

Cost: \$85. (includes box lunch) with early registration, or \$100. at the door

- 8-8:20 **Registration**
- 8:25 **Introduction to and Updates from the NY Wildlife Health Unit and NYSDEC**
Patrick Martin (NYSDEC)
- 8:30 **Clinically Relevant Reptile Anatomy:** How to get the most out of your physical exam
Dr. La'Toya Latney, DVM
Service Head-Exotic Companion Animal Medicine & Surgery, Lecturer & Attending Clinician
at U. Penn School of Veterinary Medicine
- 9:30 **Veterinary Wildlife Triage: To Euthanize, or Not to Euthanize, that is the Question,**
Dr. Renee Schott DVM, CWR Staff Veterinarian at the Wildlife Rehabilitation Center of
Minnesota, Professor at University of Minnesota, College of Veterinary Medicine
- 10:45 **Eye Think I Can: Diagnosing and Treating Eye Injuries in Avian Patients,** Dr. Dave
McRuer MSC, DVM, DACVPM
Dr. McRuer is the Director of Veterinary Services Wildlife Center of Virginia
- 12:30 **Feathers: Problems, Preventions & Treatments,** Dr. Erica Miller, DVM
Chief veterinarian, Brandywine Zoo, wildlife veterinarian for the NJ office of Fish & Wildlife
Health and Forensics, Associate adjunct professor, University of Pennsylvania School of
Veterinary Medicine, Scientific Advisor for the Oiled Wildlife Care Network, Tri-State Bird
Rescue & Research and NYSWRC Vet/Year 2009
- 2:00 **The Neurologic Mammal,** Dr. Sara Childs-Sanford, DVM
Assistant Professor of Zoological Medicine, Cornell University, Janet L. Swanson Wildlife
Health Center, Rosamond Gifford Zoo
- 3:15 **Avian Disease Potpourri,** Dr. Burdeaux, DVM and Dr. Wade, DVM Dipl ABVP
Dr. Wade and Dr. Burdeaux are in private practice specializing in avian or exotic pets and assist
several wildlife rehabilitation facilities. Dr. Laura Wade was NYSWRC Vet/Year 2004
- 4:15 **Common Diseases and Medical/Surgical Concerns of Waterfowl & Raptors,** Dr. Richie
Burdeaux DVM, University of Tennessee, private practice in NY

Complete the registration form on page 3 to join this event.

36th Annual Conference: Nov. 4-6, 2016 in Buffalo, NY

Each year approximately 250 wildlife rehabilitators and speakers from New York and many other states gather for the New York State Wildlife Rehabilitators Council's (NYSWRC) Annual Three Day Conference.

Registration Forms and Hotel information are available on line at: www.NYSWRC.org

The Annual NYSWRC Conference: Culminating its year-long efforts to support the rehabilitator in the field, NYSWRC sponsors an Annual Wildlife Rehabilitation Conference. This event is a dynamic, weekend-long educational opportunity and is designed to help the beginning and advanced rehabilitator and those in related animal fields such as veterinarians and their staff, animal control officers and nuisance wildlife officers.

The conference offers in-depth programs presented by wildlife rehabilitation experts from around the United States.

Typical subject areas include:

- Basic Workshops /Wet Labs
- Diseases
- Medical Management/Medications
- Nutrition/Husbandry
- Rehabilitation Techniques



Hosted by rehabilitators, for rehabilitators, vet techs and veterinarians, the weekend offers participants the unique opportunity to learn new skills, communicate interests, share experiences, and voice concerns.

The New York State Wildlife Rehabilitation Council (NYSWRC) is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to the advancement of Wildlife Rehabilitation by:

- Promoting the professionalism of licensed wildlife rehabilitators, vet techs and veterinarians.
- Giving rehabilitators the field support they deserve and the educational services they need to appropriately care for distressed wildlife.
- Providing wildlife personnel with timely access to the latest technical information through a system of network support.
- Working with governmental agencies to formulate better regulations concerning wildlife.
- Disseminating educational materials and information to New York State residents about distressed wildlife.
- Continually promoting the conservation of wildlife, their habitats, and other natural resources.

For a once fledgling organization, NYSWRC has grown to be one of the most well known and well respected rehabilitation organizations in the nation. NYSWRC is proud to be the oldest organization of this type in the country.

Veterinarian of the Year

The award is presented to a veterinarian who has demonstrated outstanding qualities and skills that have contributed to a cooperative working relationship between the veterinary community and wildlife rehabilitators.

The Council recognizes and appreciates the efforts of all the veterinarians who have contributed their time and skills, frequently without charge, to wildlife rehabilitators across the state.

NYSWRC Veterinarian of the Year Award Recipients:

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| 1996 Dr. Mark Pokras | 2006 Dr. Brian Landenberger |
| 1997 Dr. Michael Bonda | 2007 Dr. Brian Hall |
| 1998 Dr. Alison Hazel | 2008 Dr. Karen Moran |
| 1999 Dr. Carl Tomascke | 2009 Dr. Erica Miller |
| 2000 Dr. Basil Tangredi | 2010 Dr. Matthew Dunaif |
| 2001 Dr. Wendi Westrom | 2011 Dr. Christopher Elson |
| 2002 Dr. Carl Eisenhard | 2012 Dr. Jonathan Turetsky |
| 2003 Dr. James Robinson | 2013 Dr. Tanya Jackson |
| 2004 Dr. Laura Wade | 2014 Dr. Ellen Leonhardt |
| 2005 Dr. Victor J. Dasaro | 2015 Dr. Justin Molnar |



Registration Form

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Offered in conjunction with the 36th Annual Conference



Approved as a New York State sponsor of continuing education for veterinarians and veterinary technicians

I plan to participate in the Sunday, Nov. 6, 2016 seminar at the Adam's Mark Hotel, Buffalo, NY.

Participant's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Email address: _____

(for NYSWRC response only-not to be shared with anyone)

____ Yes, issue the NYS ED continuing education credits. My License # _____

Early Registration* includes box lunch _____ vegetarian or _____ non-vegetarian

Payment: \$85. if paid by check—make checks payable to NYSWRC 2016

Credit Card cost: \$90.

_____ Optional: \$25. to become a member of NYSWRC

Total \$: _____

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*Note: Cost is \$100. if registering at the door.

A confirmation and directions to the hotel will be sent upon receipt of this form.

Return this entire page, completed with credit card information, check or money order (in US dollars).

Make checks out to: NYSWRC 2015 Canadian checks must be drawn on US banks.

Mail to:

6655 N Canyon Crest Dr., Unit 9151, Tucson, AZ 85750 (phone: 520-529-1151)

or Email completed form to: nisseq@aol.com

Additional forms may be found on website: www.nyswrc.org



Abstracts: *partial listing at time of printing*

Clinically Relevant Reptile Anatomy, Dr. La'Toya Latney

Did you know you can get almost 70% of your physical examination *without* having to excessively handle or touch a reptile? In this presentation, we will overview a systems based approach to help you identify clinical exam findings that influence your treatment choices. Sit back and get ready to get excited about reptile anatomy!

Veterinary Wildlife Triage: To Euthanize, or not to Euthanize, that is the Question, Dr. Renee Schott

Wildlife rehabilitation veterinarians deal with an enormous array of medical problems in their patients. At admission, it is important to efficiently determine which patients will not recover so they can be humanely euthanized, saving them from unnecessary suffering. In a case-based, interactive format, this seminar will discuss how to triage spinal injury patients as well as many other common medical wildlife patient presentations. The goal of the presentation is to help veterinarians learn which patients have the best chance of being released and which should be euthanized on admission.

Eye Think I Can: Diagnosing and Treating Eye Injuries in Avian Patients, Dr. Dave McRuer

Ocular trauma is a very common occurrence in injured wildlife presented to rehabilitators. Depending on the species, damage to one or both eyes may have serious consequences for the release of the animal back to the wild. For this reason, an ocular examination is an essential component of the initial physical exam and for any patient where vision impairment is suspected. This presentation will go over equipment and materials used for diagnosing ocular injuries, common ocular problems in a variety of Virginia wildlife species, and treatment options where they exist.

Feathers: Problems, Preventions & Treatments, Dr. Erica Miller

Wild avian patients, even more so than domestic birds, rely on their feathers for flight, insulation, waterproofing, buoyancy, mate attraction, and more. Consequently, feather problems can delay or prevent the return of a bird to the wild, even after its other problems have resolved. Identifying, preventing and treating feather problems are addressed, including stress bards, feather cysts, ectoparasites, follicular infections, proper methods of feather removal, and removal of contaminants from feathers. Participants will have an opportunity to apply tail guards for feather protection, and repair broken feathers through the technique of imping.

The Neurologic Mammal, Dr. Sara Childs-Sanford

This presentation will review the most common differential diagnoses for neurologic signs in wild small mammals, including (but not limited to) rodents, lagomorphs, fawns and small carnivores. Infectious, parasitic, and traumatic causes will be discussed, including diagnosis and treatment.

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