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Second Announcement

The University of Teramo - Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, and the Maiella National Park - Wildlife Research Center are pleased to announce the

CONSERVATION MEDICINE AND WILDLIFE HEALTH INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR

Thursday 16th and Friday 17th June, 2022

*Teramo, Campus Aurelio Saliceti
Via Renato Balzarini 1 - Località Colleparco.*

The CONSERVATION MEDICINE AND WILDLIFE HEALTH International Seminar is a two-day training and conference event conceived at the end of the Advanced Course in Health Management of Wildlife, Conservation Medicine and Public Health.

The seminar is an opportunity to meet together experienced wildlife researchers, conservation medicine specialists zoologists, vets working in the field and students. The main aim is to encourage learning and discussion on new topics in wildlife health and conservation medicine.

The presentations will focus on these main topics:

- Advanced in wildlife health and conservation medicine
- Capture and handling techniques and wildlife health research
- Infectious and parasitic diseases and wildlife-livestock interface
- Perspectives in ecosystem health, environmental change and human-wildlife interface

The scientific-program will be a mix of keynote lectures, panel discussions, and interactive sessions.





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Thursday 16th

8:30 Registration, coffee, networking.

9:00 Official opening of the Seminar by Teramo University and Maiella National Park.

9.30 Keynote Session 1.

Advanced in wildlife health and conservation medicine.

■ **Keynote lecture.** *A. Alonso Aguirre* (Chair and Professor of the Department of Environmental Science and Policy, College of Science, George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia, USA)

Conservation Medics and Planetary Doctors: Transdisciplinary Teams Addressing Zoonotic Disease Emergence, Global Environmental Change, and Biodiversity Loss.

11.00 Coffee break

11.30-12.50 Contributed talks

12.50 Synthesis and discussion.

13.15 Lunch break

14.30 Keynote Session 2.

Capture and handling techniques and wildlife health research.

■ **Keynote lecture.** *Jorge Ramon Lopez Olvera* (Professor of the Department of Animal Medicine and Surgery, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Bellaterra - Barcelona, Spain)

Wildlife live trapping for research and conservation. The opportunity to advance in Conservation Medicine, the responsibility of animal welfare.

16.00-17.20 Contributed talks

17.20 Discussion and seminar day 1 roundup.

18.00 Poster session.

19.00 End of the day 1 programme.

Friday 17th

9.00 Keynote Session 3.

Infectious and parasitic diseases and wildlife-livestock interface

■ **Keynote lecture.** *Marie-Pierre Ryser-Degiorgis* (Associate Professor and Head of Wildlife Group, Institute for Fish and Wildlife Health, Vetsuisse Faculty, University of Bern, Switzerland)

An overview of important infectious wildlife diseases in the Alpine context.

10.30-11.10. Contributed talks

11.10. Coffee break

11.30-13.00. Contributed talks

13.00. Lunch break.

15.00. Keynote Session 4.

Perspectives in ecosystem health, environmental change and human-wildlife interface.

■ **Keynote lecture.** *James D. Forester* (Associate Professor Institute on the Environment - Dept. Fisheries, Wildlife, and Conservation Biology, University of Minnesota, USA)

Fragments of spread: interactions between landscape structure and animal behavior shape wildlife disease dynamics.

16.30-17.30. Contributed talks.

17.30. Discussion and seminar day 2 roundup.

18.00. Poster session.

18.30. Closing ceremony





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SEMINAR LANGUAGES: English is the official language of the conference. Simultaneous translation in Italian language will be arranged during the conference.

PRESENTATION FORMATS

Aside from invited keynote speakers, we are encouraging everyone interested in the seminar to submit proposals about scientific advances within the main topics of the Seminar.

Poster and oral presentations will be welcome.

Please refer to the conference web site at: www.conservationmedicineseminar.it for further information on the seminar and the submission process.

You may also contact the organizers at info@conservationmedicineseminar.it in case of further questions.

KEY DATES

25th April, 2022: Abstract submission deadline extended

14th May, 2022: Notification of acceptance/rejection

29th May, 2022: Deadline for seminar registration

THE REGISTRATION IS FREE (0 EUR registration fee).

We look forward to welcoming you in Teramo and in Maiella National Park!

Organizing Committee: Prof. Cristina E. Di Francesco (Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Teramo);
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