Advanced Avian / Exotic Animal Medicine & Soft Tissue Surgery – A 2-day Practical Course

SPEAKERS/INSTRUCTORS:

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PROGRAM:

DAY 1 – AVIAN MEDICINE

08:30 – 08:50  Registration and Coffee

08:50 – 09:00  Course Introduction  Course Administrator
09:00 – 09:50  Avian Respiratory Disease  Neil Forbes
09:50 – 10:40  Psittacine Neonatology  Neil Forbes

10:40 – 11:00  Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:10  Post Mortem Techniques  Tariq Abou-Zahr
12:10 – 12:20  Questions

12:20 – 13:20  Lunch

13:20 – 14:30  Diagnosis, Treatment and Management of PPDS  Neil Forbes
14:30 – 15:00  Raptor Tendon Injuries and Repair  Neil Forbes
15:00 – 15:30  Maintaining Biosecurity in the Exotic Vet Facility  Neil Forbes

15:30 – 15:50  Coffee Break

15:50 – 17:00  Well / New Bird Checks  Neil Forbes
17:00 – 17:30  Questions & Discussions

Evening  Course Dinner for all speakers and delegates (not included in the registration fee)
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DAY 2 – EXOTIC ANIMAL SURGERY

08:30 – 10:20  Pre wet lab lecture – Avian Soft Tissue Surgery  Neil Forbes
  • Use of radio surgery
  • Inguviotomy
  • Laparotomy, salpingohysterectomy, orchidectomy
  • Proventriculotomy, cloaco-pexi, cloacoplasty, coacotomy
  • Enterotomy
  • Tendon repair, tracheotomy, trachectomy, liver biopsy, lung biopsy

10:20 – 10:40  Coffee Break

10:40 – 13:00  Avian Soft Tissue Wetlab I  Neil Forbes

13:00 – 13:50  Lunch


15:30 – 17:00  Case Discussions  Neil Forbes

17:00 – 17:30  Questions