

# AZVT 2020 Virtual Conference Schedule (All Times in EDT)

## Sunday 4 October 2020- Panel discussion, Speaker Presentations, Roundtables, Icebreaker

- 9:00 am - 9:45 am **Laurie Page-Peck Scholarship Panel Discussion**  
Moderator- Kim Aubuchon, RVT, LPP Committee Chair; Christina Camillo, AZVT  
Proceedings Co-Chair & Editor-in-Chief
- 10:00 am - 10:30 am Jessica McMurrer, BS, CVT, New England Aquarium  
*Shocking(!) Electric Eel (Electrophorous electricus) Restraint, Anesthesia, Anatomy, and Water Quality Challenges*
- 10:40 am - 11:10 am Julianne Barron, BS, RVT, Aquarium of the Pacific  
*Elasmobranch Anesthesia*
- 11:20 am - 11:50 am Erica Campbell, LVT, VTS (Zoo), Detroit Zoological Society  
*Cliffside Phlebotomy, Cryo-shippers, and More: A Crash Course in Field Research with Gentoo Penguins (Pygoscelis papua) and Southern Rockhopper (Eudyptes chryscome) Penguins in the Falkland Islands*
- 12:00pm - 12:30pm Anne Gilewski, BS, LVT, Mystic Aquarium  
*Development of a Weighted Harness for a Positively Buoyant Green Sea Turtle (Chelonia mydas): A Multi-Department Collaboration (POSTER)*
- 12:40pm - 1:40pm **ROUNDTABLES- 2 SESSIONS HAPPENING CONCURRENTLY VIA ZOOM**  
**Roundtable #1- HELPFUL COST-SAVING TIPS FOR WEATHERING THE COVID-INDUCED FINANCIAL CRISIS**  
Moderators- Bridget Weidner, LVT; Allyssa Roberts, LVT; Jessica Cockrell, RVT; Kim Aubuchon, RVT  
**Roundtable #2- SELF-MARKETING: HOW TO STAY RELEVANT IN TODAY'S MARKET**  
Moderators- Erin McNally, LVT; Matthew Rendle, RVN; Deborah Maloy, LVT
- 1:50pm - 2:20pm Katheryn Kliesrath, BS, RVT, Georgia Aquarium  
*Giant Manta Rays: Sample Collection, Processing, and Interpretation of Results*
- 2:30pm - 3:00pm Sara Dunleavy, LVT, Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium  
*Diagnostics and Treatment Protocols in Response to an Acute Mortality Event in Sea Urchins (Strongylocentrotus sp., Mesocentrotus franciscanus)*
- 3:10pm - 3:40pm Jane Merkel, BS, MS, RVT, VTS (Zoo), Saint Louis Zoological Park  
*Lactate Meter: An Underutilized Tool for Assessment of Hypoperfusion*
- 3:50pm - 5:00pm Erin McNally, LVT, Wildlife Aquatic Zoo Relief Network  
*Mental Health as it Pertains to Zoo Veterinary Technicians*
- 5:10pm - 6:10pm **ROUNDTABLES- 2 SESSIONS HAPPENING CONCURRENTLY VIA ZOOM**  
**Roundtable #1- HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES FOR WORKING WELL WITH OTHERS**  
Moderators- Margot Monti, CVT, VTS (Zoo); Gwen Dragoo, BS, RVT; Jennifer Sohl, BS, RVT; Sandy Skeba, LVT  
**Roundtable #2- ENRICHMENT & TRAINING OF HOSPITALIZED PATIENTS: SHORT-TERM SOLUTIONS FOR LONG-TERM HEALTH**  
Moderators- Kaitlin Green, BS, RVT; Anne Gilewski, BS, LVT;
- 7:00pm - 9:00pm **VIRTUAL COCKTAIL HOUR/ICEBREAKER**

## Monday 5 October 2020 – Panel Discussion, Speaker Presentations, Business Meeting, Icebreaker

- 10:00am - 10:45am **AZVT Grant Panel Discussion (Open to Active/Associate members only, Passcode required)**  
Moderators- Erin McNally, LVT; Veronica Galicia, LVT; Deborah Maloy, LVT

- 11:00am - 11:45am Carolyn Cray, PhD, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine  
*How, What, and Why of Acute Phase Protein Testing*
- 11:55am - 12:25pm Pia Bartolini, CVT, VTS (CP-Exotics)  
*RECOVER: Bringing Evidence-based Reassessment Campaign on Veterinary Resuscitation (RECOVER) Initiative to a Zoological Facility*
- 12:35pm - 1:05pm Corynn Cooper, 2020 LPP Scholarship Recipient, Becker College  
*Avian Respiratory Disease: The Case of the Dyspneic Goose (*Anser anser domesticus*)*
- 1:15pm - 1:45pm Joy Thompson, BA, LVT, Detroit Zoological Society  
*Applications of a Portable CT Scanner in a Zoo Setting (POSTER)*
- 1:50pm - 2:30pm **BREAK**
- 2:40pm - 3:10pm Jen Sohl, BS, RVT & Kaitlin Studer, BS, RVT- Maryland Zoo in Baltimore  
*The Struggle was Real: Managing a Young Southern White Rhinoceros (*Ceratotherium simum simum*) with Multiple Health Issues*
- 3:20 pm - 3:50 pm Jessica Cockrell, BS, RVT, Pinola Conservancy  
*Excision of a Salivary Gland Adenoma and Post-operative Care in a North Island Brown Kiwi (*Apteryx mantelli*)*
- 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm Leslie Wilson, BS, CVT, Carnegie Museum of Natural History  
*Postoperative Care and Physical Rehabilitation Following a Hemilaminectomy in a Young Adult Brown-Nosed Coatimundi (*Nasua nasua*)*
- 5:15 pm - 6:45 pm **ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING (VIA ZOOM)**
- 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm **VIRTUAL COCKTAIL HOUR/ICEBREAKER**

## Tuesday 6 October 2020 - Panel discussion, Speaker Presentations

- 11:00 am - 11:45am **AVZMT Informational Panel Discussion (Open to Active members only, Passcode required)**  
Moderators- Jane Merkel, BS, MS, RVT, VTS (Zoo); Heather Scott, RVT, VTS (Zoo); Dianna Lydick, BS, LVT, VTS (Zoo); Liz McCrae, BS, RVT, VTS (Zoo); Tessa Wilhelm, BS, RVT, VTS (Zoo)
- 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm Matthew Rendle, RVN, AZEVN Chair  
*A Survey of Blood Lead Levels in Black Kites (*Milvus migrans govinda*) as a Model for Predicting Levels in Endangered White-rumped Vultures (*Gyps bengalensis*) in Ahmedabad, India*
- 12:40 pm - 1:10 pm Alison Mott, BS, RVT & Cheyenne Miller, RVT - Sacramento Zoo  
*Presumptive *Campylobacter*-Associated Guillain-Barre Syndrome in a Coquerel's Sifaka*
- 1:20 pm - 1:50 pm Erin Latimer  
*So You Have a Young Elephant... What you Need to Know About Elephant Endotheliotropic Herpesvirus (EEHV) Monitoring and Diagnostics*
- 2:00 pm - 2:30 pm Carmen Peccie, RVT, ABVMA at the Calgary Zoo  
*Conservation Translocations of Fishers (*Pekania pennant*) from Alberta to Washington State, and the Veterinary Contributions in Between*
- 2:30 pm - 3:15 pm **BREAK**
- 3:20 pm - 3:50 pm Jennifer Atkinson, LVT, Houston Zoo  
*Cross-matching Asian Elephants (*Elephas maximus*): A Review of the Methodology and Challenges*
- 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm Heather Brittingham, BS, CVT, Oregon Zoo  
*Non-lethal Solutions to Wildlife Management in Zoos Starting with Raccoons (*Procyon lotor*)*
- 4:40 pm - 5:10 pm Abigail Nickolopoulos, BA, CVT, Roger Williams Park Zoo  
*Presentation of Chronic Draining Abscesses in Two Kunekune (*Sus scrofa scrofa kunekune*)*

- 5:20 pm - 5:50 pm Della Simpson, BA, CVT, Willowbrook Wildlife Center  
*Survey of Canine Distemper Virus in Free-Ranging Raccoons (Procyon lotor) in Northeastern Illinois (POSTER)*
- 6:00 pm - 6:30 pm Samantha Little, CVT, Audubon Center for Birds of Prey  
*Audubon Research Projects as a Model for Student Collaborations Impacting Avian Conservation in Southern Florida*
- 6:40 pm - 7:30 pm Erin McNally, LVT, Wildlife Aquatic Zoo Relief Network  
*Making a Safe Zoo Safer*