

The 1st Announcement (5th March, 2014)

7th Asian Meeting on Zoo and Wildlife

Medicine/Conservation

'One Health in Asia Pacific'

Tam Dao National Park, Hanoi, Vietnam

14th-17th October, 2014



55th Anniversary of Establishment



DATE: 14 –17th October; 2014

VENUE: Hanoi University of Agriculture and Tam Dao National Park,
Ha Long City

HOST ORGANIZATIONS

- Asian Society of Zoo and Wildlife Medicine (ASZWM)
- Asian College of Conservation Medicine (ACCM)
- Hanoi University of Agriculture (HUA)
- Institute of Ecology and Biological Resources (IEBR)
- Hanoi Zoo
- Vietnam Veterinary Association
- Federation of Asian Veterinary Association (FAVA)

A word from the board of members

Dear colleagues,

Hosted by HUA, IEBR and ASZWM/ACCM, the 7th Asian Meeting on Zoo and Wildlife Medicine/Conservation will be held on October 15-16 in Tam Dao/Hanoi, with a focus on “One health in Asia” including zoo and wildlife medicine, wildlife management, ecosystem preservation, as well as zoonosis control, and other regional topics of interests. Tam Dao National Park is a high-land natural reserve with various wildlife species indigenous to Vietnam as well as various indigenous cultures. It will be a great pleasure to see you at this historical place close to Hanoi and discuss various issues on conservation medicine in Asia. In addition to the annual ASZWM meeting on 15-16th Oct, 2014, in Tam Dao, we have planned a satellite pre-congress educational workshop (14th Oct, 2014), focused on zoo and wildlife medicine education for students at Hanoi Agricultural University. Additionally, a post congress satellite symposium will be held at Ha long city (17th Oct, 2014) with a focus on “Bio-diversity in Vietnam”. Please consider to join this workshop. Thank you.

Best regards.

Prof. Dr. Tokuma Yanai, Senior Board Member; Prof. Junpei Kimura, Secretary General



Events at glance:

14th October; 2014

- **Pre- Congress Workshop at Hanoi University of Agricultural (HUA)**

**“Educational symposium: The significance of Zoo and Wildlife Medicine
(Conservation Medicine) in Asia”**

Time and Date:

09:00-12:00, October 14th, 2014

Venue:

Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Hanoi University of Agriculture, Hanoi, Vietnam

Purpose:

Education on zoo and wildlife medicine in Asia is not always perfect, and its significance has sometimes been ignored, which needs to be addressed. This annual meeting

of ASZWM will feature a pre-conference event with international specialists as an introduction to zoo and wildlife medicine. The expected audience will be veterinary students from the Hanoi University of Agriculture and veterinarians from Vietnamese zoos and rescue centers. This educational symposium will be held at Hanoi University of Agriculture, Hanoi, Vietnam, on October 14th, 2014.

Lecturers (tentative)

- **Prof. Toshio Tsubota (President of Japanese Society of Zoo and Wildlife Medicine)**
 - Introduction of Wildlife Medicine
- **Zoo Medicine Specialist (to be announced)**
 - Introduction of Zoo Medicine
- **Dr. Toshio Mizoguchi (Fukushima wildlife rehabilitation center, Japan)**
 - Application of wildlife medicine for the human society

15-16th October, 2014

- **ASZWM Meeting in Tam Dao National Park**



Venue: Green World Hotel, 0211.3824315, Tam Dao

Registration: 15th October, 2014

Registration Fee for Internationals:

Professionals- 300USD

Students- 250 USD

Registration Fees include (only to first 100 participants):

- Accommodations at Tam Dao; Breakfast/lunch/dinner (14-16th October, 2014)
- Opening Ceremony, Welcome Reception and Closing Ceremony
- Attendance to all ASZWM sessions
- Transportation (Airport-Tam Dao 14th October, 2014; Tam Dao- airport- 16th, October, 2014)

Registration Fee for Locals (Vietnamese)

Professionals-100 USD

Students-free registration

• **17th October, 2014**

Post congress satellite symposium at Ha Long city, Vietnam

“Vietnam Biodiversity Workshop”

17th October; 2014; Ha long city, Vietnam

ASZWM and ACCM (diploma) boards is planning one day post conference satellite workshop on “Vietnam Biodiversity” as an optional workshop. Only participants to the 7th ASZWM (Tam Dao) conference can attend this satellite workshop.



- **Deadline for registration:** 25th September, 2014
- **Deadline for abstract:** 25th September, 2014

Contents of ASZWM sessions (Symposiums) at Tam Dao (Tentative)

1. Wildlife Diseases Surveillance: Rabies in wild animals
2. Reproduction and Diseases of Elephants
3. Asian bear
Contact person: Dr. T. Tsubota (tsubota@vetmed.hokudai.ac.jp)
4. Wildlife Diseases and Parasitology (Diagnostic network for wildlife diseases and parasites)
Contact person: Dr. T. Yanai, (yanai@gifu-u.ac.jp)
5. Primate Conservation Medicine (ASPCM)
Contact person: Dr. Keiko Shimizu and Dr. Tokuma Yanai
6. Aquatic Medicine
7. Reptiles and Amphibians
8. Zoo Vet net work
9. Clinical Medicine etc
10. Award of diploma, Asian College of Zoo and Wildlife Medicine (ACCM)
11. Others- Coming soon

Time table of 7th ASZWM Meeting and Satellite Workshop

14 th OCT 2014	
9-12 pm	ASZWM 2014 Pre-Educational conference for students and young researcher
2 pm	Move to Tam Dao National Park Hotels after conference in HUA -2 pm (Bus from HUA Tam Dao)
14 th OCT 2014 Evening	
17.00 –18.00	REGISTRATION at Hotel (Green World Hotel, Tam Dao)
18.30– 22.00	Welcome Party hosted by ASZWM at a Green world Hotel, Tam Dao
15 th OCT 2014	
9:00-9:30	Registration
10:00-11:30	Keynote lectures
11:30-13:30	Lunch time
13:30-15:30	Sessions A-B
15:30-16:00	Coffee break
16:00-18:00	Sessions C-D
18:30-	Free Discussion for Asian Conservation Medicine; Announcement for 2015 Meeting
16 th OCT 2014	
11:30-13:30	Lunch
13:30-15:30	Session E
14:00-17:30	Session F (Asian Bear Workshop at Bear Rescue Center (Animal Asia), Tam Dao)
15:30-16:00	Coffee break
16:00-18:00	Session G
18:30-	Free Discussion
19:00	Some people are leaving for the Airport for night flight
17 th OCT 2014	
Vietnam Biodiversity Workshop in Ha long City (Max 50 persons)	

• **Guide lines for abstract submission**

Abstract format:

Abstract: 50-100 words, Key words; Introduction/Materials and methods/Results/Discussion/conclusion (**Not to exceed 3 pages (A4 size)**)

Abstracts should be sent to: Dr. Junpei Kimura E-mail: editor@aszwm.org and jay.kimura@mac.com (please send to both email addresses)

Poster Presentations: Posters: 90 cm wide x 120 cm tall

Sample Abstract:

GASTRIC CARCINOMA IN A JAPANESE MACAQUE (*Macaca fuscata*)

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Abstract: (50-100 words); Key Words: Macaque Gastric Carcinoma

Introduction: Gastric carcinoma is one of the most common malignant tumors in humans, especially in Japanese. The tumors frequently occur in the lesser curvature of the antropyloric region, and less frequently in the cardiac region in humans. There have been only a few reports of gastric carcinomas in nonhuman primates, which closely resemble humans in terms of both anatomy and physiology. We examined a case of gastric carcinoma that occurred in the cardiac region in a Japanese macaque, and tried to compare the morphological features to those in humans.

Materials & Methods: An 18-year-old male Japanese macaque had gradual weight loss with occasional vomiting about 1 year before death. The vomiting became more frequent, accompanied by severe anorexia 2 weeks before death.

Results: Grossly, there was a tumor mass, 2 cm in diameter, in the esophagus-cardia (EC) junction with a severe degree of cardial stenosis. The tumor bulged irregularly, with a severe ulcer on the surface, and was ill-defined in the mucosa. Histologically, there was infiltrative growth of poorly differentiated carcinoma in the mucosa of the cardiac region that deeply invaded through the muscularis mucosae to the submucosa and muscular layers. The tumor cells showed marked cell atypia with various-sized nuclei and prominent nucleoli, and formed occasional glandular structures and squamous differentiation. There were frequent mitotic figures in the tumor. The tumor cells contained mucinous material in the cytoplasm, revealed under Alcian blue stain and periodic acid-Schiff (PAS) reaction. There was no neoplasm except the gastric tumor.

Discussion: This tumor was diagnosed as gastric carcinoma originating from the cardiac region based on the site of occurrence and morphological features. We previously reported an advanced gastric carcinoma originating from the cardiac region, characterized by infiltrative growth with prominent glandular formation in a Brazza's guenon. Three other cases of gastric tumors (one adenocarcinoma and two squamous cell carcinomas) were reported in the literature, all of which originated from the cardia. It is still uncertain why gastric carcinomas seem more likely to occur in the cardiac region in nonhuman primates.

References:

1. Yanai, T. et al.: Astrocytoma in a cynomolgus monkey (*Macaca fascicularis*). Vet. Pathol. 29: 569-571, 1992

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- Hanoi University of Agriculture (HUA), Vietnam
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- Hanoi Zoo, Vietnam
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