

WORLD VETERINARY ASSOCIATION and WORLD ANIMAL PROTECTION



GLOBAL SEMINAR ON ANIMAL WELFARE

THEME: *World Challenges in Animal Welfare*



29th August 2017, 9.00-18.00 - During the World Veterinary Congress 2017

	Duration	Title of the presentation	Objectives of the presentation	Speakers
Opening	9.00 - 9.10	Welcome and Opening	The objective of the GSAW is to highlight the importance of animal welfare in the veterinary profession and the challenges, opportunities and potential roles and responsibilities that the science of animal welfare presents to veterinarians.	WVA President – Johnson Chiang World Animal Protection representative
Key note speech	9.10 - 9.45	Sustainability and the role of animal welfare	To get an overview regarding the global AW trends, challenges and opportunities for veterinarians to lead on AW.	Donald Broom
Morning session	9.45 - 10.10	Public Health and Companion Animals: Rabies and Stray Dog Population Control	The relationship between animal welfare and public health, with an emphasis on the role of companion animals	Natasha Lee
Break	10.10-10.30	Coffee break	Networking opportunities	
Morning session (cont.)	10.30 -10.55	Dog Meat Production in Asia	General information on dog meat production and consumption in Asia, farm welfare of the dogs, animal suffering; protection during the time of the killing and the role of the veterinarians	Hye Won Lee

	10.55 - 11.20	Animal Welfare Status of Working Animals in Africa	Working Animals and their contribution to livelihoods: Animals as productive assets	Solomon Onyango
	11.20 - 11.45	Animal Welfare and Food Security	Welfare challenges on animal agriculture and the links with corporates, standards, food security and other global debates	Shana Bergmann
	11.45 - 12.10	New EU policies on pig welfare	Pig castration, tail docking, housing and enrichment.	Nancy De Briyne
Plenary	12.10 - 12.45	Panel discussions and recommendations	Open discussions and questions from the audience	Morning speakers
Break	12.45 - 13.45	Lunch break	Networking opportunities	
Afternoon session	13.45 - 14.10	Religious Slaughter and Animal Welfare	Protection of animals during killing with an emphasis on religious slaughter	S. Abdul Rahman
	14.10 - 14.35	Wildlife entertainment, traditional medicine and exotic pets – the welfare of animals in the wildlife trade	The use of wild animals in traditional medicine and entertainment. international illegal trade link with AW	Jan Schmidt-Burbach
	14.35 - 15.00	Laboratory Animals: Alternatives for a More Humane Science	International trends and standards on 3 R development	Patricia TURNER
	15.00 - 15.25	Awareness of Animal Welfare and Content in Veterinary Education	Competencies in veterinary education from an animal welfare perspective.	Natalie WARAN
	15.25 - 15.50	The Future of Animal Welfare Education in the Veterinary Profession	Students' perspective	Malcolm Chong
Break	15.50 - 16.15	Coffee Break	Networking opportunities	

	16.15 - 16.40	Global Animal Welfare Standards and the Future	Implementation of animal welfare legislation. Animal welfare legislation/ regulation and the UN Sustainable Development Goals.	Tomoko Ishibashi – OIE
Plenary	16.40 - 17.30	Panel discussions and recommendations	Open discussions and questions from the audience	Afternoon speakers
Closure	17.30 -17.45	Recommendations and closure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommendations adoption • Short conclusion speech 	GSAW committee representative