### Conference Agenda

**Saturday & Sunday**

**March 1-2, 2014**

#### Mammal Lectures

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<td>To Pee or Not to Pee: Urinary Diseases of Ferrets, Rabbits and Rodents (Antinoff)</td>
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<td>Respiratory Diseases of Ferrets, Rabbits, Rodents (Antinoff)</td>
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<td>Rat, Hamster, Gerbil and Degus — Managing Common Diseases (Mans)</td>
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<td>Tips and Tricks — The “How To” Talk You Don’t Want to Miss (Antinoff)</td>
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<td>Lunch - provided</td>
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#### Reptile Lectures

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<td>Reptiles Are Not Small Cats: Important Anatomy and Physiology for the Practitioner (Barten)</td>
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<td>Husbandry Basics (Barten)</td>
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<td>3:30 – 4:20</td>
<td>Ball Python Husbandry and Clinical Presentations (Barten)</td>
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<td>Common Species — Common Diseases (Barten)</td>
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#### Avian Lectures

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<td>Lie Back and Relax - Sedation in Pet Birds (Mans)</td>
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<td>Feather Picking for a Reason - Case Series (Antinoff)</td>
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#### OTHER LABS AND CLASSES

- **MASTERCLASS:** Small Mammal Critical Care: How to Keep Them From Dying! (Antinoff)
- **LAB:** ER Procedures and Clinical Techniques (Antinoff)
- **MASTERCLASS:** Ferrets 101 — Ferret Husbandry, Techniques, and Common Diseases (Churgin)
- **MASTERCLASS:** Radiographic Case Studies (Mans)
- **MASTERCLASS:** Poultry Medicine—Managing the Backyard Chicken Flock (Antinoff)

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**Presentation Topics Include:**

- Small Mammal Critical Care
- Small Mammal Diagnostic Imaging
- Avian Anesthesia Made Easy
- Backyard Poultry
- Reptile Husbandry
- Reptile Common Diseases

**OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:**

- **Natalie Antinoff, DVM, Diplomate ABVP (Avian)**
  - AAU Speaker of the Year
  - NAVC Speaker of the Year and Program Coordinator

- **Steve Barten, DVM, DVM**
  - NAVC Speaker of the Year and Program Coordinator

**Lunch on Sunday will be on your own. Your confirmation letter will list area options.**
A cartilage, endotracheal intubation in rabbits, and placement of urinary cath-

.avian anesthesia “Ins and Outs” (Schroeder/Kennedy): This master class will re-

.Avian Anesthesia Made Easy! Reptile Handling, PE and Clinical Techniques

.Ferrets 101: Ferret Husbandry, Techniques, & Common Diseases

Radiographic Case Studies - Small Mammals

Master Classes

About the Conference

The Instructors

Steve Barten, DVM earned his DVM from the University of Illinois and is a partner in the Vernon Hills Animal Hospital in Mundelein, IL. He is a con-

Natalie Antinoff DVM, Diplomate

Dr. Antinoff received the Speaker of the Year award in 2009 (Avian) is a graduate of the UW-SVM, and completed a residency in exotic pet medicine at the ANC in New York. In 1997 she opened Gulf Coast Avian and Exotics as part of Gulf Coast Veterinary Specialists. she has authored chapters in several books. Dr. Antinoff is frequent lecturer nationally and internationally, and is also a consultant on the Veterinary Information Network small mammal board. Dr. Antinoff received the Speaker of the Year award in 2009 at the Annual Conference of the Association of Avian Veterinarians (AAV).

Also Presenting:

Cynthia Bell, DVM, Diplomate ACVp:

Diagnostic Pathologist, Wisconsin Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory

Sarah Churgin, DVM

Resident, UW School of Veterinary Medicine

Seamus Hoey MVB, MRCS, Diplomate ECVDI

Resident, UW School of Veterinary Medicine

Martin Kennedy, DVM

Resident, UW School of Veterinary Medicine

Christoph Mans, Dr. med. vet.

Clinical Assistant Professor, UW-School of Veterinary Medicine

Carrie Schroeder, DVM, Diplomate ACVA

Clinical Instructor, UW-School of Veterinary Medicine

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Cancellations/Refunds

We reserve the right to cancel the conference due to insufficient enrollment 1 week prior to the start of the conference. We are not liable for travel/lodging expenses incurred by participants, but will issue full registration refunds if we cancel the conference. Participants whose cancellations are received up to 10 days prior to a program will be refunded 80% of the program fee. Cancel-

laboratory, medication, sedation, diagnostic techniques, and common medical problems will be reviewed and cases discussed.

Poultry Medicine: Managing the Backyard Chicken Flock (Bell): Attendees of this master class will become familiar with a systematic approach to assessing flock health and will learn how to provide sound recommendations to poultry own-

ers in regards to husbandry, nutrition, preventive health care and parasite control.

Labs

Small Mammal ER and Clinical Techniques (Antinoff) – limit 12

Basic procedures such as handling and restraint, venipuncture and injection tech-

iques will be practiced on live animals. Participants will practice intravenous catheterization, endotracheal intubation in rabbits, and placement of urinary cath-

eters in ferrets and rabbits, using carcasses.

Reptile Handling, PE and Clinical Techniques (Barten) – limit 16

This lab will use live specimens to demonstrate handling and restraint, compre-

hensive physical examination, and diagnostic sample collection and drug admin-

istration. This lab will benefit veterinarians and technicians, who are less experienced at treating reptiles.

Avian Anesthesia Made Easy! (Schroeder/Kennedy) – limit 12

This lab will utilize live animals to practice avian anesthesia. As a complement to the Avian Anesthesia master class, this lab will allow participants to practice concepts that were emphasized in the master class. Participants will practice intu-

bation, anesthesia monitoring, and supportive care.