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NYSWRC’s 5th Annual Veterinarians’ Professional Wildlife Seminar
Sunday, Nov. 12, 2017

Presented in conjunction with the weekend’s 37th annual rehabilitation conference for all veterinarians and veterinary technicians—see www.nyswrc.org for more information.

Qualifies for NYS Continuing Education Credits

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

Where: Holiday Inn, 2-8 Hawley Street, Binghamton NY
When: Sunday, November 12, 2017
Cost: $90. (includes box lunch) with early registration, or $100. at the door

8-8:30 Registration & Welcome
8:30 Introduction to and Updates from the NY Wildlife Health Unit and NYSDEC
Patrick Martin (NYSDEC)
8:45 Compassion Fatigue in Veterinary Medicine; When Caring Too Much Can Hurt,
Patricia Smith, Founder, Compassion Fatigue Awareness Project
9:00 The Dos and Don’ts of Working With Wildlife, Dr. Renee Schott, CWR Staff Veterinarian at the Wildlife Rehabilitation Center of Minnesota, Professor at University of Minnesota, College of Veterinary Medicine
10:30 Basic Fracture Management for Wildlife Patients, Dr. Julia Whittington, Wildlife Medical Clinic; College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Illinois
12:00-12:30 Lunch - Boxed lunches will be provided
12:30 Reptile Pain & Analgesia: The Good, The Bad, The Anatomy, The Evidence, Dr. La’Toya Latney, Exotic Division, University of Pennsylvania Veterinary Hospital
1:30 Drugs and Wildlife: Considerations Before Dispensing, 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
2:45 Basic Waterfowl Medicine, Dr. Michele Goodman, Webbed Foot Wildlife Center, PA
3:45 Q&A Panel - Ask the Vets!

To register, please return the enclosed form on Page 3 or register online at www.nyswrc.org
Class size is limited. Questions: call or text Sue Heighling at (716)867-5841
37th Annual Conference: Nov. 10-12, 2017 in Binghamton, 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:

1996 Dr. Mark Pokras
1997 Dr. Michael Bonda
1998 Dr. Alison Hazel
1999 Dr. Carl Tomascke
2000 Dr. Basil Tangredi
2001 Dr. Wendi Westrom
2002 Dr. Carl Eisenhard
2003 Dr. James Robinson
2004 Dr. Laura Wade
2005 Dr. Victor J. Dasaro
2006 Dr. Brian Landenberger
2007 Dr. Brian Hall
2008 Dr. Karen Moran
2009 Dr. Erica Miller
2010 Dr. Matthew Dunaif
2011 Dr. Christopher Elson
2012 Dr. Jonathan Turetsky
2013 Dr. Tanya Jackson
2014 Dr. Ellen Leonhardt
2015 Dr. Justin Molnar
2016 Dr. Joan Puritz
Registration Form

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Offered in conjunction with the 37th Annual Conference

I plan to participate in the Sunday, Nov. 12, 2017 seminar at the Holiday Inn, Binghamton, NY.

Participant’s Name: ________________________________________________________________

Address: _______________________________________________________________________

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Phone #: __________________________ Email address: ___________________________________

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

Licensed Veterinarians and Veterinary Technicians Only - My License #___________________________

_____ Yes, issue the NYS ED continuing education credits.

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

Payment: $90, if paid by check—make checks payable to NYSWRC 2017

To pay by credit card, either register online at www.nyswrc.org or call Sue Heighling at 716 867-5841

_____ Optional: $25. to become a member of NYWRC

Total $:_________

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

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

New for 2017: Register online at www.NYSWRC.org

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Return this entire page, complete with check or money order (in US dollars).

Make checks out to: NYSWRC 2017 Canadian checks must be drawn on US banks.

Mail to:

Sue Heighling/NYSWRC, 38 Koster Row, Amherst, NY 14226 (phone: 716 867-5841)

or Email completed form to: sheighling@verizon.net

This form may be cut, photocopied, or downloaded from www.NYSWRC.org
Abstracts: partial listing at time of printing

Update on New York’s Wildlife Health Program, Patrick Martin
Introduction and Updates from the N.Y. Wildlife Health Unit/Laws pertaining to Veterinarians and Wildlife

Clinically The Dos and Don’ts of Working with Wildlife, Dr. Renee Schott
It can seem both relatively easy and entirely overwhelming when you first start working with wildlife in a rehabilitation setting. This case-based, interactive lecture will spur discussion about the ways in which most wildlife present to a rehabilitation facility.

Reptile Pain and Analgesia: The Good, The Bad, The Anatomy, The Evidence, Dr. La’Toya Latney
The topic of reptile pain and analgesia can be frustrating because so little is known; however, new evidence makes this one of the most interesting subjects of study in reptile medicine. This review serves to debunk the idea that nociceptive injury may not mean pain in reptiles. We will also review the definition of pain, the anatomy of pain, briefly review pain measurement in reptiles, and overview the most current information reported for analgesics in reptiles. Hold on, this may be a bumpy ride.

Drugs and Wildlife: Considerations Before Dispensing, Dr. Erica Miller
Veterinarians who treat wildlife provide medications directly to our wild patients, or to wildlife rehabilitators for ongoing treatment, but we don’t always think about some of the other implications involved with handling and administering these compounds to wildlife. This presentation addresses safely dispensing medications to wildlife rehabilitators, responsible drug use (routes, frequencies, adverse reactions), the use of expired drugs, drug withdrawal times, and the proper disposal of various medications. Resources for information and dosing are also discussed.

An Introduction to Waterfowl Medicine, Dr. Michele Goodman
Waterfowl (ducks, geese, and swans) can be frequent visitors to veterinary clinics. Waterfowl can be from backyard flocks, native birds in need of rehabilitation or exotic species maintained by aviculturists. This master class will discuss identification, nutritional requirements, housing strategies (both for in hospital and for clients at home), common reasons for presentation and tips to promote flock health.

Q&A Panel - Ask the Vets!
This a great opportunity to ask your fellow veterinarians and other experts in the field questions pertaining to the unique medical needs that wild animals require. Share your wildlife care stories as well.

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