

Tuesday, July 9

AM Session: Effect of dietary format on nutrition, food management, and food safety

Introduction

Katherine R. Kerr, Ph.D
University of Illinois-Urbana Champaign

From wild to captive diets: Metabolic flexibility of cats

Adronie Verbrugghe, DVM, Ph.D, Dip ECVCN
University of Guelph

What is Natural? Marketing versus science of natural pet diets

Preston R. Buff, Ph.D
The Nutro Company

Potential health benefits of phytochemicals in pets

Patrick Nguyen, Ph.D
Oniris

Ramifications of food safety modernization act on the pet food industry landscape

Carl Knueven, M.S.
Jones Hamilton Co.

PM Session: Oral research presentations and graduate student competition

Wednesday, July 10

AM Poster Session: Companion Animal and Comparative Animal Nutrition

PM Session: Comparative Animal Nutrition

Introduction

Mark Edwards, Ph.D
California Polytechnic State University

A rhinoceros is not always like a horse: Case studies utilizing domestic animal nutrition models for zoo animal nutrition

Michael Schlegel, Ph.D
San Diego Zoo Global

Unraveling the nutritional cost of avian immunity: A comparative approach

Kirk Klasing, Ph.D
University of California, Davis

Evolution of milk oligosaccharides

Carlito Lebrilla, Ph.D
University of California, Davis

Comparative growth physiology on the land and in the sea: Animal science to marine mammal biology

Julie Richmond, Ph.D
University of North Florida

Advantages of comparative thinking: My personal pathway from cattle to dog/cat

George Fahey, Ph.D
University of Illinois-Urbana Champaign

PM: Companion Animal Reception