

EMA 2019 CONFERENCE SCHEDULE- DRAFT

Sunday, October 6, 2019- EMA BOD Meeting Day

Location	Time	Event
Boardroom	9:00AM- 5:00PM	EMA BOD Meeting
Ellington	12:00PM	EMA BOD Lunch

Monday, October 7, 2019- Pre Conference/Icebreaker

Location	Time	Event
Lobby	6:00AM	Check in pre-conference delegate
Lobby	6:30AM	Load buses to head to Cheyenne Mountain Zoo for Pre-Conference
On Bus	6:30 AM	Breakfast boxes Sponsored by:
Café	12:00PM	Lunch at Cheyenne Mountain Zoo
Zoo Front Entrance	4:00PM	Load buses to head back to hotel
Hotel Lobby	3:00-7:00PM	Delegate check in, Q&A by Denver Zoo Coference Volunteers
Ballroom	6:30-8:30PM	Icebreaker
Presidential	9:00PM-12AM	Hospitality Suite

Tuesday, October 8, 2019- Paper Day 1

Location	Time	Event	
Foyer	7:45AM- 5:00PM	Delegate check in, Q&A by Denver Zoo Coference Volunteers	
Location	Time	Title	Speaker
Ballroom	8:30- 9:00AM	Denver Zoo "Official Welcome"	Bert Vescolani, Denver Zoo CEO
Ballroom	9:00- 9:15AM	EMA Welcome	Vernon Presley, EMA President

Moderator: Vernon Presley

Ballroom	9:20- 10:05AM	Alternatives of support for the traditional training of elephants in Southeast Asia	Gerarado Martinez, Africam Safari; Keynote Speaker #1
Ballroom	10:10- 10:25AM	The NonHuman Rights Project: Why The Possibility of Elephant "Personhood" is Crucial to Consider	Racheal Garner, Why Animals Do The Thing; EMA Scholarship Winner #2
Foyer	10:30- 10:45AM	Coffee Break- Sponsored by Point Defiance Zoo and Aquarium	
Ballroom	10:50- 11:05AM	Heart failure in a geriatric elephant	Maria Moch Rodriguez, Parque Ecológico Zacango; EMA Scholarship Winner #1
Ballroom	11:10- 11:25AM	Training an Adolescent Female Asian Elephant for Artificial Insemination	Kristen Windle, Houston Zoo
Ballroom	11:30- 11:50AM	Can You Hear Me Now?	Wendy Kiso, Ringling Bros. Center for Elephant Conservation
RedCloud/Ellington	12:00- 12:55PM	Lunch	

Moderator: Shawn Finnell

Location	Time	Title	Speaker
Ballroom	1:00- 1:15PM	Artificial Intelligence software for elephant facial	Daniella Chusyd, Indiana University-Bloomington
Ballroom	1:20- 1:35PM	Bull Asian elephant (Elephas maximus) behavior in varying social combinations at Denver Zoo	Taylor Readyhough, Denver Zoo
Ballroom	1:40- 1:55PM	Disney's Animal Kingdom's Bachelor Herd	Bridget Buery, Disney's Animal Kingdom
Ballroom	2:00- 2:15PM	Assessing elephant wellbeing through allostatic load	Ashley Edes, Smithsonian Conservation Biology
Ballroom	2:20- 2:35PM	The role of enclosure substrate in elephant management: One strategy does not fit all	Angela MacKey, Kentucky Wesleyan College
Ballroom	2:40- 2:55PM	Asian elephant personality and problem solving: A multi-zoo study	Lisa Barrett, University of Wyoming
Foyer	3:00- 3:15PM	Coffee Break- Sponsored by Linda Reifschneider of behalf of Asian Elephant Support	

Moderator: Cecil Jackson Jr.

Location	Time	Title	Speaker
Ballroom	3:20- 3:35PM	Introduction to Elephant Management Program in Prague Zoo	Kristen Martin, Prague Zoo
Ballroom	3:40- 4:00PM	North Carolina Zoo's Partnership with Wild Welfare	Nancy Kauffman, North Carolina Zoo
Ballroom	4:05- 4:20PM	Asian Elephant Welfare: Monitoring the transition to a more complex and expanded habitat at Oregon Zoo	Sharon S. Glaeser, Oregon Zoo
Ballroom	4:25- 5:25PM	Panel Discussion- Hot Topics	EMA BOD and Executive Team

Location	Time	Event
Denver downtown area	6:00- 9:00PM	Dinner on your own
The Lockwood Kitchen	8:00- 9:00PM	Meet your EMA Board and Executive Members
Presidential Suite	9:00PM-12:00AM	Hospitality Suite

Wednesday, October 9, 2019- Paper Day 2

Room	Time	Event
Foyer	8:00AM- 12:00PM	Delegate check in, Q&A by Denver Zoo Coference Volunteers
Ballroom	8:00- 8:25AM	Light Refreshments, sponsored by: ?

Moderator: Mike McClure

Room	Time	Title	Speaker
Ballroom	8:30- 9:15AM	EEHV in a Changing World	Lauren Howard, San Diego Zoo Safari Park, Keynote Speaker #2
Ballroom	9:20- 9:35AM	Experience of treating successful case of EEHV in Nepal	Amir Sadaula, National Trust for Nature Conservation - Biodiversity Conservation Center
Ballroom	9:40- 9:55AM	Here We Go Again; Another EEHV Case	Daryl Hoffman, Houston Zoo
Ballroom	10:00- 10:15AM	EEHV, I thought it was an Asian Elephant thing?	Vernon Presley, Fresno Chaffee Zoo
Foyer	10:20- 10:35AM	Break Sponsored by: ?	

Moderator: Nick Newby

Room	Time	Title	Speaker
Ballroom	10:40- 10:55AM	Wake-up Call: 4 Cases of EEHV at the Indianapolis Zoo	Jill Sampson, Indianapolis Zoo
Ballroom	11:00- 11:15 AM	Updates on Asian elephant EEHV serology test and African elephant EEHV genome sequencing efforts	Paul D. Ling, Baylor College of Medicine
Ballroom	11:20- 12:05PM	EEHV Panel	Vernon Presley, Jill Sampson, Daryl Hoffman, Mike McClure, Nick Newby, Paul Ling, Ellen Wiedner

RedCloud/Ellington	12:10- 1:00PM	Lunch Sponsored by: Denver Zoo	
Moderator: Tripp Gorman			
Room	Time	Title	Speaker
Ballroom	1:00- 1:15PM	How to Pack Up a Bull in Ten Minutes or Less	Lindsay Eagen, ABQ BioPark Zoo
Ballroom	1:20- 1:35PM	Enrichment on a Budget	Joseph Golden, Buttonwood Park Zoo
Ballroom	1:40- 1:55PM	An Olfactory and Auditory Enrichment Program for Asian Elephants at Perth Zoo, Australia	Clair Holland, Perth Zoo
Ballroom	2:00- 2:15PM	Re-training a Juvenile Asian Elephant for Blood Draw	Amber Alink, ABQ BioPark Zoo
Ballroom	2:20- 3:00PM	Panel- After a Herd Member Passes	Katherine Vecchi & Jessica Scallan
Foyer	3:05- 3:25PM	Break, sponsored by:?	
Moderator: Daryl Hoffman			
Room	Time	Title	Speaker
Ballroom	3:30- 3:45PM	Measuring Guests' Perception of Elephant Care and Well-Being at Denver Zoo	Nick Visscher & Marley Steele-Inama
Ballroom	3:50- 4:05 PM	2019: A year of transfers, surgery, and exciting changes for the Bulls of Birmingham	Carson Jones, Brimingham Zoo
Ballroom	4:10- 4:25PM	History of Zoo Wuppertal	Filipe von Gilsa & Vanessa Hagedorn, Zoo Wuppertal
Ballroom	4:30- 5:30PM	EMA Open Board Meeting	EMA BOD and Executive Director
Room	Time	Event	
Meet in Lobby	6:00PM- ?	Pub Crawl Lead by Denver Zoo TEP Team	
Presidential Suite	9:00PM- 12:00AM	Hospitality Suite	
Thursday, October 10, 2019- Papers and Zoo Day			
Room	Time	Event	
Foyer	8:00AM- 12:00PM	Delegate check in, Q&A by Denver Zoo Coference Volunteers	
Ballroom	8:00- 8:25AM	Light Refreshments, sponsored by: ?	
Moderator: Katie Alyan			
Room	Time	Title	Speaker
Ballroom	8:30- 8:45AM	Asian Elephant Support's Update of Projects Funded Since Last EMA Conference	Linda Reifschneider, Asian Elephant Support
Ballroom	8:50- 9:05PM	Mahouts to conserve Asian Elephants	Dr. Mamatha Sathyanarayana, De Paul College
Ballroom	9:10- 9:25AM	Adaptations to Care for Elephants with Individual Needs	Nicole Weber, Kelly Marneli, Jessica Burchard; The Elephant Sanctuary in Tennessee
Ballroom	9:30- 9:50AM	Solving Hard Problems with Applied Behavior Analysis	Susan Feidman Ph. D, Behavior Works, LLC
Ballroom	9:55- 11:00AM	Panel- Hot Topics II	EMA BOD and Executive Team
Room	Time	Event	
Meet in lobby	11:30AM	Bus leaves for Zoo day	
Zoo Front Entrance	12:00PM	Arrive at Denver Zoo	
Kamala Cafe	12:00- 1:00PM	Lunch, Sponsored by: KM Concessions	
Toyota Elephant Passage	12:30PM	Elephant demonstration- Welcome to TEP	
Clayton F. Freiheit	1:00- 4:30PM	Elephant barn tours and behind the scenes- check addendum	
Norgren Hall	5:00PM	Cocktail hour and Silent Auction Begins	
Norgren Hall	6:00PM	Dinner Sponsored by:?	
Norgren Hall	7:00PM	Awards Ceremony by EMA BOD and Executive Director	
Conoco Plaza	8:00- 10:00PM	Taps and Tails Beerfest	
Zoo Front Entrance	10:00PM	Load buses to head to Hotel	
Presidential Suite	10:30PM- 12:00AM	Hospitality Suite	
Friday, October 11, 2019 Post Conference Trip			
Room	Time	Event	
Lobby	7:45-8:15AM	Delegate check in, Q&A by Denver Zoo Coference Volunteers	
Lobby	8:30AM	Load bus to head to National Wildlife Repository	
On Bus	8:30 AM	Breakfast boxes Sponsored by:	
Repository Lobby	12:00PM	Load bus to go back to hotel- End of Conference	

