

2024 Wildlife Health and Pathology Short Course Program (DRAFT)

Monday 12 February - Workshops

9:00 to 4:00 pm (Catered lunch included)	Wildlife Necropsy and Sampling Workshop Karrie Rose – The Registry Jane Hall – The Registry
9:00 am to 4:00 pm (Catered lunch included)	Histopathology Master Class Moderators: Heather Fenton – The Registry María Forzán – Long Island University

Tuesday 13 February – Emerging Diseases, Reptiles & Amphibians

8:00 am to 9:00 am	Registration
9:00 am to 9:30 am	Welcome to Country – TBD, Cameron Kerr, Taronga Zoo
9:30 am to 10:30 am	Keynote Address: Emerging Infectious Diseases in Europe: Carlos Das Neves, European Food Safety Authority
10:30 am to 11:00 am	Break
11:00 am to 12:00 pm	Emerging Diseases of Bats, Anna Fagre, Colorado State University
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm to 2:00 pm	Crocodiles – Cathy Shilton, Berrimah Veterinary Laboratory, Northern Territory Government
2:00 pm to 3:00 pm	Amphibians – María Forzán, Long Island University
3:00pm to 3:30pm	Break
3:30 pm to 4:30 pm	Reptiles - Rob Ossiboff, University of Florida
5:00 pm to 6:00 pm	Happy Hour & Awards Ceremony with canapé's

Wednesday 14 February – Birds and Hot Topics

8:00 am to 9:00 am	Registration
9:00 am to 10:00 am	Acknowledgement of Country Avian Influenza in Australia, Tiggy Grillo, Wildlife Health Australia
10:00 am to 10:45 am	Diseases of New Zealand Birds, Stuart Hunter, Massey University
10:45 am to 11:15 am	Break
11:15 am to 12:30 pm	Diseases of Australian Wild Birds, Peter Holz, Australian Wildlife Health Centre, Healesville Sanctuary, Zoos Victoria

12:30 pm to 1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 pm to 2:30 pm	North American Avian Mortality Cases, Heather Fenton, The Registry
2:30 pm to 3:00 pm	Break
3:00 pm to 3:30 pm	HOT TOPIC: Emerging Nidoviruses in Australian turtles – Kate Parrish, New South Wales, Department of Primary Industries
3:30 pm to 4:30 pm	Mystery Cases – Richard Ploeg, Australian Center for Disease Preparedness
6:00 pm to 8:30 pm	Social – dinner on own in Circular Quay (possible Botanical Gardens evening excursion)

Thursday 15 February – Aquatic Animals

8:00 am to 9:00 am	Registration
9:00 am to 10:00 am	Acknowledgement of Country Fish Health, Cheryl Sangster, Freelance Veterinary Pathologist
10:00 am to 10:15 am	Break
10:15 am to 11:15 am	Marine Turtle Health, Michelle Dennis, University of Tennessee
11:15 am to 12:00 pm	Emerging Invertebrate Diseases, Michelle Dennis, University of Tennessee
12:00 pm to 12:30 pm	Diseases of Platypus – Jessica Whinfield, Taronga Wildlife Hospital and Murdoch University
12:30 pm to 1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 pm to 2:30 pm	Diseases of Pinnipeds, Nahiid Stevens, Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development, Western Australia
2:30 pm to 3:30 pm	Diseases of Cetaceans, Nahiid Stevens, Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development, Western Australia
3:30 pm to 4:00 pm	Break
4:00 pm to 5:00 pm	Mystery Cases – Willy Suen, Australian Center for Disease Preparedness
6:00 pm to 9:00 pm	Conference Dinner

Friday 16 February – Terrestrial Australian Mammals

8:00 am to 8:30 am	Registration
8:30 am to 9:30 am	Keynote address: Spillover - Emerging Viral Diseases: Raina Plowright, Cornell University
9:30 am to 10:00 am	Monotremes, Karrie Rose, The Registry
10:00 am to 10:30 am	Break

10:30 am to 11:30 am	Dasyurid Diseases, Graeme Knowles, Department of Natural Resources and Environment, Tasmania
11:30 am to 12:30 pm	Koala Diseases Damien Higgins, University of Sydney
12:30 pm to 1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 pm to 2:15 pm	Wombat Diseases, Lucy Woolford, Vetnostics and University of Adelaide
2:15 pm to 3:15 pm	Possums, Gliders, Bandicoots & Bilbies, Karrie Rose, The Registry
3:15 pm to 3:45 pm	Break
3:45 pm to 4:45 pm	Macropod Diseases, Heather Fenton, The Registry
4:45 pm to 5:30 pm	Wildlife Health Highlights from Indonesia (primates/elephants): TBD
6:30 pm to 9:00 pm	Dinner on own

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