



WDA2026 GLOBAL VOICE PROGRAM



MONDAY, JULY 27

8.30AM-12.15PM (ALL TIMES ARE CENTRAL DAYLIGHT TIME)

- 8:30 Welcome
- 9:00 **Invited talk and Q&A** with Mauricio Seguel, Grenada – Global collaborations to understand wildlife immunity
- 9:45 **Networking break**
- 9:55 **Short presentation:** Amelie Lisa Arnecke, Germany – European Bat Lyssavirus Type 2 (EBLV-2) in a Daubenton's Bat (*Myotis daubentonii*) in Central Germany – Detection and Response: An Example of Interdisciplinary Collaboration
- 10:15 **Short presentation:** Aneira Williams, Honduras – Integrated Approaches to Bat Health: Parasites, Vectors, and Fungal Interactions
- 10:30 **Break**
- 10:40 **Invited talk and Q & A** with Lineke Begeman, Netherlands – Unusual mortality in Antarctica in the context of the global high-pathogenicity avian influenza panzootic
- 11:30 **Panel Discussion** with Erik Agren, Sarange Angwenyi, Oscar Rico, Aricia Duarte-Benvenuto Heather Fenton, Sam Allen – Similarities and differences of WDA chapters worldwide
- 12:15 **Break**

1PM-4.25PM (ALL TIMES ARE CENTRAL DAYLIGHT TIME)

- 1:00 Welcome
- 1:10 **Short Presentation:** João Rato, Portugal – Conservation Medicine Meets Invasion Science: A Veterinary Approach to Wildlife Health
- 1:25 **Short presentation:** Alexandra Cravino Mol, Uruguay – Biodiversity as a natural health shield: invasive mammals, ecosystem degradation and pathogen dynamics in Uruguay
- 1:40 **Short presentation:** Carla Daniela Florito, Argentina – Infectious and Zoonotic Agents in Stranded South American Sea Lions at the Human-Wildlife Interface in Central Patagonia
- 2:00 **Interview:** Matt Allender and Karen Terio, USA – The Making of the WDA2026 Chicago conference
- 2:15 **Invited talk and Q & A** with Ralph Vanstreels, Argentina – Impacts of an HPAI H5N1 outbreak in a seabird community in northern Patagonia, Argentina
- 3:00 **Break**
- 3:20 **Interview:** Richard Kock and Heather Fenton, UK and Australia – Chat with the WDA president and vice-president: A vision for WDA
- 3:45 **Invited talk and Q & A** with Jose Catao Diaz – Emergências climáticas e malária aviária: o que isso tem a ver com os pinguins-de-Magalhães?/ Climate emergencies and avian malaria: what does this have to do with Magellanic penguins?
- 4:25 **Break**

5PM-8.45PM - STUDENT SESSION 1 (ALL TIMES ARE CENTRAL DAYLIGHT TIME)

- 5:00 Welcome
- 5:15 **Invited talk and Q&A** with Andrew Hill, Australia – International perspectives on high-caseload management in wildlife hospitals
- 6:00 **Student Talk:** Catherine Binns, Australia – Active Disease Surveillance in the Little Penguin (*Eudyptula minor*)
- 6:15 **Student Talk:** Kangyeon Yu, South Korea – Establishment of Hematologic and Clinical Chemistry Reference Intervals (RIs) and RI-Based Prognostic Models for Sarcoptic Mange in Raccoon Dogs (*Nyctereutes procyonoides*)
- 6:30 **Student Talk:** Minjae Jo, South Korea – Behavioral Characteristics of the Endangered Korean Long-tailed Goral
- 6:45 **Break**
- 7:05 **Invited talk and Q & A** with Shri Lak Nanjan Chandran, Singapore – Eavesdropping for Evidence: Bioacoustic sensing tools for monitoring emerging infections
- 7:55 **Invited talk and Q & A** with Jae-Ik Han, South Korea – Nation-level system of wildlife hospitals in South Korea
- 8:35 **Wrap up**

TUESDAY, JULY 28



7.20AM-12.20PM - STUDENT SESSION 2 (ALL TIMES ARE CENTRAL DAYLIGHT TIME)

- 7:20** Welcome
- 7:30** **WDA Presentation:** Stuart Patterson, UK – WDA Student Awards
- 7:50** **Invited talk and Q&A with** Patricia Xavier, Spain – Host community traits driving Crimean–Congo hemorrhagic fever virus maintenance in Iberian ecosystems
- 8:35** **WDA Presentation:** Kevin Keel, USA – Research Grants
- 9:05** **Keynote In–Person Presentation and Q&A:** Maureen Murray, USA – One Health for All: Social inequality helps us understand the drivers of wildlife health and consequences for human wellbeing
- 9:55** **Keynote In–Person Presentation and Q&A:** Stanley Gehrt, USA – The Urban Coyote Research Project: 25 years of monitoring human–coyote coexistence within the Chicago Metropolitan Area
- 10:40** **Break**
- 11:00** **Student Talk:** Kellie Libera, Canada – Leptospira seroprevalence and serovar distribution in urban and rural wildlife in Ontario, Canada.
- 11:20** **Student Talk:** Elizabeth Linares Alcántara, Mexico – Temporal dynamics of mosquito blood–feeding networks in an Urban Park of Mérida, Mexico
- 11:35** **Student Talk:** Walter Ezequiel Condorí, Argentina – Extended–spectrum β –lactamase–producing *Escherichia coli* in stranded marine mammals from the northern Atlantic coast of Argentina
- 11:50** **Student Talk:** Luiz Filipe Moreira Pereira, Brazil – Prevalence of *Plasmodium* sp. in *Larus dominicanus* along the coast of Santa Catarina between 2020 and 2021
- 12:05** **Short presentation:** Michelle Dzurenda, USA – Wildlife Considerations in Disaster Risk Reduction and Resilience Planning: A Biodiversity Gap Analysis in Coastal, South Carolina
- 12:20** **Break**

12.40PM-6.15PM (ALL TIMES ARE CENTRAL DAYLIGHT TIME)

- 12:40** Welcome
- 12:45** **Short presentation:** Mohamed Sallam, USA – Predicting Wildlife Disease Risk from Space: Avian Tick Parasitism and Land–Use Change Across the Colombian Andes
- 1:05** **WDA Presentation:** Student chapter chat with Fernando, Marianthi & Cat
- 1:20** **Short presentation:** Genevieve Barnett, USA – Queering Urban Ecology and Conservation
- 1:25** **Panel Discussion:** Daniel Mendizábal Castillo, K9 Jenns and Siobhan F. Guerrero McManus – Queer Ecology
- 2:25** **Break**
- 2:35** **Al Franzmann Speaker:** Heather Barron, USA – Toxins in wildlife: diagnosis, treatment, and One Health implications
- 3:20** **Workshop** with Maria Forzan and Jessica Mateus – How to write a scientific paper!
- 5:20** **Break**
- 5.30** **Invited talk and Q&A with** Marcela Orozco, Argentina – Integración entre comunidades, ciencia y conservación: la experiencia de una red participativa de vigilancia de salud en fauna silvestre en Argentina/ Integrating communities, science, and conservation: the experience of a participatory wildlife health surveillance network in Argentina
- 6:15** **Wrap up**

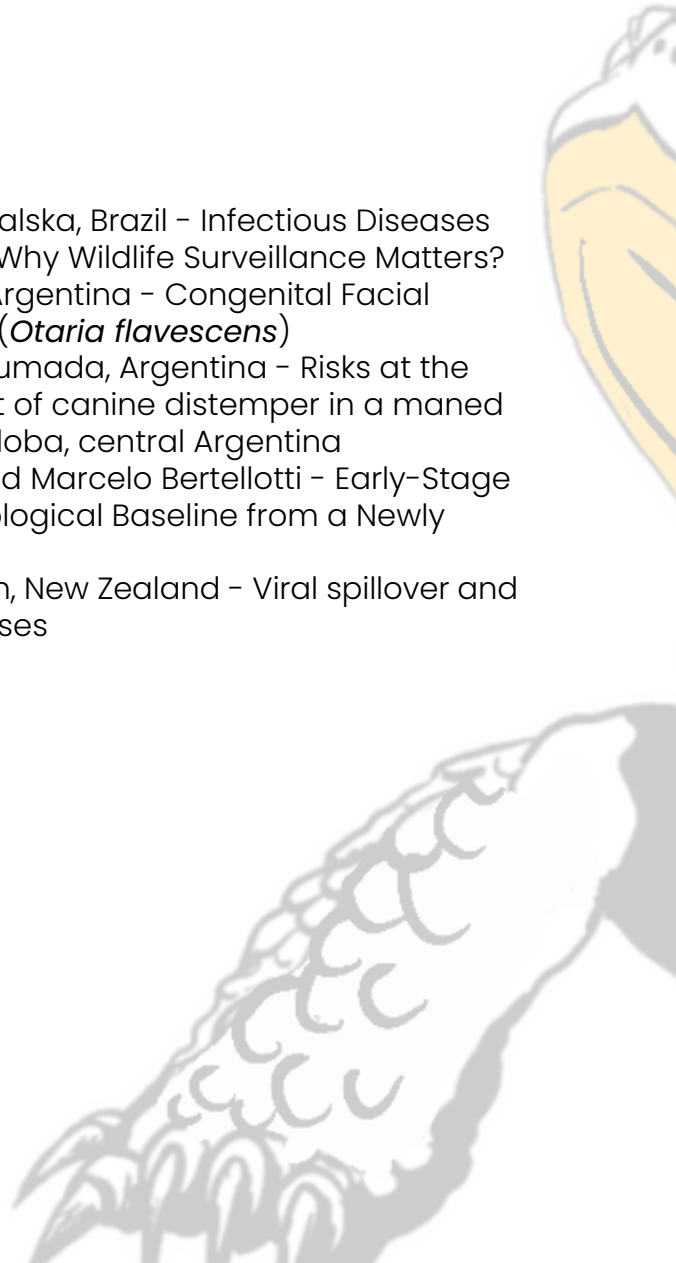
WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

8.30AM-11.45AM - LIVE ON STAGE (ALL TIMES ARE CENTRAL DAYLIGHT TIME)

- 8:30** Welcome
- 8:45** **Invited talk and Q & A** with Becki Lawson, UK – Monitoring wildlife health in peridomestic habitats – the power of participatory science
- 9:25** **Short presentation:** Dorothy Breed, South Africa – Urban Wildlife Incident Reporting as a One Health Surveillance Tool: Monitoring Morbidity and Mortality in Cape Town
- 9:40** **Short presentation:** Justorien Rambeloniaina, Madagascar – Breaking the Rescue Bottleneck: A Dual-Hub Strategy to Disrupt the Illegal Lemur Trade and Restore Madagascar's Most Endangered Primates
- 10:00** **Break**
- 10:30** **Short presentation:** Andreia Manuela Vieira Garcês & Isabel Cristina Pires, Portugal – Death Tells a Story: Necropsy as a Tool Against Wildlife Crime in Europe
- 10:50** **Short presentation:** Michael J. Yabsley, USA – Mitogenomic insights into *Sarcoptes scabiei* in American black bears (*Ursus americanus*): COI utility for regional surveillance and cross-species transmission
- 11:05** **Invited talk and Q & A** with Abel Batista, Panama – Amphibians in the union of the Americas: study models for the conservation challenges in Mesoamerica
- 11:45** **Break**

3.45PM-5.50PM (ALL TIMES ARE CENTRAL DAYLIGHT TIME)

- 3:45** Welcome
- 3:55** **Invited talk and Q & A** with Maria Ogrzewalska, Brazil – Infectious Diseases and Pandemic Prevention at the Source: Why Wildlife Surveillance Matters?
- 4:40** **Short presentation:** Ailin Sosa-Drouville, Argentina – Congenital Facial Anomaly in the South American Sea Lion (*Otaria flavescens*)
- 4:47** **Short presentation:** María del Rosario Ahumada, Argentina – Risks at the domestic-wildlife interface: a case report of canine distemper in a maned wolf (*Chrysocyon brachyurus*) from Córdoba, central Argentina
- 4:54** **Short presentation:** Verónica D'Amico and Marcelo Bertellotti – Early-Stage Human-Wildlife Interaction: An Ecophysiological Baseline from a Newly Formed Penguin Colony
- 5:00** **Invited talk and Q & A** with David Hayman, New Zealand – Viral spillover and the ecology of emerging infectious diseases
- 5:50** **Break**



5.55PM-8.10PM (ALL TIMES ARE CENTRAL DAYLIGHT TIME)

5:55 **Welcome**

6:00 **Short presentation:** Pam Whiteley, Australia – Wildlife Disease Surveillance at an Australian Veterinary School since 2008

6:15 **Short presentation:** Pranab Paul, Australia – Surveillance of *Mycobacterium ulcerans* in Urban Possums of Geelong, Australia

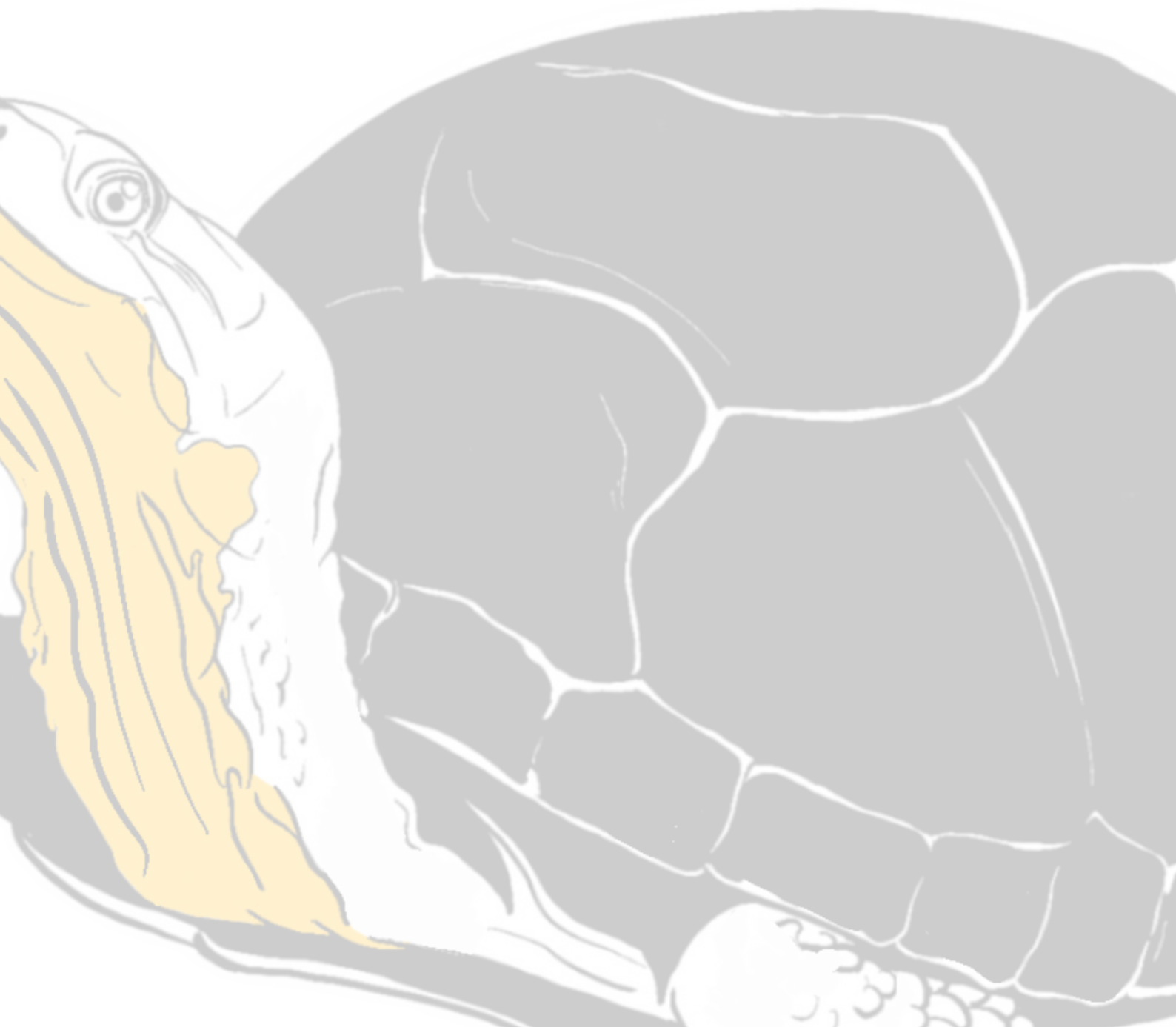
6:30 **Short presentation:** Anna Langguth, Australia – Immune system changes during torpor and winter hibernation in southern hemisphere bent-winged bats: implications for White-nose Syndrome sensitivity

6:45 **Break**

7:00 **Interview** with Steve Unwin, Australia – Program Manager for the International One Health Program, head of WHA's World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH) Collaborating Centre for Wildlife Health Risk Management at Wildlife Health Australia and a WDA council member

7:30 **Invited talk and Q & A** with Rebecca Souter & Lucy Woolford, Australia – Urban Living and Dolphin Health: Insights from Indo-Pacific Bottlenose Dolphins (*Tursiops aduncus*) in South Australia

8:10 **Wrap up**



THURSDAY, JULY 30

8.30AM-12.20PM (ALL TIMES ARE CENTRAL DAYLIGHT TIME)

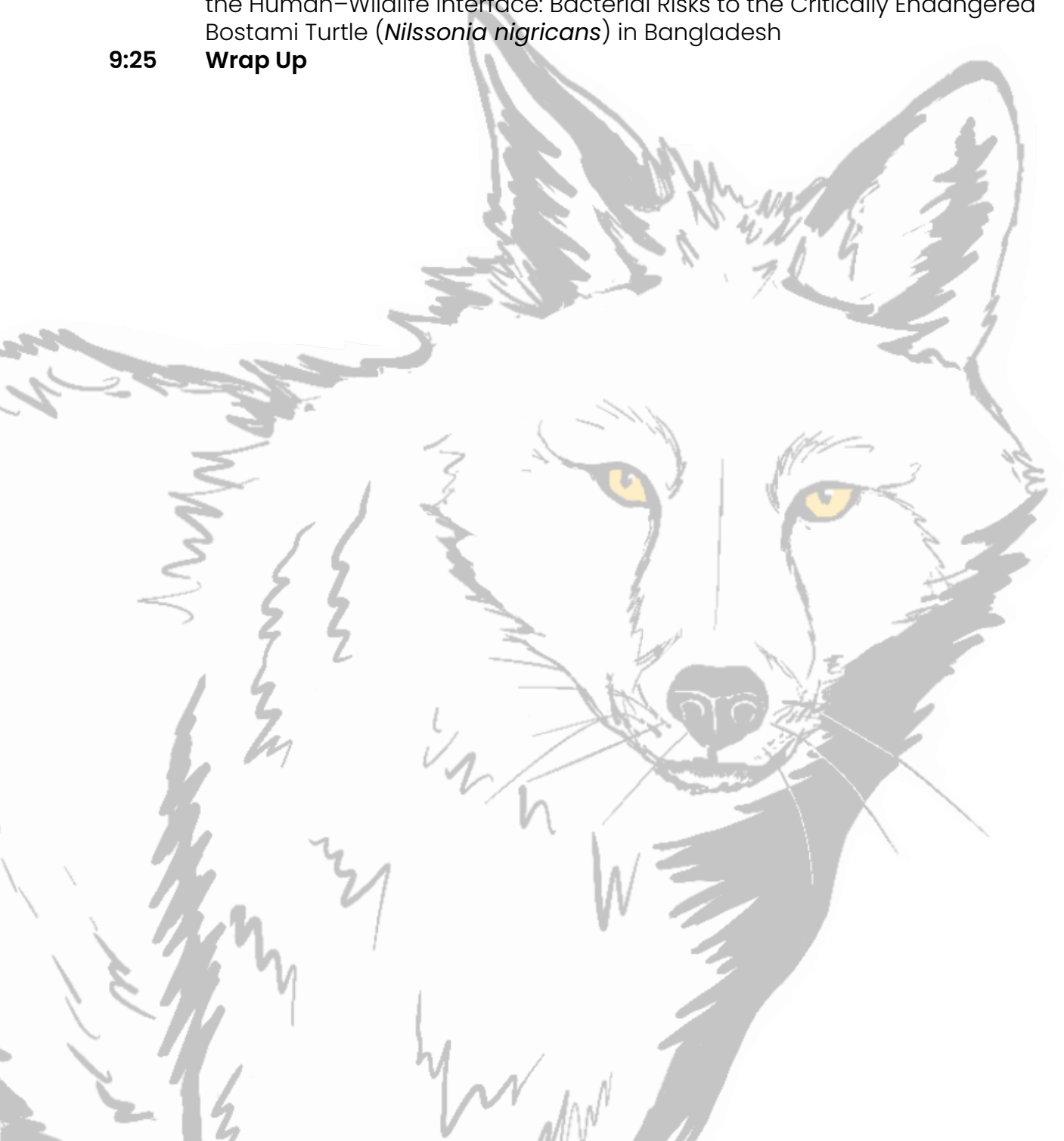
- 8:30 Welcome
- 8:45 **Invited talk and Q & A with** David Kimiti, Kenya – Citizen science to mitigate impacts of linear infrastructure on biodiversity: The Northern Kenya Road Watch
- 9:25 **Invited talk and Q & A with** Juliet Waiyaki, Kenya – Electrocution Risk In Raptors: A study on clinical patterns, hotspots and mitigation outcomes in Kenya
- 10:00 **Short presentation:** Cody Malone, Canada – From Cryptic to Contextualized: Understanding *Trichinella chanchalensis* Through Metabarcoding
- 10:15 **Short presentation:** João Rato, Portugal – Freshwater turtles as reservoirs and vectors of infectious pathogens in biological invasions
- 10:30 **Short presentation:** Gabriela Nayla Novacovsky, Argentina – Anthropogenic pressure on reef marine fishes: a histopathological approach
- 10:45 **Break**
- 10:55 **Carlton Herman Speaker with Q&A:** Eyal Frank, USA – What can economists contribute when studying wildlife populations?
- 11:50 **Short presentation:** Kellie Libera, Canada – From wildlife to humans: design, data sources, and cross-sector integration in leptospirosis surveillance
- 12:05 **Break**

1PM-5.10PM (ALL TIMES ARE CENTRAL DAYLIGHT TIME)

- 1:00 Welcome
- 1:05 **Invited talk and Q & A with** Rebecca Duerr, USA – California Brown Pelicans: Ongoing Challenges, Years after Recovery from Near Extinction
- 1:50 **Short presentation:** Alexa Warwick and Paige Filice, USA – Integrating Pet Trade Outreach and Engagement across Disciplinary Boundaries: Disease and Invasive Species Mitigation
- 2:05 **Short presentation:** Giavanna (Gia) Haddock, USA – The impact of trade relationships and business characteristics on biosecurity behaviors: a case study of the amphibian pet trade
- 2:25 **Invited talk and Q & A with** Michael Ward, Australia – Making the connections: feral pigs, crocodiles, and a dingo
- 3:15 **Break**
- 3:30 **Short presentation:** Letycia de Souza Mendes and Mariana Isabelle Quintão Barbosa, Brazil – Sanitary Management Protocols in the Reintroduction of the Spix's Macaw: An Analysis from a Conservation Medicine Perspective.
- 3:45 **Short presentation:** Patricia Latas, Trinidad – An unintentional experiment in PBFD Or how a confiscation in North America can inform Extinct-in-the-wild management.
- 4:05 **WDA Presentation:** Shelli Dubay, USA – WDA Membership Committee
- 4:30 **Invited talk and Q & A with** Wendy Puryear, USA – How High Pathogenicity Avian Influenza has become a new normal for wild animals that fly, walk, and swim.
- 5:10 **Break**

5.25AM-9.25PM (ALL TIMES ARE CENTRAL DAYLIGHT TIME)

- 5:25** Welcome
- 5:30** **Invited talk and Q & A** with Jen Martin, Australia – Sharing your story: the why and how of communicating about your science
- 6:30** **Break**
- 6:45** **Workshop** with Dominik Fretz, Australia – AI tools for Wildlife Health
- 7:25** **Invited talk and Q & A** with Katie Woolaston, Australia – One Health Governance: What is it and how do we do it better?
- 8:20** **Break**
- 8:35** **Short presentation:** Riley Dunwoody, USA – SARS-CoV-2 Surveillance in Mammals Undergoing Rehabilitation in Central Illinois
- 8:55** **Short presentation:** Muhammad Ridwan Adyatama, Indonesia – Coffee Agroforestry and Wildlife Risk: Baseline Data on Javan Gibbon and Sunda Slow Loris Occurrence in Java
- 9:10** **Short presentation:** Sabrina Ferdous, Bangladesh – Conservation and Health at the Human–Wildlife Interface: Bacterial Risks to the Critically Endangered Bostami Turtle (*Nilssononia nigricans*) in Bangladesh
- 9:25** **Wrap Up**



FRIDAY, JULY 31

8.35AM-1.35PM (ALL TIMES ARE CENTRAL DAYLIGHT TIME)

- 8:35 Welcome
- 8:45 **Short presentation:** Nadège Haudemand, Italy – Bioaccumulation of metals in birds of prey: six cases from an Italian mountain area
- 8:55 **Short presentation:** Marta Valldeperes, USA – Take the ibex by the horns: A mechanistic basis for sarcoptic mange dynamics in Iberian ibex populations
- 9:10 **Invited talk and Q & A with** Tatiana P. Quevedo Cisneros and co-presenter: Marcela Uhart, Peru – Bats diversity and coronavirus prevalence in the Peruvian Amazon
- 9:50 **Break**
- 10:05 **Invited talk and Q & A with** Fernando Esperón Farjardo, Spain – Micoplasmas hemotrópicos en la Salud Global: los pasajeros oculto/ Haemotropic mycoplasmas in Global Health: the hidden passengers
- 11:05 **Invited talk and Q & A with** Alexandra Youssef, Lebanon – War, Wildlife, and the Fight to Keep Going
- 11:50 **Invited talk and Q & A with** Noelle Thompson, USA – SARS-Cov-2 Surveillance in North American Cervids Provides a Framework for Regional Wildlife Disease Surveillance
- 12:35 **Invited talk and Q & A with** Andrea Chaves, Costa Rica – Conectando comunidades, biodiversidad y salud: exoerincias One Health en la interfaz silvestre-domestico-humana de Medoamerica/ Connecting Communities, Biodiversity, and Health: One Health experiences at the Wildlife-Domestic Animal-Human Interface in Mesoamerica
- 1.35 **That's a Wrap with the Global Voice team**

