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MESSAGE FROM THE COMMUNICATIONS BOARD MEMBER

Happy Holidays IAAAM Members! Hopefully you are able to spend some quality time with your families, friends, and, of course, beloved animals.

As we have discussed throughout 2022, the IAAAM Board has been working diligently to update our Strategic Plan. One of the main points of this is added member benefits. Hopefully you have noticed a few of these benefits recently with our IAAAM Facebook and LinkedIn pages as well as our brand-new members only listserv! While the Facebook and LinkedIn pages are open to all of our colleagues and those interested in aquatic animal medicine, the listserv is for IAAAM members only to connect regarding interesting or challenging cases and share job or educational opportunities. The Communications Committee will continue improving our social media presence over the next several months with more creative content highlighting our fantastic members from around the globe. See below for links to our current pages and be on the lookout for others such as Instagram and YouTube as well as even more member benefits! If you do not have access to the listserv, please email iaaamcommunications@gmail.com.

See below for all of the updated information for our first in-person IAAAM conference since 2019 hosted by Loveland Living Planet Aquarium in Salt Lake City, Utah! **This conference will actually be a hybrid** allowing those who cannot or don't wish to travel to still attend virtually. Hopefully you have all submitted your presentation or poster abstracts for review.

IAAAM Official Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100068125722405>

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SEE YOU IN 2023!

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Board Member for Communications

2023 IAAAM CONFERENCE INFORMATION



On behalf of the **International Association for Aquatic Animal Medicine (IAAAM)**, and the 2023 host, **Loveland Living Planet Aquarium**, we invite you to save the date for the 54th Annual Meeting & Conference. The 2023 event will be held May 20 - 24 and will be hybrid with the option to attend in person at the Hilton in Salt Lake City, Utah or virtually.

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP REQUEST

The Conference Planning Committee is now collecting requests for pre-conference workshops. If you would like to put on a workshop, please download the [IAAAM Workshop Request Form](#) and send to the contact provided no later than **January 13, 2023**. Approved workshops will be announced at the end of January.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Registration will open in early February once pricing has been finalized.

DONATED AUCTION ITEMS

The annual IAAAM Auction Night will be on Tuesday, May 23rd and we are seeking donated raffle items. If you have something to donate, please contact the conference planner, Cindy Sherwood at sherwood@delaneymeetingevent.com, and she will give you the shipping instructions.

CONFERENCE AGENDA (DRAFT – SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Times listed are US Mountain Time (GMT – 7)

Saturday, May 20	
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Conference Registration
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Pre-Conference Workshops
9:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Board Meeting
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Sponsor & Exhibitor Set-up
7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.	Icebreaker Event – Loveland Living Planet Aquarium
Sunday, May 21	
7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Sponsor & Exhibit Showcase
7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Conference Registration
8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Welcome & Introductions
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Keynote Speakers
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Break with Sponsors & Exhibitors
10:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Scientific Sessions
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch (on own)

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Break with Sponsors & Exhibitors
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Student Event
Monday, May 22	
7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Conference Registration
7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Sponsor & Exhibitor Showcase
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Scientific Sessions
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Break with Sponsors & Exhibitors
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch (on own)
2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Break with Sponsors & Exhibitors
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Poster Session
Tuesday, May 23	
7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Conference Registration
7:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Sponsor & Exhibitor Showcase
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Scientific Sessions
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Break with Sponsors & Exhibitors
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch (on own)
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Board Meeting
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Afternoon on Own
6:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	Auction and Dinner – Loveland Living Planet Aquarium
Wednesday, May 24	
8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Conference Registration
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Sponsor & Exhibitor Showcase
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Scientific Sessions
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Break with Sponsors & Exhibitors
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch (on own)
2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Break
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Cocktail Reception
7:00 p.m. – Midnight	Banquet and Awards

EDUCATION AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

See IAAAM Website for complete details and updated list of opportunities

1. Registered Veterinary Technician – Kansas City Zoo

The Kansas City Zoo will be opening an Aquarium in September of 2023, so they are looking for a registered veterinary technician with aquatic experience. [Use this link for more information and/or to apply.](#)

2. Temporary Associate Veterinarian – South Carolina Aquarium

The Temporary Associate Veterinarian is responsible for assisting the Director of Veterinary in the health management of the living population at the South Carolina Aquarium, with special emphasis on fishes, small mammals, birds, and reptiles, and the rehabilitation patients in the South Carolina Aquarium Sea Turtle Care Center. The individual will work closely with the animal care staff and involve them whenever possible. The Associate Veterinarian will assist the Director of Veterinary Care and Veterinary Assistant with the coordination of medical cases and treatments. This is a temporary position for approximately 12 weeks, beginning approximately mid-February 2023. Use the following link for more information and to apply: <https://www.applicantpro.com/openings/scaquarium/jobs/2659725/SC-South-Carolina/Charleston/Associate-Veterinarian-Temporary-Assignment>

3. Veterinary Technician – The Florida Aquarium

Position Summary: Responsible for providing veterinary technical support for The Florida Aquarium's main animal collection, off-site facilities, and/or animal rehabilitation programs. Works closely with the veterinary team as well as a diverse team of biologists and researchers dedicated to responsible animal care and health practices. This position will be based mostly at our main campus facility in Tampa, FL and provide support to the aquarium's sea turtle rescue and rehabilitation center in Apollo Beach, FL. Performs essential job functions in accordance with guidelines set and approved by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA) and other safety regulatory agencies. To apply, visit https://workforcenow.adp.com/mascsr/default/mdf/recruitment/recruitment.html?cid=67bfed39-352a-407e-bb98-1ee7787db55a&cclid=19000101_000001&jobId=450537&lang=en_US&source=EN

4. 50th European Associate for Aquatic Mammals Symposium – March 7-10, 2023

50th European Association for Aquatic Mammals Symposium

March 7-10, 2023

Oceanografic, Valencia, Spain

Deadline: 18th of December 2022

The EAAM invites authors to submit abstracts and proposals for the upcoming 50th Annual Symposium, which is due to take place in a physical presence at the Oceanogràfic in Valencia, Spain, 7th to 10th of March 2023. Abstracts must be submitted through the online form https://www.oceanografic.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/2023_EAAM_Call_For_Papers.pdf by **December the 18th, 2022 at 23:45 (CET)**. As part of the 50th Conference of the European Association for Aquatic Mammals, we will organize a series of events that will allow participants to learn and share their expertise while enjoying the hospitality of the Oceanografic and the marvelous City of Valencia. For more information, visit <https://eaam.org/2023-eaam-annual-symposium/>

The Newsletter of the International Association for Aquatic Animal Medicine is published four times a year (usually in January, April, August, and November). An annual conference is held every year in the spring and electronic proceedings from that conference are available online at www.iaaam.org. The International Association for Aquatic Animal Medicine is a nonprofit organization dedicated to advancing the art and science of aquatic animal medicine and health.

Newsletter submissions are welcomed, although the newsletter editor and the IAAAM board reserve the right to edit and/or refuse the publication of any submissions. The deadlines for submissions are December 1, March 1, July 1, and October 1. Submissions should be made in WORD, without complex formatting. For submissions contact Julie Cavin, Newsletter Editor, at fishdoc07@gmail.com

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