

# 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	<b>Happy Hour &amp; Awards Ceremony</b>

## 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	<b>Descriptive Pathology Rounds with Bruce Rideout - San Diego Zoo</b>
6:00 pm to 8:30 pm	<b>BBQ hosted by the Taronga Wildlife Hospital (Bird show tbc)</b>

## Thursday 21 February – Aquatic Animals

8:00 am to 9:00 am	Registration
Session Chair – Phoebe Meagher - 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	<b>Gross Pathology Rounds with Kevin Keel</b> - 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
Session Chair – Gabi Tobias - Taronga Conservation Society Australia	
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 – Larry Vogelnest - 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	<b>Conference Dinner</b>

## 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 – Rebecca Spindler – Bush Heritage	
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), Kate McInnes (New Zealand Department of Conservation), Leah Kemp (Australian Wildlife Conservancy), Melissa Giese (NSW Office of Environment and Heritage), Tim Collins (World Wildlife Fund)