2010 AFA Convention Speakers

(Speakers subject to change without notice)

Keynote Speaker: Benny J. Gallaway, Ph.D.

Daniel Almaguer
Victoria Crowned Pigeons (Goura victoria)

Johanna “Jeleen” Briscoe, DVM, DABVP (Avian)
The Animal Welfare Act and Birds: An Update

Laurie E. Baker
Avian Geriatrics: Birds Get Old Too

Josee Bermingham (sponsored by Hagen Avicultural Research Institute)
• Seizing the Moment at the “Fledgling Age”
• Trouble Shooting Infertility Through Individual Breeding Pair Assessment
• A Holistic Approach to Managing Crop Disorders

Jennifer Chatfield, DVM
Zoonotic Influenzas: Is the Sky Falling?

Julie Corwin (sponsored by Northwest Lory League)
Nursery Techniques: The Past and the Present

Jason Crean
Tea for ‘Toos—and Other Birds Too!

Michael Dalton
Beyond “Polly Wants a Cracker”

Caroline Efstathion
• Preventing Bacterial Infections in Aviary Birds
• Microscopy for the Aviculturist

Madeleine Franco
Fat and Magical Bird Toys in a Lean Economy

Walt Frey, Ph.D.
Keeping Parrots Outdoors in Colder Climates

Benny J. Gallaway, Ph.D.
The Blue and Gold Macaw

LoraKim Joyner, DVM
Wild Psittacine Chick and Nest Assessment in Central America

Lara Joseph
Empowerment, Choice, Control, Complexities and Their Effects on our Birds’ Behavior

Lawrence E. Killmar, Ph.D. (sponsored by Lowry Park Zoo)
Shoebill Stork (Balaeniceps rex) First Hatching in North America at Lowry Park Zoo

Kevin Williams (sponsored by Hagen Avicultural Research Institute)
Use of Clay in Aviculture

Denise Lacazette and Julie Corwin
Living with the Big Four—PDD, PBFD, Polyoma and Psittacosis

Cassie Malina (sponsored by Natural Encounters, Inc.)
The Secret of Training Birds, by Steve Martin of Natural Encounters, Inc.

Sandee Molenda
Aviculture’s Future: Our Challenges and How We Can Triumph

Linda Morrow
The Value of Reinforcement

Hildegard Niemann
Pet Parrot Ownership in the Future

Jean Pattison
Nest, Nursery and the New Home

Robin Shewokis
Enrichment for Breeding Pairs—A Three Year Study from Three Facilities

Daniel Sigmon and Heidi Good, Ph.D.
The Quaker Parakeet in a Naturalized Setting

Darrel K. Styles, DVM, Ph.D.
Association of Avian Bornavirus with Proventricular Dilatation Disease

Roger G. Sweeney
• Ground Hornbills
• Techniques for Pairing and Mate Selection for Parrots

Jafet Velez-Valentin, MS
Update on Puerto Rican Parrot Recovery Program

Genny Wall, J.D., Attorney-at-Law
Legislative Update
### AFA 36th Annual Convention

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**Hilton St. Petersburg Bayfront • 333 1st St. S. • St. Petersburg, FL 33701 • 727.894.5000**  
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**House of Delegates registration includes** lectures, exhibits, specialty meetings, and a banquet ticket. One copy of Convention Proceedings is included if HOD meeting is attended. **Full registration includes** lectures, exhibits, specialty meetings, and a banquet ticket. **Daily registration** includes lectures, exhibits, and specialty meetings for a specific day only.

**Refunds**

Full refund if postmarked on or before June 18, 2010. 50 percent refund if postmarked on or before July 3, 2010. All refund requests must be in writing and mailed or e-mailed to the address below. **Early Bird registration MUST** be postmarked by June 18, 2010.

**Hotel information**

The Convention will be held at the Hilton Bayfront Hotel. Accommodations are NOT included in registration fees. Call 1-800-944-5500 for reservations. Mention AFA when making reservations to secure convention rates of $95.00 per night for single/double/triple or quad.

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### Quantity | Description | AMOUNT | TOTAL
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Special registration for House of Delegates | Includes Banquet: _____ Vegetarian _____ Nonvegetarian | |  
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Wednesday off-site zoo trip | |  
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**Convention Proceedings CD**  
Pre-Convention: $10 / At Convention: $12

**T-shirts / Polo shirts**, sizes M–XXL, to be picked up at the Convention:  
T-shirts: $25 / Polo shirts: $35

**If you are not yet a member, join now for full privileges!**  
Individual: $40  Family: $45  Supporting: $75  Commercial: $125

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Three days in beautiful Belize:
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- 1 Ticket for $2

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