

JOINT SYMPOSIUM

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WILDLIFE
DISEASES
GOING VIRAL

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2nd Joint Symposium of the
Dutch Society for Wildlife Health and
the Belgian Wildlife Disease Society
Utrecht University, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine,
Collegezaal Paard Yalelaan
112, 3584 CM Utrecht

“WILDLIFE DISEASES GOING VIRAL”

The Dutch Society for Wildlife Health and the Belgian Wildlife Disease Society aim to promote research and knowledge exchange concerning wildlife diseases in The Netherlands and Belgium. This second joint symposium illustrates different interpretations of the subject “Wildlife diseases going viral” within a wildlife diseases context and using different approaches: actual viral pathogens, new wildlife species encounters and opportunistic wildlife species in the cities.

We invite you to submit (poster) communications **before September 15th** on the subject “wildlife diseases” in its broadest sense.

FINAL PROGRAM

Moderators : Wim Van der Poel (WBVR, NI) & Tim Adriaens (INBO, Be)

09:30 - 10:00 Registration and coffee

10:00 - 10:15 Opening (Prof. dr. A.D.C. Jaarsma, UU, NI) & Welcome (Judith van den Brand, DSWH -Stefan Roels, BWDS)

Session 1: Viruses

10:15 - 11:00 Avian Influenza (Thijs Kuiken, Erasmus MC, NI) (Keynote)

11:00 - 11:20 Sars-CoV-2 transmission to the wild fauna (Steven Van Gucht, Sciensano, Be)

11:20 - 11:40 Arboviruses (Reina Sikkema, Erasmus MC, NI)

11:40 - 12:00 African Swine Fever (Valerie de Waele, SPW DEMNA, Be)

12:00 - 12:20 Bat or Bad Coronaviruses (Lineke Begeman, Erasmus MC, NI)

12:20 - 14:00 Submitted communications, Poster session (on site) & Lunch

Session 2: Animal species

14:00 - 14:20 Marine mammal strandings (Lonneke IJsseldijk, UU, NI)

14:20 - 14:40 Wolves (Jan Gouwy, INBO, Be)

14.40 - 15.10 Raccoons in Belgium and the Netherlands (Vinciane Schockert, SPW DEMNA, Be & Miriam Maas, RIVM, NL)

15:10 - 15:30 Coffee break

Session 3: Urban Wildlife

15:30 - 15:50 City foxes (Bryony Tolhurst, University of Brighton, UK)

15:50 - 16:10 Urban greening and rats (Marieke De Cock, RIVM, NL)

16.10 - 16.30 Rose-ringed parakeets (Diederik Strubbe, UGent, Be)

16:30 Closing remarks, Poster awards & Drinks



Registration €40, including lunch (student €25)

online registration is open (deadline: 30/09)

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