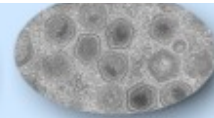


Fish Health Section



The official link to the FHS website is: <http://www.fisheries.org/units/fhs>

FHS NEWS

FHS NOMINATIONS

Hello All,

The time has come to nominate individuals for our 2011 section election. Positions open to election include positions in the Professional Standards, Technical Standards, Policy/Position Development, and Nominating and Balloting committees as well as Vice President. This is a great opportunity for seasoned professionals to help lead the section, and young professionals to become more involved. Nominations can be made for oneself or someone you know. The duties of all positions as well as a list of individuals currently serving as section officers or as committee members can be found at

<http://www.fisheries.org/units/fhs/committees.php>

All nominees must be FHS members and, if elected, they must also be an AFS member during their tenure as the committee chairperson or as a section officer. For a person to serve on the Professional Standards committee they must also be a certified Fish Health Inspector, a certified Fish Pathologist or a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine. Nominations will be accepted until 4 PM (CST) April 1, 2011. If you are interested in being considered for any of these positions or would like to nominate someone please contact me.

Thanks,

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JOINT ANNUAL FHS MEETING AND 52ND WESTERN FISH DISEASE WORKSHOP

June 14-16, 2011
Nanaimo B.C.

The Aquatic Animal Health Section at the Pacific Biological Station in Nanaimo, BC invite you to attend the **2011 Joint AFS Fish Health Section and Western Fish Disease Meeting** on June 15-16, 2011 at the Nanaimo Conference Center. The workshop will be preceded by a full day continuing education session on

June 14th. Registration and additional information will be available soon at <http://www.fisheries.org/units/fhs/index.php>. **Now is the time to reserve the dates on your calendar and make your room reservations.**

***Please remember that if you are traveling from the US, a valid passport is now mandatory for both air and land travel.**

Lodging: There are 2 hotels in the downtown area of Nanaimo that will be offering conference rates for this meeting. These hotels are situated directly across from each other and are ½ block away from the Conference centre.

Best Western Dorchester: www.dorchesternanaimo.com

Room rates: \$109/night. Rooms will be held under “Western Fish Disease Workshop” for individual call reservations. Please call the Toll Free reservations telephone line at 1-800-661-2449 to confirm reservations with this group.

Coast Bastion Inn:

http://www.coasthotels.com/hotels/canada/bc/nanaimo/coast_bastion/overview

Room rates: \$129-\$189/night. Rooms will be held under “Western Fish Disease Workshop” for individual call reservations. Please call the toll free reservations telephone line at 1-800-663-1144 to confirm reservations with this group. To book online please go to website below to check for availability and enter group code CBI-GFC7234 on reservation page.

Room block cut off date: May 13, 2011

Recreational Opportunities:

Vancouver Island is a prime holiday destination for enjoying fishing, hiking, scenic outings and generally a fun time. Hence it is a great venue for conferences and meetings. Please visit <http://www.hellobc.com/en-CA/RegionsCities/VancouverIsland.htm> to get a preview.

**Important Dates: April 29, 2011
June 01, 2011**

**Deadline for abstract submission
Deadline for registration**

Contact Information: If you have any questions at this time please contact either:

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ABSTRACTS DUE APRIL 29, 2011

Please prepare abstracts in Microsoft Word format and email as an attachment to Dr. Simon Jones (Simon.Jones@dfo-mpo.gc.ca) by April 29, 2011. Power Point will be the format for all oral presentations.

Guidelines for Abstract Preparation

1. Abstract must fit on single side page with margins set at 1.5" on all sides.
2. Use Times New Roman 12 pitch font
3. Center the title and use all capitals. Genus and species names should be in italics.
4. Provide a double space between the title and authors.
5. For each author provide first name, middle initial and last name. Use bold script for author presenting the paper. Follow each name with a numeric superscript to denote affiliations.
6. Provide a single space between authors and affiliations. Affiliations should include mailing address plus postal/zip code.
7. Provide double space between affiliations and body of the abstract.
8. Provide a double space between the body of the abstract and an indication of whether you prefer oral presentation or poster.
9. If you are a student presenter and wish to be considered for the Best Student Paper Award, write student after Oral Presentation.

MEETINGS AND WORKSHOPS - FOR INFORMATION ON THESE AND OTHER UPCOMING MEETINGS GO TO THE WEBSITE:

<http://www.fisheries.org/units/fhs/meeting.php>

2011 SALMON DISEASE WORKSHOP – REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

http://microbiology.science.oregonstate.edu/salmon_disease_workshop

July 11-22

Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR

This workshop is designed for professionals working in the fish health field and will emphasize recent advances and developments in our understanding of salmonid diseases. The workshop is limited to 20 participants on a first come, first served basis.

- Current immunological and molecular techniques
- Sampling for pathogens in wild populations
- New and emerging fish pathogens
- Cell culture techniques, including maintenance of cultures and viral identification
- Histopathology associated with salmonid diseases
- Current status of important viral, bacterial, and parasitic pathogens
- Salmonid disease treatment practices in Pacific Northwest hatcheries
- Epidemiology

Cost of the workshop is \$950. To register:

<https://conferences.bus.oregonstate.edu/Registration/Index/2011-salmon-disease-workshop>

For more information or if you wish to receive graduate credit contact:

Dr. Jerri Bartholomew at 541-737-1856 or e-mail at:

bartholj@science.oregonstate.edu

The Gem - off campus studios or apartments w/kitchen, private bath, linens, internet access:

<http://www.housingnorthwest.org/studenthousing/osu/index.asp>

MOTE MARINE LABORATORY'S TROPICAL RESEARCH LABORATORY

We are pleased to announce the schedule for advanced courses this summer to be held at the Summerland Key, Florida, facility.

These URLs link to the individual courses:

Coral Tissue Slide Reading Workshop

http://www.mote.org/Keys/slide_workshop_2011.phtml

Diseases of Corals and Other Reef Organisms

http://www.mote.org/Keys/disease_workshop_2011.phtml

Course descriptions, fees, contacts, and application forms will be found at these Web sites.

Note on 2012 Coral Tissue Slide Reading Workshop:

If there is sufficient interest, Dr. Peters will present this workshop at James Cook University for 3-4 days BEFORE the 12th International Coral Reef Symposium. Please contact Dr. Peters (epeters2@gmu.edu) if you are interested in taking the workshop there.

An Advanced Coral Tissue Slide Reading Workshop is being planned for AFTER the 12th ICRS at James Cook University.

3RD INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON CAGE AQUACULTURE IN ASIA' (CAA3)

November

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

<http://www.asianfisheriessociety.org/caa3/index.php/scientificprogramme.html%29>

8TH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON FISH PARASITES

Viña del Mar Chile

September 26-30, 2011

All ichthyoparasitologists around the world are invited to join our community in this beautiful city with exceptional facilities, beautiful beaches, excellent seafood, cafes, bars; and less than half an hour from Valle de Casablanca, one of Chile's finest and world renowned wine-producing regions.

Fish Parasites have an enormous impact not only in the environment but also on important economic activities such as fish farming and fisheries. This Symposium will be an important forum for the discussion and distribution of new findings in this rapidly expanding field. The theme of the conference is "Fish parasitology: from classical taxonomy to holistic approach" We hope to develop an exciting scientific program that will provide an update in our field of research. We are sure that the diversity of themes in the dynamic field of fish parasitology will be the most favourable platform for strong and positive collaborations between fish parasitologists. We are planning an intense program including preliminary talks, mini symposiums, and oral presentations. Poster sessions will be an important aspect of 8th ISFP. Competitive awards for students and postdoctoral scientists from developing countries will be offered. In addition, a diverse and enjoyable program of social act

Activities will also be provided in order to showcase the best of our traditions and culture. More details will be provided in the near future.

We look forward to welcoming you to our country in 2011. Chile and South America are waiting for you.

Additional information available at WWW.8ISFP.COM

On behalf of the South American Ictioparasitologist Consortium
Dr. Marcelo E. Oliva

RESOURCES

AQUACULTURE DRUG UPDATE

Good afternoon all,

Please find below a link to the most recent "Aquaculture Drug Update" that was published Tuesday, 15 February 2011.

<http://www.fws.gov/fisheries/aadap/2011%20Updates.htm>

For those of you that manage a listserve or other such similar email lists, we appreciate your willingness to distribute this to your members. For everyone else, please feel free to distribute this to anyone who you feel will benefit from the information. Please be sure to include the entire Update, including links.

In addition to the Update being available via the above noted link, below is the entire text to the Update (although the links are not active).

Aquaculture Drug Update: Date: 15 February 2011

New Guide to Using Drugs, Biologics, and Other Chemicals in Aquaculture

The American Fisheries Society - Fish Culture Section's Working Group on Aquaculture Drugs, Chemicals, and Biologics is proud to announce its publication of the Guide to Using Drugs, Biologics and Other Chemicals in Aquaculture and a companion tool, the Treatment Calculator, to assist in the calculation of the amount of drug, biologic or chemical to be used for your specific aquatic animal treatment needs. The Guide is being published exclusively in electronic format to facilitate efficient and timely updates in our ever-changing regulatory climate.

The Guide is provided as an Adobe PDF file, requiring you to have Adobe Reader installed on your computer. Click here to install the latest version of the free Adobe Reader.

The Treatment Calculator is offered as a Microsoft Excel file. Your computer must have installed either Microsoft Excel or any other program that will read and execute calculations of an Excel file.

For more information about the Guide and Treatment Calculator, as well where to obtain your free downloadable copy click here or go to: <http://tinyurl.com/4ara8r2>

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