

The American Federation of Aviculture, Inc.

43rd Educational Conference

August 3-5, 2017

The Westin La Paloma Resort
Tucson, AZ



"Aviculture is Conservation Too"



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Keynote Speaker **STEVE DUNCAN, BS** Parrot wars: Propaganda and politics of keeping parrots

Featured Speakers

FRAN ANDERSEN

Lineolated parakeets

KAREN ANDERSON

An avian boarding facility's perspective

PATRICIA ANDERSON, PhD

The Quaker parakeet: Strategies for empowering parrots and their owners to build better relationships

MARY ANNE BAKER

A free flight journey

Free flight panel discussion: Free flight Q&A with Mary Anne Baker, Susan Hillard, Mark Hockett, Neena McNulty, and Buddy Waskey

APRIL BLAZICH, MS

Food for thought: Eat local, garden global

CHARLES BRITT, MS

Collaborative psittacine conservation efforts in Belize: Scarlet macaw and Double Yellow-headed Amazon

JASON CREAN, MS Bio, EdD

Animal communication: Senses and perception

Your bird's inner dinosaur: Multiple lines of evidence

STEVE DUNCAN, BS

Aviary planning and construction

CAROLINE EFSTATHION, PhD

Update on the Lear's recovery project

CONCETTA FERRAGAMO, MS

Behavior and exercise within a cage or enclosure

MADELEINE FRANCO

Rescue and rehoming: In it to win it

The Thick-billed parrot...past, present and future: What's next for Arizona's "native son"?

ROB HORSBURG

Highlighting the Africanized honey bee as an increasing threat to the endangered Lear's macaw

KATE LANE

Avian therapy animals: Reaching the community through first-hand encounters

FRANK LOPEZ

Cockatiels

ADRIANNE MOCK

An elephant in the living room, an orca in the bathtub, a parrot in the parlor

HILLA NIEMANN, MSc BIOLOGY

Yes, they can talk

RAINER NIEMANN, MSc, PhD

I never knew that...parrots in the wild: A journey through unexpected facts

GAMINI RATNAVIRA

How to paint Violet-billed hummingbirds

DEBORAH SCHWEIKARDT

Surviving the years

ROBIN SHEWOKIS, BS

Collectively creating the avian community

DANNY SIGMON

The secret garden: Conservation on a used planet

CELESTE TROON

Birds in a butterfly house: Can they get along?

Now you are here: Take a look outside the window

BUDDY WASKEY

The animal rights groups do want our birds

BONNIE ZIMMERMAN

Critical variables in returning confiscated parrots to the wild

Working with a local community to prevent extinction of the world's rarest cockatoo

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Early Bird Rate AFA Member: \$200

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Early Bird Rate AFA Member: \$225 Non-Member: \$255 **Normal Rate** AFA Member: \$265 Non-Member: \$295

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Daily Registration: <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday <input type="checkbox"/> Friday <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday		
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Normal Rate (per day) AFA Member: \$85 Non-Member: \$110

Friday Evening Off-site Trip: Reid Park Zoo \$55		
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Sunday Afternoon Off-site Trip: Sonoran Desert Museum \$55		
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Extra Banquet Ticket: \$50 Vegetarian Y or N		
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T-Shirt: \$25 (include quantity) M _____ L _____ XL _____ XXL _____		
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Full refund if postmarked on or before (June 18, 2017). 50 percent refund if postmarked on or before (July 1, 2017). All refund requests must be in writing and mailed or emailed to the address below.

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