

The American Federation of Aviculture, Inc.

41st Educational Conference

July 29-Aug 1, 2015
Hyatt O'Hare • Chicago

"Celebrating the Diversity of Aviculture"



Curl-crested Aracari
(*Pteroglossus beauharnaesii*)
by Tracy Taylor

Speakers

Vendors

Bird Show

Raffles

Workshops

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Register online: afabirds.org

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Hotel Reservations: ohare.hyatt.com

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Scott E. McDonald, DVM

Aviculture and pet birds in the last 30 years from an avian veterinarian's perspective

FEATURED SPEAKERS

Josee Bermingham

Hormones—What's all the fuss about?

C.B. Buckley

New evidence of inter-species communication

Elise Franchi with Jason Crean, MA, MS

Beak evolution: A natural selection workshop

Tatiana Tatum-Parker with Jason Crean, MA, MS

Your bird's inner dinosaur

Richard Revis with Jason Crean, MA, MS

Keeping and breeding Aracaris

Susan van den Broek and Rob Milko

What you don't know can hurt you!

Hila Neimann, MSc Biology

What parrots teach us about being human

Rainer Neimann, PhD

25 years of the Fund for Endangered Species

Jennifer Murtoff

What the flock? Common issues facing urban chicken keepers

Robert D. Ness, DVM

Laser therapy in pet birds

Jamie Whittaker

Reinforcement or punishment—What is the difference and how you can tell?

April Blazich

Herb salad—Turning seasonal into year round

Brian Coyle, PhD

The Red Siskin Recovery Project

Peter S. Sakas, DVM

The amazing cloaca and the fine art of poopology (The importance of dropping evaluation)

Concetta Ferragamo

Inter-active presentation addressed behavior and exercise within a cage or enclosure

Adrienne Mock

Smoke and mirrors—Through the looking glass of the animal rights movement

Sandy Lender

Why and how to promote companion parrot ownership in the days of "AR" activism

Caroline Efstathion, MS

Integrated pest management to control insect pest around your birds

Rob Horsburgh, BS

Beekeeping as a conservation tool for endangered parrots

Francine Andersen

Showing your parrot—The ins and outs

Robin Shewokis

All birds are not created equal

Chris Toughton

Lory aviary management

Dave and Shay Loy

Falconry

Bob Skrable

The status of Lories and Lorikeets in the US

Buddy Waskey

Free flight—An improved lifestyle

Tim Snyder

Private Aviculturists—How they can work closely with zoos

Quinton Bryan Pyle

Stories from the incubation room—Problem solving from day 0

Amanda Villacreses

Bridging the avicultural divide—Why agreeing to disagree is not enough

Susan Clubb, DVM, Diplomate, ABVP (Avian)

Assessing your bird for breeding

Josef Lindholm, III

Red-billed fire finches

Patricia Anderson, PhD

Further investigation into the human-avian bond

Kids Program

Naomi Neimann

Budgies

Miel Neimann

A life of a senegal



AFA 41st Annual Conference & Avian Expo

July 30 – August 1, 2015

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