



Vth International Symposium on Wild Fauna

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Chalkidiki, Greece



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Welcome!

WAVES International has the pleasure to invite you to the Vth International Symposium on Wild Fauna, hosted by WAVES Hellas, which will be held in Chalkidiki, 22nd - 27th September 2007.

Our aim is to create an interactive scientific event to foster the exchange of ideas between wildlife biologists, veterinarians, conservationists and managers. The three-day scientific programme will focus on the use of molecular tools and pathology in the monitoring strategies of wildlife infectious diseases, the role of wildlife as a reservoir for pathogens transmitted to domestic animals and humans, the conventional and surgical treatment of wildlife diseases, aspects of aerial, aquatic and terrestrial wildlife biology important for designing conservation actions and the interactions of modern societies with wildlife communities, with ultimate goal the protection of Mediterranean biodiversity.

Main topics

The Scientific Programme will include the following theme sessions:

Wildlife biology and ecology

- Anatomy and morphology
- Genetics and molecular ecology
- Feeding strategies and nutrition
- Mating behaviour and reproduction
- Physiological adaptations

Wildlife Pathology and Infectious Diseases

- Aetiopathogenesis and diagnostics of infectious and non-infectious wildlife diseases
- Emerging infectious diseases in wildlife
- Diagnostic pathology of selected diseases in wildlife
- Wild animal necropsy and forensics
- Wildlife risk to humans and domestic animals - Ecopathology
- The role of veterinarians in wildlife

Wildlife anaesthesia, supportive therapy and surgery

- Anaesthesia, analgesia and chemical restraint
- Fluid therapy and nutritional support
- Treatment of wildlife casualties
- Surgically treated diseases
- Fracture and wound management

Wildlife Conservation: Challenges and Solutions in the 21st Century (co-organised with MOM)

- Conservation and monitoring strategies for endangered species
- Quantitative methods for wild animal populations
- Game management and captive breeding releases
- Management of protected areas
- Species action plans
- The role of non-governmental organizations in the protection of wildlife

Venue

Porto Carras Grand Resort is located in a hidden paradise in northern Greece, on the western coast of Sithonia, Chalkidiki's central peninsula (<http://www.portocarras.com/english/home.htm>).

There will be a one day excursion to Kerkini Lake during the conference and a post conference excursion to Vergina archaeological site.

Call for papers

Participants wishing to give an oral presentation or to present a poster are invited to submit an abstract written in English by 30th June 2007. All abstracts should be submitted to the Symposium Secretariat. The Scientific Committee will notify authors referee results by 31st July 2007. The Scientific Committee will decide on the type of presentation if needed and will notify authors accordingly. Oral presentations are to be held in English and they will be restricted to 15 minutes. Posters will be displayed throughout the symposium and there will be daily poster sessions.

Workshops

Participants are invited to propose and coordinate a workshop, which will be held during the Symposium. To propose workshops please contact the International Organizing Committee (contact person: Charalambos Billinis, e-mail: billinis@vet.uth.gr).

Scientific committee

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(The list of members of the scientific committee is preliminary and liable to change).

Registration Fees

	Early registration Before and on 30 th June	Late / On site registration After 30 th June and on site
Member of WAVES	€ 220	€ 300
Non-member of WAVES	€ 270	€ 350
Student	€ 100	€ 120
Accompanying person	€ 170	€ 230

Partners

MOm, The Hellenic Society for the Study and Protection of the Monk Seal (for more information visit <http://www.mom.gr/>).

International Organizing Committee

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