

2010 AFA Convention Speakers

(Speakers subject to change without notice)

Keynote Speaker: Benny J. Gallaway, Ph.D.

Daniel Almaguer

Victoria Crowned Pigeons (*Goura victoria*)

Johanna "Jeleen" Briscoe, DVM, DABVP (Avian)

The Animal Welfare Act and Birds: An Update

Laurie E. Baker

Avian Geriatrics: Birds Get Old Too

Josee Bermingham (sponsored by Hagen Avicultural Research Institute)

- Seizing the Moment at the "Fledgling Age"
- Trouble Shooting Infertility Through Individual Breeding Pair Assessment
- A Holistic Approach to Managing Crop Disorders

Jenifer Chatfield, DVM

Zoonotic Influenzas: Is the Sky Falling?

Julie Corwin

(sponsored by Northwest Lory League)

Nursery Techniques: The Past and the Present

Jason Crean

Tea for 'Toos—and Other Birds Too!

Michael Dalton

Beyond "Polly Wants a Cracker"

Caroline Efstathion

- Preventing Bacterial Infections in Aviary Birds
- Microscopy for the Aviculturist

Madeleine Franco

Fat and Magical Bird Toys in a Lean Economy

Walt Frey, Ph.D.

Keeping Parrots Outdoors in Colder Climates

Benny J. Gallaway, Ph.D.

The Blue and Gold Macaw

LoraKim Joyner, DVM

Wild Psittacine Chick and Nest Assessment in Central America

Lara Joseph

Empowerment, Choice, Control, Complexities and Their Effects on our Birds' Behavior

Lawrence E. Killmar, Ph.D.

(sponsored by Lowry Park Zoo)

Shoebill Stork (*Balaeniceps rex*) First Hatching in North America at Lowry Park Zoo

Kevina Williams (sponsored by Hagen Avicultural Research Institute)

Use of Clay in Aviculture

Denise Lacazette and Julie Corwin

Living with the Big Four—PDD, PBFD, Polyoma and Psittacosis

Cassie Malina

(sponsored by Natural Encounters, Inc.)

The Secret of Training Birds, by Steve Martin of Natural Encounters, Inc.

Sandee Molenda

Aviculture's Future: Our Challenges and How We Can Triumph

Linda Morrow

The Value of Reinforcement

Hildegard Niemann

Pet Parrot Ownership in the Future

Jean Pattison

Nest, Nursery and the New Home

Robin Shewokis

Enrichment for Breeding Pairs—A Three Year Study from Three Facilities

Daniel Sigmon and Heidi Good, Ph.D.

The Quaker Parakeet in a Naturalized Setting

Darrel K. Styles, DVM, Ph.D.

Association of Avian Bornavirus with Proventricular Dilatation Disease

Roger G. Sweeney

- Ground Hornbills
- Techniques for Pairing and Mate Selection for Parrots

Jafet Velez-Valentin, MS

Update on Puerto Rican Parrot Recovery Program

Genny Wall, J.D., Attorney-at-Law

Legislative Update

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