

# 2005 AFA CONVENTION

## SPEAKERS LIST



MIAMI, FLORIDA  
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### **Laurie Baker**

- The Elements of a High Quality Retail Operation

### **Yara Barros**

- Lear's Macaw Recovery Program

### **Jason Beck**

- Barbets in Aviculture
- Hornbills in Aviculture

### **Diane Bock**

*Sponsored by The Bird Endowment*

- Working Together for the Betterment of Aviculture From the Perspective of a Hobbyist

### **Robert Bragg, Ph.D.**

- Control of Infectious Diseases in Captive Parrots
- Increasing Our Understanding of Psittacine Beak and Feather Disease Virus

### **Leland Burns**

*Sponsored by the International Conure Association*

- New Concepts in Aviary Design

### **Camille Cline**

Keeper - Houston Zoo

- Co-parenting Quetzals: The Use of Supplemental Feeding to Ensure Chick Wellbeing

### **Susan Clubb, DVM**

*Sponsored by the International Conure Association*

- Feather Damaging Behavior - It's More than Just Plucking
- After the Diagnosis - Living with PDD
- Parrots Inside and Out
- The History of Parrot Jungle

### **Kashmir Csaky**

- Preparing Your Birds for a Future Without You
- Evaluating Rescue Centers for Your Birds

### **Jon-Mark Davey**

*Sponsored by the Quaker Parakeet Society*

- Parrots In The City: A Day In The Life of a Quaker Parrot

### **Dianalee Deter**

- Emergency Bird Care

### **Dann Dunst**

- Galliformes

### **Susan Friedman, Ph.D.**

Utah State University

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- The Help at Hand: The Natural Science of Behavior
- Alternatives to Breaking Parrots

## Jay Gonzales

Zoological Manager - Disney's Animal Kingdom

- The Diversity of Ducks

## Kevin Graham

Keeper - Disney's Animal Kingdom

- Remarkable birds – fabled creatures – Inspirational high notes and exasperating challenges

## Steve Hartman

- Fundamental Biology of Flight

## Dorrance Haught, Ph.D.

- Life Cycle Nutrition for Captive Birds

## Simon Jensen

Curator of Birds, Al Wabra Wildlife Preservation

- Breeding Birds of Paradise at the Al Wabra Wildlife Preservation, Qatar

## Marshall Liger

AFA South Carolina State Coordinator

- Young Today, Retired Tomorrow - Preparing the Next Generation

## Greg Matuzak

*Sponsored by Amigos de las Aves USA*

- Ecology and Diet of Six Parrot Species in Costa Rica

## Sandee Molenda

- There's No Business Like Show Business
- Legislative Issues: One Person Can Make a Difference

## Julie Murad

- Parrot Welfare Organizations: An Essential Part of Healthy Aviculture

## Lyrae Perry

- Mutations: Genetics for Smart Breeders
- Debunking Myths On and Off the Internet

## Matthias Reinschmidt

Curator, Loro Parque Fundacion

*Sponsored by Loro Parque Fundacion*

- What Now For The Spix's Macaw?
- The Conservation Of Endangered Parrots In Colombia
- The Loro Parque Parrot Collection

## Grenville Roles

Curator of Birds - Disney's Animal Kingdom

- The value of Diversity in a Zoological Avian collection

## Fred Smith

AFA Florida and Puerto Rico Regional Director

- AFA Disaster Relief

## Caroline Stahala

*Sponsored by Parrots International*

- The Bahama Parrot - Practical Conservation Measures

## Mark Stafford

- Amore and Saving the Baby Blues - A Multimedia Presentation of Parrots in the Wild

## Darrel Styles, DVM

- Infections & Metabolic Diseases of Softbilled Birds
- An Overview of Psittacine Reproductive Behavior & Infertility Problems

## Roger Sweeney

Director of Animal Division, Parrot Jungle

- Pionus Parrots
- Keeping Parrots on Public Display

## Richard Switzer

- Craters, Creepers & Crows: Conserving the Avifauna of the Hawaiian Islands through Captive Propagation

## Jamie Whitaker

- The Life and Times of the Companion Parrot

## Heather Wilson, DVM

University of Georgia

*Sponsored by the Georgia Cage Bird Society*

- Controlling Reproductive Behavior in the Companion Parrot
- Cancer in the Avian Patient: Diagnosis and Treatment Options

\*This is only a partial list of scheduled speakers. For photos and bios for some of the speakers, please visit the website at: [http://www.afabirds.org/2005\\_Convention/speakers.shtml](http://www.afabirds.org/2005_Convention/speakers.shtml).