Manatee Research Symposium

30 August 2019

UF College of Veterinary Medicine UNIVERSITY of FLORIDA





Agenda

8:00	Breakfast	Room #342 and Banfield A/B
9:00	Welcome	Iske Larkin, University of Florida
9:20	Manatee health assessment sampling: tips and tricks for obtaining five-star quality diagnostic and research samples	Laurie Adler & Nicole Stacy, University of Florida
9:50	Florida manatee hearing and boat collisions: Integration of laboratory and field studies	Athena Rycyk, New College of Florida
10:20	Florida manatee algae cover	Athena Rycyk, New College of Florida
10:40	Current methods of reproductive research in male Florida manatees	Jonathan Cowart, University of Florida
11:00	Comparison of different fixation and staining techniques on the morphometric assessment of Florida manatee spermatozoa	Sofia Danford, University of Florida
11:20	How to request Florida manatee biological samples from the U.S. Geological Survey	Jason Ferrante, U.S. Geological Survey
11:40	Transcriptome analysis of Florida manatees exposed to multiple stressors	Maite De Maria Mulet, University of Florida
12:00	Lunch	Banfield A/B
1:00	Diet composition of the African manatee: spatial and temporal variation within the downstream of Sanaga River watershed (DSRW), Cameroon	Aristide Takoukam, University of Florida
1:20	Skin temperature in Antillean manatees	Nicola Erdsack, Mote Marine Laboratory
1:40	Detecting pathogenic bacteria in the manatee microbiome	Madison Hall, University of Central Florida
2:00	Warm-water habitat use and winter movements of GPS-tagged Florida manatees after relocation of a traditional thermal source in the Indian River Lagoon	Chip Deutsch, FWC
2:30	A manatee multigenerational sample archive: Challenges to monitoring population and environmental health parameter changers over 100+ year	Michael Walsh, University of Florida
2:50	Closing Remarks	Iske Larkin, University of Florida