



# Association of Avian Veterinarians Australasian Committee

*Advancing and Promoting Avian Medicine and Stewardship*

**PROGRAM ADELAIDE ZOO, ADELAIDE, SA OCTOBER 15-17, 2009**

THURSDAY OCTOBER 15, 2009			
Time	Speaker	Presentation	Chair
8.30-8.50	<b>REGISTRATION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS</b> - Shane Raidal		
8.50-8.55	President, AAVAC	Opening address - Deborah Monks	
8.55-9.35	John Chitty	The Use of nebulisation in avian respiratory disease and the role of F10	Shane Raidal
9.35-9.55	Lynley Johnson	<i>Salmonella</i> Typhimurium in the zoo setting: considerations of disease risk in captive breeding for conservation programs	
9.55-10.25	Rob Marshall	Relationship of the moult and airsac mite ( <i>Sternostoma tracheolum</i> ) Infestation in the Gouldian finch ( <i>Erythrura gouldiae</i> ).	
10.25-10.30	Tony Gestier	Vetafarm - Major sponsor of conference.	
10.30-11.00	<b>MORNING TEA</b>		
11.00 - 12.00	Phillip Clark	Avian haematology - trust only what you can see!	Pat Macwhirter
12.00 - 12.30	Ingrid Danylyk	Hypothyroid diagnostic challenge in a galah	
12.30-1.30	<b>LUNCH - Sponsored by Gribbles Veterinary Pathology</b>		
1.30 - 2.15	John Chitty	Raptor nutrition	Sandy Hume
2.15-2.30	Di Vankan	Clinical recovery and excretion kinetics of circovirus in lorikeets infected with psitticine beak and feather disease	
2.30 - 3.00	David Phalen	Mycobacteriosis in doves: a case report and review of recent discoveries	
3.00-3.30	<b>AFTERNOON TEA</b>		
3.30-3.50	John Chitty	An update on the uk great bustard reintroduction	James Harris
3.50-5.00	Michelle Plant	Avian chlamydiosis screening of free-ranging psittacids at supplementary feeding sites in Australia	
5.00-5.30	<b>AAVAC AGM</b>		
5.30-6.00	<b>AAVMA MEETING</b>		
7.30-LATE	<b>AAVAC Dinner Rotunda Adelaide Zoo</b>		

**FRIDAY OCTOBER 16, 2009**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Presentation</b>	<b>Chair</b>
9.25-9.30	<b>REGISTRATION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>		
9.30-10.15	John Chitty	Avian Ectoparasites	Deborah Monks
10.15-10.30	Bob Doneley	Lead toxicosis in birds – a retrospective review of 20 cases	
10.30-11.00	<b>MORNING TEA</b>		
11.00-12.00	Ian Tizard	Update on avian bornavirus and proventricular dilatation disease	David Phalen
12.00 - 12.15	Ellen Schöner	Gastrointestinal parasites in New Zealand native songbirds with special emphasis on coccidian parasites	
12.15 - 12.30	Sandy Hume	Travelogue presentation - "Just a Few Birds of Peru" (presentation of trip - not in Proceedings)	
12.30-1.30	<b>LUNCH - Sponsored by Gribbles Veterinary Pathology</b>		
1.30-1.50	John Chitty	Use of cabergoline in companion birds	Bob Doneley
1.50-2.10	Stacey Gelis	Parasites Found in the tawny frogmouth ( <i>Podargus strigoides</i> ) in South-east Queensland.	
2.10-2.35	David Phalen	Renal failure associated with metastatic mineralisation of the kidneys in birds	
2.35-3.00	FORUM ON RENAL FAILURE AND PELLETTED DIETS		
3.00-3.30	<b>AFTERNOON TEA</b>		
3.30-4.00	Alex Rosenwax	The liver roulette	Kim Fryer
4.00-4.15	Janelle Ward	Computed tomographic diagnosis of coracoid subluxation in a New Zealand Falcon	
4.15-4.30	Sari Nindhia	Surveillance and monitoring avian influenza viruses in migratory birds in Bali	
5.00-6.00	<b>AGM - ACVSC (AVIAN CHAPTER)</b>		

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 17, 2009**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Presentation</b>	<b>Chair</b>
8.45-9.00	<b>REGISTRATION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>		
9.00-9.45	John Chitty	Avian clinical pathology	Pin Needham
9.45-10.00	Brett Gartrell	Avoiding feather damage in hospitalised birds	
10.00-10.30	Heidi Groffen	A critical analysis into the captive management variables surrounding the occurrences of regurgitation in hand reared Spix's Macaw ( <i>Cyanopsitta spixii</i> ) at Al Wabra Wildlife Preservation.	
10.30-11.00	<b>MORNING TEA</b>		
11.00-11.30	Andrew Peters	<i>Trichomonas</i> species in wildlife and the role of parasites and other pathogens in understanding avian migration	Pin Needham
11.30-12.15	<b>LUNCH ON BUS TO MONARTO ZOO</b>		
12.30-5.00	<b>MONARTO ZOO</b>		