



Fish Health Section



The official link to the FHS website is: <http://www.afs-fhs.org/>
NEW WEBSITE!!!: www.afs-fhs.org

FHS NEWS

2014 INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON AQUATIC ANIMAL HEALTH

Portland, Oregon
Aug 31 – Sept 4, 2014



CALL FOR SPECIAL SESSIONS

Planning is well underway for the 7th International Symposium on Aquatic Animal Health. The Program Committee is now organizing topics for Special Sessions. If you have an idea for a special session topic, please contact Paul Hershberger (phershberger@usgs.gov).

54TH WESTERN FISH DISEASE WORKSHOP AND AFS FISH HEALTH SECTION MEETING



Please join us for the 54th Joint Western Fish Disease Workshop & AFS Fish Health Section Annual Meeting, which will be held June 18-20, 2013 in Port Townsend, Washington. Information regarding the agenda, registration, lodging, and abstract submission will be posted on the AFS Fish Health Section web page (<http://www.afs-fhs.org/>) Monday March 4. For more information, please contact Paul Hershberger (phershberger@usgs.gov). We are looking forward to seeing you in Port Townsend.

STUDENT SECTION

The January student profile is posted on the student web site. To read more about Sarah McConnachie, a Ph.D. student at Atlantic Veterinary College and a Student Involvement Committee co-chair and, go to http://afs-fhs-students.blogspot.com/2013/01/january-student-profile-sarah_14.html

We'd also like to remind advisors to encourage their students to sign up and get involved in the Fish Health Section. If you have any news/information you'd like posted on the student website or would like to volunteer for the next profile, please contact Amy Long and Sarah McConnachie at student.section.fhs@gmail.com.

OTHER MEETINGS AND WORKSHOPS

16TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON DISEASES OF FISH AND SHELLFISH

The European Association of Fish Pathologists will host its 16th International Conference in Tampere, Finland, on September 2-6, 2013. This conference attracts participants from many nations worldwide and will feature a full scientific program of keynotes, oral presentations, dedicated poster sessions, workshops, and roundtables, as well as social events and optional study visits. Two limited-attendance post-conference workshops (Histopathology of Finfish Sensory Systems and Parasites of Freshwater Mussels) will also be offered. Please visit the conference website at www.eafp2013.fi for program and registration information for all events. Conference deadlines are:

Receipt of abstracts: April 15, 2013

Early registration: May 31, 2013

Late registration: August 5, 2013

THE CANADIAN AQUACULTURE INSTITUTE IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE FOLLOWING UPCOMING WORKSHOPS:

Health and Husbandry of Aquatic Laboratory Animals

May 27 & 28, 2013

Advanced Aquatic Animal Care and Husbandry

May 29 & 30, 2013

These workshops will be offered at the Atlantic Veterinary College, University of Prince Edward Island, Charlottetown.

The target audience for these workshops includes Attending, Clinical or Consulting Veterinarians, Facility Managers, Aquatic Facility Technicians, and Animal Care Committee Members working with academic or research institutions that house laboratory aquatic animals and/or review animal care protocols involving manipulating fish in the wild. The workshops provide hands-on experience in procedures for aquatic laboratory animals.

These workshops are designed to fulfill the requirements of Continuing Education for Attending, Clinical or Consulting Veterinarians, Facility Managers and Facility Technicians as required by the Canadian Council on Animal Care.

For more information please follow the link:

<http://lifelonglearning.upei.ca/cai>

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