

2002 NYSRWC Seminar Schedule

FRIDAY: November 1, 2002

9:00 - 5:00 Rabies Vector Species Certification - Senate A

9:00 NYS Department of Environmental Conservation Program Overview of RVS

Licensing – Chris von Schilgen

9:30 NYS Department of Agriculture & Markets Facility Inspection Process – **Dr. James Gray**

10:15 NYS Department of Health: Rabies Epidemiology, Pathobiology and Human Vaccination – Dr. Millie Eidson

11:15 Question & Answer/Lunch

12:30 Capture, Handling and Restraint of RVS – Bill Brothers

1:30 Rehabilitator's Overview of RVS Housing & Care – Barb Hollands

2:00 Rehabilitation of Bats – Elise Able

3:00 Break

3:15 Rehabilitation of Raccoons and Skunks – Barb Hollands

4:15 – 5:00 Question & Answer, housekeeping details

9:30 – 5:00 Animal Basic Course - Settlement

(Kelly Martin, Wendi Pencille, Bev Jones, Kim Christensen, Barb Cole, John Lattimer, Chris von Schilgen

morning lecture/lunch/ afternoon hands-on

11:30 – 12:30 LUNCH Ballroom

12:15 – 5:45 General Session - Regency

12:15– 1:00 Pearls in the Necklace – Mike Olek

1:00 – 2:00 Obtaining a 501 (c) 3 – Judy Seiler

2:00 – 3:00 Pain Management in Wildlife Rehab – Dr. Flo Tseng

3:00 – 4:00 NYS Wildlife Conservation Initiatives – Dr. Wyatt

4:00 – 4:45 Free Ranging Cats – Cindy Page

4:45 – 5:45 Emerging Disease Threats – Dr. Patrice Klein

Workshop: Senate B

12:30 – 2:00 Whitetail Deer Rehabilitation – Cindy Page

12:30 – 1:30 **DEC – Rehab Exam (Chris or Jim Zanett)** West 1

**2:00 – 6:00 Hawk Creek Field Trip – Loretta Jones, Executive Director Hawk Creek
Donna Fernandes, Director Buffalo Zoo**

6:00 - 7:00 Dinner Ballroom

7:00 - 7:30 NYSWRC Membership meeting Ballroom

7:30 - 9:00 Panel Discussion on Various Rehabilitation Issues – Patrick Martin and Chris von Schilgen (NYS DEC); Dr. Patrice Klein, (FDA); Dr. Flo Tseng, (Tufts); NYSWRC Board Members and others

SATURDAY - November 2, 2002

7:00 – 8:00 Breakfast Ballroom

General Session: Regency

8:00 Disease Considerations in Release Criteria – Dr. Flo Tseng

9:00 **Antibiotics: Different Classes and Their Appropriate Use – Dr. Noha Abou-Madi**

Session A (Avian) - Regency

10:00 Songbird Rehabilitation – Nathalie Karvonen

11:00 Owl Behavioral **Considerations in Rehabilitation** – Kay Mckeever

Session B (Mammal) - Senate A

10:00 De-gloving Injuries and Trauma Care for Cottontail Rabbits – Connie Maue

11:00 Large Mammal Rehabilitation – Barb Hollands

Session C (General/Reptile) - Senate B

10:00 Capture Myopathy in Whitetail Deer – Gail Culver

11:00 Identification of Native **NY Reptiles and Amphibians** – Val Macer

Workshops:

10:00 Necropsy – Dr. **Patrice** Klein, Dr. Flo Tseng, Dr. Noha Abou-Madi
(beginner/intermediate level) Settlement

10:00 Emergency Triage – Dr. O'Hora, (intermediate/advanced **lecture**) **ROOM??**

12:00 - 1:00 Lunch Ballroom

Workshops:

1:00 – 3:15 Falconry/Jessing- Matt Pestinger & Wendi Pencille Settlement

1:00 – 3:15 IV Techniques – Dr. O'Hora, (intermediate/advanced level, **Hands-on**)

1:00 – 5:30 Squirrel Rehabilitation - (Nonda Surrat, Barbara Bellons-Picon) West 1

1:00 – 1:45 **The Fast and Furious Red Squirrels** – Surrat

1:45 – 3:15 Sex, Lice & Surgical Tape (Gray Squirrel Diseases & Conditions) – Picon

3:15 – 3:30 **Break**

3:15 – 4:30 **Taking the Fear Out of Flyers** – Surrat

4:30 – 5:00 “Everything You Wanted to Know about Squirrels but Were Afraid to Ask”

5:00 – 5:30 Modern Myths & Legends; Debunking Myths of Squirrel Rehab

“Know When to Hold Them, Know When to Fold Them” (Squirrel Handling)

Tooth Trimming

Session A (avian) Regency

1:00 Fatal Light Awareness Program – Michael Measure

1:45 Barn Owl Breeding and Reintroduction Program – **Matt Zymanek**

2:30 – 3:15 Bird Identification – Joe D'Amato

Session B (mammal) Senate A

1:00 Neonatal and Juvenile Cottontail Rabbit Rehabilitation – Ken and Marcia Barber
2 – 3:15 Raccoon Rehabilitation – [Mary](#) Catharine Kuruziak

Session C (General/Reptile) Senate B

1:00 – 1:45 Euthanasia Concerns for Rehabilitators – Joel Thomas
1:45 – 3:15 [Herps 101](#) – Val Macer

3:15 -3:30 BREAK

Workshops

3:30 – 4:30 Avian Black Box – Barb Cole, Bev Jones, [Joel Thomas](#) Niagara
3:30 – 5:30 Turtle Shell Repair – Dr. Frank Ridgley (beginner/intermediate lecture)
Settlement

Session A (General/Avian) Regency

[3:30 Housing Ideas for Owls and Other Raptors](#) – [Kay McKeever](#)
4:30 Central Park Screech Owl Reintroduction – Dr. Bill Giuliano

Session B (Mammal) Senate A

3:30 Baylis Ascaris – [Mary](#) Catharine Kuruziak
4:30 Opossum Rehabilitation – Terri Pagels

Session C (General) Senate B

3:30 – 5:30 Fundraising [Techniques](#) for Wildlife Rehabilitators – Nathalie Karvonen

6:00 Cocktails & Music by _____ [Ballroom](#)
7:00 Dinner [Ballroom](#)
8:00 Veterinarian of the Year Award Presentation
8:15 Silent Auction/Raffle
9:00 to 10 More music

SUNDAY - November 3, 2002

Specialty Workshops: All day intensive sessions, certificate of attendance,

9:00 – 5:00 **Oil Spill** (held at SPCA) Pre-registration required - Fee \$100, includes book

9:00 – 5:00 **Chemical Capture** Senate A

Pre-registration required - Fee \$100

Bill Brothers, Animal Care & Equipment Services

(morning lecture, afternoon 'range' work)

Workshops: Pre-registration

9:00 – 11:00 Suture Techniques – Dr. Tomaschke (advanced hands-on) Senate B

9:00 – 10:00 Avian Black Box – [Barb Cole](#) Niagara

General/Advanced Session - Regency

9:00 Avian Ophthalmology – Dr. Kim Stanz

10:00 Avian Pelvic and Lower Extremity Fractures – Dr. Frank Ridgley

11:00 [Toxicities in Wildlife; Recognition and Treatments – Dr. Heather Reid](#)

1:00 Bird Walk in a Local Park – Joe D'Amato

[Possible other local bird walk](#)

[Sun/Mon Field trip to Kay McKeever's](#)