



Florida Marine Mammal Health Conference VI

Defining and Maintaining Healthy Aquatic Ecosystems

March 28-30, 2018 | SeaWorld, Orlando, FL | www.conference.ifas.ufl.edu/marinemammal18

About the Conference

The purpose of this conference is to address aquatic ecosystem health issues impacting marine mammals and other aquatic species in Florida. This conference will provide a forum for issues affecting Florida's aquatic species, and provide an opportunity to review the impact environmental change has on their current health status, discuss future directions of investigation, and determine actions likely to produce benefits to their health and survival.

You'll be able to:

- Discuss critical issues in the field
- Summarize and review state-of-the-art science, healthcare, and management activities
- Focus on formulating goals and strategies for improvements
- Share information during topical discussions, poster sessions and networking functions

Interested in Sponsoring?

Your attendance and sponsorship of this conference will identify you as a leader in promoting the health and welfare of marine mammals. The conference will provide you with a valuable opportunity to exchange vital information with top experts from around the world about the issues surrounding marine mammals and their health, safety and survival.

For more information, visit our website at:

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Who Should Attend

- Veterinarians
- Academic Faculty and Researchers
- Marine Biologists
- Conservation Biologists and Zoologists
- Policy makers
- Wildlife Managers
- Animal Curators
- Veterinary Students and Technicians
- Graduate Students
- Government Agency Representatives
- Marine Mammal Stranding Volunteers and Coordinators
- Aquarists & Aquarium Keepers
- Zoo Managers and Zoo Veterinarians

Program Themes

The following are some common presentation themes that may appear throughout this conference. Accepted abstracts will not be limited to these topics.

- Water Quality and Indian River Lagoon
- Health Assessments
- Stranding, Rescue, Rehabilitation and Intervention
- Biosurveillance
- Infectious Diseases, Toxoplasmosis and Zoonotic Diseases
- Education