



BRINGING the WORLD TOGETHER **ONE HAND** AT A TIME

REGISTRATION

Register online at
[www.worldrabiesday.org/EN/
Events/Symposium.html](http://www.worldrabiesday.org/EN/Events/Symposium.html)

Registration is free.

Deadline for registration is
September 15, 2011

CONTINUING EDUCATION

This event has been approved
for 4 CE credit hours for Iowa
veterinarians.

LOCATION

**Gateway Hotel &
Conference Center**
2100 Green Hills Drive
Ames, Iowa 50014

Breakfast, lunch and
refreshments will be served.

For more information,
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SEATING
IS LIMITED!

The 4th Annual MERIAL RABIES SYMPOSIUM

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

Topics will include:

- Merial's Commitment to World Rabies Day and the Merial Rabies Symposium
- ISU World Rabies Day Event
- Challenges of Implementing a Rabies Control Program in Haiti
- A Global Public Health Perspective of Rabies
- Wildlife Rabies: Reservoirs, Surveillance and Control
- Impact of Rabies on Livestock and Horses – A Practice Management Approach
- The Bohol Project: A Sustainable Dog Rabies Elimination Success
- A Medical Perspective on Rabies
- One Hand at a Time: My Sierra Leone Experience
- One Hand at a Time: The Importance of Community Partnerships
- Bringing the World Together One Hand at a Time

Speakers will include:

- **Deborah Briggs**, MS, PhD, Executive Director, Global Alliance for Rabies Control
- **Jeanna Giese**, Global Alliance for Rabies Control
- **Joanne Maki**, DVM, PhD, Merial, Veterinary Public Health, Rabies Program Manager
- **Betsy Miranda**, DVM, Global Alliance for Rabies Control (GARC), Asian Coordinator
- **Lisa Nolan**, DVM, MS, PhD, Professor and Dean, Iowa State University College of Veterinary Medicine
- **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
- **Charles Rupprecht**, VMD, MS, PhD, Chief of the Rabies Program, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- **Trina Schey**, DVM Candidate, MPH Candidate, Iowa State University College of Veterinary Medicine
- **Dennis Slate**, PhD, National Rabies Management Coordinator, USDA, APHIS, Wildlife Services
- **Robert Weedon**, DVM, MPH, Veterinary Outreach Coordinator of the Global Alliance for Rabies Control

The symposium will bring together noted public health and animal health speakers, veterinarians and veterinary medical students from around the world to discuss this important public health issue – from a global and local perspectives. The event will heighten participants' understanding of the impact of human and animal rabies, while encouraging prevention through education and vaccination.

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