

Short Course Program

Monday 18 February - Workshops

8:30 am to 9:00 pm

Registration

9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Laboratory Skills Workshop

Paul Thompson, Jane Hall – Taronga Conservation Society Australia

1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Small Animal Necropsy Workshop

Karrie Rose – Taronga Conservation Society Australia,

Kevin Keel – University of California, Davis

9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Histopathology Master Class

Bruce Rideout – San Diego Zoo,

Michael Garner – NorthWest ZooPath

Hannah Bender – Taronga Conservation Society Australia

Tuesday 19 February – Reptile & Amphibians

8:00 am to 9:00 am	Registration
Session Chair – Karrie Rose – Taronga Conservation Society Australia	
9:00 am to 9:15 am	Welcome - Cameron Kerr
9:15 am to 10:15 am	Keynote Address: Bruce Rideout - San Diego Zoo
10:15 am to 10:30 am	Break
10:30 am to 11:45 am	Reptiles – Michael Garner - Northwest ZooPath
11:45 am to 12:30 pm	HOT TOPIC: Michael Garner - Northwest ZooPath
12:30 pm to 1:30 pm	Lunch
Session Chair – Hannah Bender – Taronga Conservation Society Australia	
1:30 pm to 2:30 pm	Crocodiles – Cathy Shilton - Northern Territory Department of Primary Industry & Resources
2:30 pm to 3:30 pm	Amphibians – Lee Berger - University of Melbourne
3:30pm to 4:00pm	Break
4:00 pm to 4:45 pm	HOT TOPIC: Cathy Shilton - Northern Territory Department of Primary Industry & Resources
5:00 pm to 6:00 pm	Happy Hour & Awards Ceremony

Wednesday 20 February - Birds

8:00 am to 9:00 am	Registration
Session Chair – David Phalen – University of Sydney	
9:00 am to 9:30 am	Avian Influenza in Australia, Tiggy Grillo - Wildlife Health Australia
9:30 am to 10:30 am	Emerging Diseases of Australian Birds, David Phalen, University of Sydney
10:30 am to 10:45 am	Break
10:45 am to 12:15 pm	Marine Birds, Judy St Leger, SeaWorld San Diego
12:15 pm to 1:15 pm	Lunch
Session Chair – Jane Hall - Taronga Conservation Society Australia	
1:15 pm to 2:45 pm	Diseases of Wild Birds, Kevin Keel - University of California, Davis
2:45 pm to 3:00 pm	Break
3:00 pm to 3:30 pm	HOT TOPIC: David Phalen, University of Sydney
4:00 pm to 5:00 pm	Descriptive Pathology Rounds with Bruce Rideout - San Diego Zoo

Thursday 21 February – Aquatic Animals

8:00 am to 9:00 am	Registration
Session Chair – Larry Vogelnest - Taronga Conservation Society Australia	
9:00 am to 10:00 am	Fish, Cheryl Sangster - University of Sydney
10:00 am to 10:15 am	Break
Session Chair – Kimberly Vinette-Herrin - Taronga Conservation Society Australia	
10:15 am to 11:15 am	Marine Turtles, Judy St Leger - SeaWorld San Diego
11:15 am to 12:00 pm	Sea Snakes, Richard Ploeg – IDEXX, Amber Gillett - Australia Zoo
12:00 pm to 12:30 pm	HOT TOPIC
12:30 pm to 1:30 pm	Lunch
Session Chair – Lydia Tong - Taronga Conservation Society Australia	
1:30 pm to 3:00 pm	Marine mammals, Judy St Leger - SeaWorld San Diego
3:00 pm to 3:30 pm	Break
3:30 pm to 4:30 pm	Gross Pathology Rounds with Kevin Keel - University of California, Davis

Friday 22 February - Mammals

8:00 am to 8:30 am	Registration
Session Chair - Frances Hulst - Taronga Conservation Society Australia	
8:30 am to 9:30 am	Monotremes, Joanne Connolly – Charles Sturt University, Lydia Tong – Taronga Conservation Society Australia
9:30 am to 10:15 am	Dasyurids, Karrie Rose & Hannah Bender - Australian Registry of Wildlife Health
10:15 am to 10:30 am	Break
10:30 am to 11:30 am	Possums, Gliders, Bandicoots & Bilbies, Karrie Rose - Australian Registry of Wildlife Health
11:30 am to 12:30 pm	Koalas, Damien Higgins & Mark Krockenberger - University of Sydney
12:30 pm to 1:30 pm	Lunch
Session Chair – Gabi Tobias - Taronga Conservation Society Australia	
1:30 pm to 2:30 pm	Wombats, Lucy Woolford - University of Adelaide
2:30 pm to 3:30 pm	Bats, Peter Holz, University of Melbourne
3:30 pm to 3:45 pm	Break
3:45 pm to 4:45 pm	Macropods, Hannah Bender – Australian Registry of Wildlife Health, David McLelland - Zoos South Australia
4:45 pm to 5:30 pm	HOT TOPIC: Kevin Keel - University of California, Davis
6:30 pm to 9:00 pm	Conference Dinner

Saturday 23 February – Translocation Health Symposium

8:00 am to 8:30 am	Registration
Session Chair – Karrie Rose - Taronga Conservation Society Australia	
8:30 am to 8:45 am	Welcome and open, Threatened Species Commissioner
8:45 am to 9:45 am	Ecological considerations of intensive captive breeding and translocation of endangered wildlife – Prof. Carl Jones - Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust
9:45 am to 10:15 am	Disease Risk Assessment Framework, Richard Jakob-Hoff - Auckland Zoo
10:15 am to 10:30 am	Break
Session Chair – Tim Portas – Zoo & Wildlife Veterinary Consultancy	
10:30 am to 11:30 am	Ecology of infectious disease and wildlife translocations - Bruce Rideout - San Diego Zoo
11:30 am to 12:30	Population Genetics, Andrew Weeks – University of Melbourne
12:30 pm to 1:30 pm	Lunch
Session Chair – Michelle Shaw – Taronga Conservation Society Australia	
1:30 pm to 2:30 pm	Wildlife nutrition, Ellen Dierenfeld – Nottingham Trent University
2:30 pm to 3:30 pm	Behavior and Welfare, Ben Pitcher - Taronga Conservation Society Australia
Session Chair – Jane Hall – Taronga Conservation Society Australia	
3:30 pm to 4:30 pm	Local examples: Nick Dexter – Booderee National Park Michael McFadden - Taronga Conservation Society Australia Tim Portas - Zoo & Wildlife Veterinary Consultancy
4:30 pm to 5:00pm	Happy Half Hour
Session Chair – Richard Kingsford – University of NSW	
5:00 pm to 6:30 pm	Round table discussion: Sally Box (Threatened Species Commissioner), Karrie Rose (Taronga Conservation Society Australia), Rob Brewster (Rewilding Australia), Nicholas Dexter (Booderee National Park), others tbc