

**TRILATERAL MEETING OF THE CANADIAN, MEXICAN, AND
UNITED STATES WILDLIFE VETERINARY AND
CONSERVATION MEDICINE NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS**

South Padre Island, Texas

24-25 October, 2010

American Association of Zoo Veterinarians

American Association of Wildlife Veterinarians

Canadian Association of Zoo and Wildlife Veterinarians

Mexican Association for Conservation Medicine



GOAL

To bring North American wildlife veterinary and conservation medicine nonprofit organizations together to enhance our capacity to address transboundary conservation and wildlife health issues of mutual concern

AGENDA

Day 1, Sunday, October 24, 2010 Sand Dunes Main Ballroom Sheraton Hotel, South Padre Island, Texas		
7:00 – 8:00 am	Registration & Breakfast (on your own)	
8:00 – 8:10 am	Welcome, Overview of the Meeting	Jonathan Sleeman
8:10 – 9:00 am	Welcome and Perspectives of AAZV, AAWV, CAZWV and MACM (Kaalankab) Presidents Perspectives of WDA Executive Director	Jan Ramer, Colin Gillin, MJ Limoges, Gerardo Suzan Dave Jessup
9:00 – 10:00 am	Guest Speaker: Transboundary Endangered Species Conservation	Dr. Jose Bernal Stoopen, Gobierno de la Ciudad de Mexico
10:00 – 10:30 am	Refreshment Break	
10:30 – 10:50 am	Buffering Effects of Biodiversity on Directly Transmitted Diseases	Gerardo Suzan, UNAM
10:50 – 11.10 am	Wildlife Importation and Infectious Disease Risks	Alonso Aguirre, The Wildlife Trust
11:10 – 11:30 am	Climate Change and Wildlife Health	Jonathan Sleeman, NWHC
11:30 – 12:00 pm	International Wildlife Disease Surveillance	Ted Leighton and Alonso Aguirre
12:00 – 12:30 pm	Working Boxed Lunch: Discussion of the Plan for the Rest of the Day	Jonathan Sleeman
12:30 – 3:30 pm	Break Out Groups: 1) Communication and Collaboration (How can the organizations work	Each group will be moderated by a facilitator

	<p>more closely together, what joint activities can we do?)</p> <p>2) Government Relations and Political Activism (What can the organizations do jointly to work with government agencies, other non-profit organizations, produce positions statements, etc?)</p> <p>3) Science and Research (What can the organizations do jointly to promote sound science to address the transboundary issues we face?)</p> <p>4) Development of a “South Padre Declaration” on Transboundary Wildlife and Ecosystem Health</p>	
3:30 – 4:00 pm	Refreshment Break	Facilitators collate the notes
4:00– 5:00 pm	Working Groups Reconvene. Discussion of Working Group Findings, Finalize “South Padre Declaration”, Wrap Up	Working Group Facilitators
6 pm onwards	Icebreaker	

**Day 2, Monday, October 25, 2010
Main Conference Hotel
South Padre Island, Texas**

7:00 – 7.45 am	Registration & Continental Breakfast	
7:45 – 8:00 am	Opening Welcome Remarks	TBA
8:00 – 8:30 am	Key Note Speaker/Dr. Albert Franzmann Memorial Lecture:	Dr. Ted Leighton, Canadian Cooperative Wildlife Health Centre

	“In Praise of Chloroplasts and Mitochondria; Some Thoughts on Mutualism in Wildlife Health Management”	
8:30 – 10:00 am	Wildlife and Ecosystem Health Without Borders	Enrique Yarto and Jonathan Sleeman, Session Chairs
10:00 – 10:30 am	Refreshment Break	
10:30 – 12:00 pm	One Health in a Shrinking World: Guest Speaker: Dr. Joseph McCormick, “Chasing viruses: Adventures of an Infectious Disease Cowboy”	Sonia Hernandez and David Miller, Session Chairs
12:00 – 1:30 pm	Business Lunch	
1.30 – 3:00 pm	Notes from the Field	Christine Fiorello and Doug Whiteside, Session Chairs
3:00 -3:30 pm	Refreshment Break	
3.30 – 5:00 pm	Herptile Conservation Medicine	Mike Adkesson and Marie Josee Limoges, Session Chairs

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