Laurie Baker
• The Elements of a High Quality Retail Operation

Yara Barros
• Lear’s Macaw Recovery Program

Jason Beck
• Barbets in Aviculture
• Hornbills in Aviculture

Diane Bock
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• Working Together for the Betterment of Aviculture From the Perspective of a Hobbyist

Robert Bragg, Ph.D.
• Control of Infectious Diseases in Captive Parrots
• Increasing Our Understanding of Psittacine Beak and Feather Disease Virus

Leland Burns
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• New Concepts in Aviary Design

Camille Cline
Keeper - Houston Zoo
• Co-parenting Quetzals: The Use of Supplemental Feeding to Ensure Chick Wellbeing

Susan Clubb, DVM
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• Feather Damaging Behavior - It’s More than Just Plucking
• After the Diagnosis - Living with PDD
• Parrots Inside and Out
• The History of Parrot Jungle

Kashmir Csaky
• Preparing Your Birds for a Future Without You
• Evaluating Rescue Centers for Your Birds

Jon-Mark Davey
Sponsored by the Quaker Parakeet Society
• Parrots In The City: A Day In The Life of a Quaker Parrot

Dianalee Deter
• Emergency Bird Care

Dann Dunst
• Galliformes

Susan Friedman, Ph.D.
Utah State University
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• The Help at Hand: The Natural Science of Behavior
• Alternatives to Breaking Parrots
Jay Gonzales  
Zoological Manager - Disney’s Animal Kingdom  
• The Diversity of Ducks

Kevin Graham  
Keeper - Disney’s Animal Kingdom  
• Remarkable birds – fabled creatures – Inspirational high notes and exasperating challenges

Steve Hartman  
• Fundamental Biology of Flight

Dorrance Haught, Ph.D.  
• Life Cycle Nutrition for Captive Birds

Simon Jensen  
Curator of Birds, Al Wabra Wildlife Preservation  
• Breeding Birds of Paradise at the Al Wabra Wildlife Preservation, Qatar

Marshall Liger  
AFA South Carolina State Coordinator  
• Young Today, Retired Tomorrow - Preparing the Next Generation

Greg Matuzak  
Sponsored by Amigos de las Aves USA  
• Ecology and Diet of Six Parrot Species in Costa Rica

Sandee Molenda  
• There’s No Business Like Show Business  
• Legislative Issues: One Person Can Make a Difference

Julie Murad  
• Parrot Welfare Organizations: An Essential Part of Healthy Aviculture

Lyrae Perry  
• Mutations: Genetics for Smart Breeders  
• Debunking Myths On and Off the Internet

Matthias Reinschmidt  
Curator, Loro Parque Fundacion  
Sponsored by Loro Parque Fundacion  
• What Now For The Spix’s Macaw?  
• The Conservation Of Endangered Parrots In Colombia  
• The Loro Parque Parrot Collection

Grenville Roles  
Curator of Birds - Disney’s Animal Kingdom  
• The value of Diversity in a Zoological Avian collection

Fred Smith  
AFA Florida and Puerto Rico Regional Director  
• AFA Disaster Relief

Caroline Stahala  
Sponsored by Parrots International  
• The Bahama Parrot - Practical Conservation Measures

Mark Stafford  
• Amore and Saving the Baby Blues - A Multimedia Presentation of Parrots in the Wild

Darrel Styles, DVM  
• Infections & Metabolic Diseases of Softbilled Birds  
• An Overview of Psittacine Reproductive Behavior & Infertility Problems

Roger Sweeney  
Director of Animal Division, Parrot Jungle  
• Pionus Parrots  
• Keeping Parrots on Public Display

Richard Switzer  
• Craters, Creepers & Crows: Conserving the Avifauna of the Hawaiian Islands through Captive Propagation

Jamie Whitaker  
• The Life and Times of the Companion Parrot

Heather Wilson, DVM  
University of Georgia  
Sponsored by the Georgia Cage Bird Society  
• Controlling Reproductive Behavior in the Companion Parrot  
• Cancer in the Avian Patient: Diagnosis and Treatment Options

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