The American Federation of Aviculture, Inc.

41st Educational Conference

July 29-Aug 1, 2015
Hyatt O’Hare • Chicago

“Celebrating the Diversity of Aviculture”

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Curl-crested Aracari (Pteroglossus beauharnaesii) by Tracy Taylor

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Scott E. McDonald, DVM
Aviculture and pet birds in the last 30 years from an avian veterinarian's perspective

FEATURED SPEAKERS

Josee Bermingham
Hormones—What's all the fuss about?

C.B. Buckley
New evidence of inter-species communication

Elise Franchi with Jason Crean, MA, MS
Beak evolution: A natural selection workshop

Tatiana Tatum-Parker with Jason Crean, MA, MS
Your bird's inner dinosaur

Richard Revis with Jason Crean, MA, MS
Keeping and breeding Aracaris

Susan van den Broek and Rob Milko
What you don't know can hurt you!

Hila Neumann, MSc Biology
What parrots teach us about being human

Rainer Neumann, PhD
25 years of the Fund for Endangered Species

Jennifer Murtoff
What the flock? Common issues facing urban chicken keepers

Robert D. Ness, DVM
Laser therapy in pet birds

Jamie Whittaker
Reinforcement or punishment—What is the difference and how you can tell?

April Blazich
Herb salad—Turning seasonal into year round

Brian Coyle, PhD
The Red Siskin Recovery Project

Peter S. Sakas, DVM
The amazing cloaca and the fine art of poopology (The importance of dropping evaluation)

Concetta Ferragamo
Inter-active presentation addressed behavior and exercise within a cage or enclosure

Adrianne Mock
Smoke and mirrors—Through the looking glass of the animal rights movement

Sandy Lender
Why and how to promote companion parrot ownership in the days of "AR" activism

Caroline Efstdathion, MS
Integrated pest management to control insect pest around your birds

Rob Horsburgh, BS
Beekeeping as a conservation tool for endangered parrots

Francine Andersen
Showing your parrot—The ins and outs

Robin Shewokis
All birds are not created equal

Chris Toughton
Lory aviary management

Dave and Shay Loy
Falconry

Bob Skrabale
The status of Lories and Lorikeets in the US

Buddy Waskey
Free flight—An improved lifestyle

Tim Snyder
Private Aviculturists—How they can work closely with zoos

Quinton Bryan Pyle
Stories from the incubation room—Problem solving from day 0

Amanda Villacreses
Bridging the avicultural divide—Why agreeing to disagree is not enough

Susan Clubb, DVM, Diplomate, ABVP (Avian)
Assessing your bird for breeding

Josef Lindholm, III
Red-billed fire finches

Patricia Anderson, PhD
Further investigation into the human-avian bond

KIDS PROGRAM

Naomi Neumann
Budgies

Miel Neumann
A life of a senegal
**AFA 41st Annual Conference & Avian Expo**

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