

International Herpetological Symposium



Program

23rd Annual Meeting
July 28 – August 31, 1999
San Diego, California USA

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28

7:00-10:00 Registration-Hotel Hanalei, San Diego

THURSDAY, JULY 29

- All day Gallery presentation of artwork by **Carel Pieter Brest van Kempen** and **Alison Schroeer**. In Conference Hall
- 8:00-5:00 Registration-Hotel Hanalei
- 8:00-8:15 Opening Remarks & Introduction
- 8:15 - 9:00 **Charles Daugherty, PhD** (Victoria University of Wellington) Breeding Tuatara in New Zealand
- 9:00-9:45 **Ed Pirog**
Care and Breeding of the Egyptian Tortoise (*Testudo kleinmanni*)
- 9:45-10:15 *Break*
- 10:00-10:45 **Mark Phillips** (USFWS)
CITES and new animal transport regulations: a view from the USFWS.
- 10:45-11:30 **Susan Donoghue, DVM** (Walkabout Farms)
Diet and Nutrition for Captive Tortoises
- 11:30-12:15 **Jeff Ettling** (St. Louis Zoo) Managing Vipers in Captivity
- 12:15-2:00 *Lunch*
- 2:00-2:45 **Jerry Conway** Captive Husbandry and Propagation of Pacific boas (genus *Candoia*)
- 2:45-3:30 **Gunther Koehler, PhD** (Senckenberg Museum, Frankfurt)
Spiny-tailed Iguanas (genus *Ctenosaura*) their Natural History and Herpetoculture
- 3:30-4:00 *Break*
- 4:00-6:00 **WORKSHOP**
Thomas H. Boyer, DVM and **Scott Stahl, DVM**
Ask the vet; a forum of reptile veterinarians will discuss a variety of medical topics and field questions.
- 6:00 *Adjourn*
- 7:30 **ICE BREAKER**
Evening Entertainment: Slide show by **John Tashjian**
Herpetology Quiz

FRIDAY, JULY 30

- 8:00-5:00 Registration-Hotel Hanalei
- 6:30-9:15 **Phillipe de Vosjoli** (Advanced Vivarium Systems) The natural history, care and breeding of the largest living gecko (*Rhacodactylus leachianus*)
- 9:15-10:00 **Jeff Barringer** (NRAAC) and **Marshall Meyers** (PIJAC) The work and status of the NRAAC and PIJAC.
- 10:00-10:30 *Break*
- 10:30-11:15 **Aaron Bauer, PhD** (Villanova University)
African fat-toed geckos (genus *Pachydactylus*)
- 11:15-12:00 **Dante Fenolio** (U.C. Berkeley and University of Oklahoma)
Brazilian frogs and other projects
- 12:00-1:30 *Lunch*
- 1:30-2:15 **Robert Lovich** (Loma Linda University) Phylogeography of the Night Lizard (genus *Xantusia*)
- 2:15-3:00 **Jesus Rivas**, Life History of the Anaconda (*Eunectes murinus*)
- 3:00-4:00 **WORKSHOP** **Allison Alberts, PhD**, **Jeff Lemm**, **Tandora Grant**, **CRES**, **David Blair** West Indian Rock Iguana (genus *Cyclura*) Conservation
- 4:30-5:00 Buses to the San Diego Zoo
- 5:00-9:30 **San Diego Zoo Tour and Barbeque** (Fans of the movie "The Freshman" please note: *Varanus komodoensis* is not on the menu).
- 9:00-9:45 Buses Return to Hotel Hanalei

SATURDAY, JULY 31

- 8:00-9:00 Registration-Hotel Hanalei
- 8:30-9:15 **Carel Pieter Brest van Kempen** Herpetological artwork
- 9:15-10:00 **John Tashjian** Herpetological Anecdotes (Lies)
- 10:00-10:30 *Break*
- 10:30-11:15 **Carlos Arevalo** (Guadalajara Zoo)
Herpetariums and herpetological collections of Mexico
- 11:15-12:00 **Anita Malhotra, PhD** (University of Wales, Bangor)
Puzzling Pit Vipers: what we don't know about *Trimeresurus*

- 12:00-1:30 *Lunch*
- 1:30-2:15 **Brad Hollingsworth, PhD** (San Diego Museum of Natural History, Dept of Herpetology) *Evolution and Natural History of the Chuckawalla (genus *Sauromalus*)*
- 2:15-3:00 **Robert Fisher, PhD**, Herpetofauna Diversity of Southern California
- 3:15-4:30 **WORKSHOP**
Publishing in the herpetocultural literature. A panel of editors from *Reptile and Amphibian Hobbyist*, *Reptiles*, and *The Vivarium* will briefly discuss their editorial needs and open the floor to questions about how to submit material for publication in the periodical literature. Hosted by **Teri Sprackland** (Young Forest Company).
- 4:30 *Adjourn*
- 7:00 **BANQUET DINNER** at Hotel Hanalei
Keynote Address: **Robert F. Inger, PhD** (Field Museum of Natural History) *The Natural History of the Frogs of Borneo*
- Announcements**
- Presentation of the Laszlo Memorial Award**
- Auction**

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