

Join Us For Part 2 : Aquatic Ecosystem Health Gainesville Hilton June 2 to 4, 2015

**Fifth Florida Marine Mammal Health Conference
June 2-4, 2015 | Gainesville, Florida, USA**



Why YOU SHOULD Attend!

The purpose of this conference is to address aquatic ecosystem health issues impacting marine mammals and other aquatic species in Florida bringing together scientists, veterinarians, managers, policy makers, planners and partners. This conference will provide a forum for issues affecting Florida's aquatic species, and an opportunity to review the impact environmental change has on their current health status, discuss future directions of investigation, and determine actions likely to produce benefits to their health and survival.

Topics include:

- Day1: • Aquatic Ecosystem Health Assessments: Cetaceans
• Aquatic Ecosystem Health Assessments: Manatees
• Aquatic Ecosystem Health Monitoring: Sea Grass, HABS, GIS Satellite Use
• Aquatic Ecosystem Health Monitoring: Coral, Molluscs, Fish , Birds, Sea Turtles
- Day 2: • Infectious Diseases: Emerging Infectious Disease
• Anthropogenic Health Stressors: Emerging Contaminants and Toxicology
• Marine Mammal Molecular Techniques and Immunology
• Marine Mammal Reproductive Health
• Poster session: Museum of Natural History
- Day 3: Politics, Social Science, Modeling and Anthropology in reaching solutions
Participants will interact in an interdisciplinary setting to summarize and review state-of-the-art science, healthcare, and management activities, with a focus on formulating goals and strategies for improvements.

We are looking forward to seeing you here!

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Join Us For Part 1: Aquatic Ecosystem Health Gainesville Hilton May 30-June 1, 2015

Third International Symposium on Ranaviruses
May 30-June 1, 2015 | Gainesville, Florida, USA



Why YOU SHOULD attend:

The scientific community is increasingly aware that emerging infectious diseases pose a significant threat to global biodiversity. A group of viruses in the genus *Ranavirus* (Family *Iridoviridae*) cause disease in ectothermic vertebrates (e.g. amphibians, reptiles and fish) and appear to be emerging in many populations.

Topics Include:

Day 1: • Diagnostics

- Ecology
- Stressors, Physiology and Immunology
- Taxonomy and Evolution

Day 2: • Virology

- Surveillance
- Clinical Case Reports and Pathology
- Topical Discussions

Day 3: Field Trips and Workshops

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