



Bringing the World Together
One Hand at a Time

Saturday, September 24, 2011 • 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

- 8:00 - 9:00** **Registration/Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 - 9:10** **Call to Order/Housekeeping**
Trina Schey, DVM Candidate, MPH Candidate, Iowa State University College of Veterinary Medicine
- 9:10 - 9:20** **Welcome Remarks**
Lisa Nolan, DVM, MS, PhD, Professor and Dean, Iowa State University College of Veterinary Medicine
- 9:20 - 9:35** **Merial's Commitment to World Rabies Day and the Merial Rabies Symposium**
Joanne Maki, MS, DVM, PhD, Rabies Program Manager, Veterinary Public Health Merial
- 9:35 - 9:45** **ISU World Rabies Day Event**
Chelsea Reinhard, DVM Candidate, MPH Candidate, Iowa State University College of Veterinary Medicine
- 9:45 - 10:10** **Challenges of Implementing a Rabies Control Program in Haiti**
Kelly Crowdis, DVM, Christian Veterinary Mission, Long-Term Field Worker, Haiti
- 10:10 - 10:15** **Vignette Video**
- 10:15 - 10:40** **A Global Public Health Perspective of Rabies**
Charles Rupprecht, VMD, MS, PhD, Chief of the Rabies Program, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- 10:40 - 10:55** **Questions from Audience and Online Participants**
- 10:55 - 11:10** **Break**
- 11:10 - 11:35** **Wildlife Rabies: Reservoirs, Surveillance and Control**
Dennis Slate, PhD, National Rabies Management Coordinator, USDA, APHIS, Wildlife Services
- 11:35 - 11:40** **Vignette Video**

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- 11:40 - 12:05** **Impact of Rabies on Livestock and Horses – A Practice Management Approach**
Heather Sutton, DVM, Field Veterinary Services, Merial
- 12:05 - 12:20** **Questions from Audience and Online Participants**
- 12:20 - 1:20** **Lunch and Poster Session**
- 1:20 - 1:25** **Merial Scholarship Award**
- 1:25 - 1:50** **The Bohol Project: A Sustainable Dog Rabies Elimination Success**
Betsy Miranda, DVM, Global Alliance for Rabies Control and Jeanna Giese,
Global Alliance for Rabies Control
- 1:50 - 1:55** **Vignette Video**
- 1:55 - 2:20** **A Medical Perspective on Rabies**
LCDR Brett W. Petersen, MD, MPH, United States Public Health Service, Medical Officer,
Poxvirus and Rabies Branch, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- 2:20 - 2:35** **Questions from Audience and Online Participants**
- 2:35 - 2:50** **Break**
- 2:50 - 3:05** **One Hand at a Time: My Sierra Leone Experience**
Trina Schey, DVM Candidate, MPH Candidate, Iowa State University College of
Veterinary Medicine
- 3:05 - 3:30** **One Hand at a Time: The Importance of Community Partnerships**
Robert Weedon, DVM, MPH, Veterinary Outreach Coordinator, Global Alliance for
Rabies Control
- 3:30 - 3:35** **Vignette Video**
- 3:35 - 4:00** **Bringing the World Together One Hand at a Time**
Deborah Briggs, MS, PhD, Executive Director, Global Alliance for Rabies Control
- 4:00 - 4:15** **Questions from Audience and Online Participants**
- 4:15 - 4:20** **Merial Scholarship Award**
- 4:20 - 4:30** **Closing Remarks**
Emmy Houge, DVM Candidate, MPH Candidate, Iowa State University College of
Veterinary Medicine
- 4:30 - 5:00** **Wrap Up and Evaluations**
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