



AGENDA

- 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Registration; continental breakfast
- 9:00 – 9:10 Greeting and housekeeping items
- 9:10 – 9:20 Welcome – Dr. Deborah Kochevar, Dean, Tufts University, Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine

Morning Session: Global View

- 9:20 – 9:30 Merial's commitment to World Rabies Day - Dr. Joanne Maki, Veterinary Public Health, Rabies Program Manager, Merial Limited
- 9:30 – 9:35 *Vignette #1- A global perspective from the Alliance for Rabies Control*
- 9:35 – 10:05 Socio-economic, political, and cultural barriers to rabies prevention and control - Dr. Deborah Briggs, Director, Global Alliance for Rabies Control
- 10:05– 10:35 Local training and global aspirations towards rabies elimination - Dr. Charles Rupprecht, Head, Rabies Division, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- 10:35 – 10:45 *Questions from Audience and Online Participants*
- 10:45 – 11:00 Break**
- 11:00 – 11:05 *Vignette #2 - A global perspective from the Sierra Leone Animal Welfare Society*
- 11:05 - 11:35 A perspective of rabies from Sierra Leone – Dr. Gudush Jalloh, Sierra Leone Animal Welfare Society
- 11:35 – 11:45 *Questions from Audience and Online Participants*
- 11:45 – 12:00 p.m. *Honored Guest, Dr. James Steele – Dr. Joann Lindenmayer*

- 12:00 – 12:15 *Announcement of 1st Scholarship recipient – Joanne Maki*
- 12:15 – 1:30 Lunch**
- Luncheon Speakers:
12:30 – 12:50 Veterinary Involvement in World Rabies Day Events – Dr. G. Robert Weedon, Global Alliance for Rabies Control
- 12:55 – 1:15 CDC rabies externship experience - Paige Mackey, Oklahoma State University

Afternoon Session: Putting Education to Action

- 1:30 – 1:35 *Vignette #3 - A global perspective from veterinary medical students in Nepal*
- 1:35 – 2:00 Tufts University 2009 World Rabies Day and rabies vaccine clinic for low-income pet owners – Mehnaz (Chumkee) Aziz, Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine
- 2:00 – 2:30 Tufts International Activities/USAID Respond Project - Dr. Gretchen Kaufman and Dr. Joann Lindenmayer, Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine
- 2:30 – 2:40 *Questions from Audience and Online Participants*
- 2:40 – 2:45 *Vignette #4 - A global perspective from Tanzania*
- 2:45 – 3:15 Rabies in wildlife, Serengeti Project - Dr. Dominic Travis
- 3:15- 3:45 Wildlife Reservoir in the U.S. – Dr. Catherine Brown, Massachusetts Public Health Veterinarian
- 3:45 – 3:50 *Questions from Audience and Online Participants*
- 3:50 – 4:00 *Announcement of 2nd scholarship recipient and closing remarks – Joanne Maki*
- 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. Poster session and informal reception – light refreshments

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