March 25, 2018

Center for Veterinary Health Sciences
McElroy Hall
Oklahoma State University
Stillwater, Oklahoma

What
A continuing education event about exotic pet health and nutrition, featuring keynote speaker
Dr. Jörg Mayer, DVM,
Dipl. ABVP-ECM, ACZM/ECZM – Small Mammal
Associate Professor of Zoological Medicine, College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Georgia

When
Sunday, March 25, 2018
8:00am - Registration
8:30am-5:30pm Central - CE class

Where
Center for Veterinary Health Sciences, McElroy Hall
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Rates & Registration Information
Register at: www.oxbow.vet/okstate
Early Bird Rate (until March 4, 2018): $125.00
After March 4, 2018: $150.00
Student Rate: $50.00
Registration Deadline: March 19, 2018

Content
• Exotic Companion Mammal Gastrointestinal Function & Nutrition
• Urinary Tract Disease in Small Mammals
• Ferret Gastrointestinal Function & Nutrition
• Emergency & Critical Care for Rabbits
• Rabbit Gastrointestinal Surgery
• Exotic Companion Mammal Anesthesia/Analgesia
• Intoxications in Exotic Mammals
• Neutering of Rabbits & Rats

CE Credits: 7.0 CE credits (RACE)

For more information and to register, visit:
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Keynote Speaker - Jörg Mayer, DVM, Dipl. ABVP-ECM, ACZM/ECZM-ECM, Associate Professor of Zoological Medicine, College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Georgia, Athens, GA

Dr. Jörg Mayer grew up in Germany where he received his primary education. He went to Budapest, Hungary to study veterinary medicine shortly after the “iron curtain” fell. During his studies he was fortunate to be able to work with veterinarians in South Africa and Namibia for 6 months. He always had a strong interest in exotic animal medicine. After he received his doctoral degree from the University of Budapest, he went to the USA for an internship in ‘Zoological Medicine and Surgery’ at the Roger Williams Park Zoo in Providence, RI. At the end of the internship he was part of a research team to study wild tree kangaroos in the rainforest of Papua New Guinea for 3 months. After this exciting experience, he went to the Royal veterinary College in London, England to study for his Masters of Science degree in wild animal health. The masters project which focused on lead toxicity in the common loon, brought him to the Tufts Wildlife Clinic in the USA. There he was hired to serve as a clinical associate professor and as the head of the clinical service for exotic animals. After 10 years at Tufts University he moved to Athens, Georgia in 2010 to take the job of Associate Professor in Zoological Medicine at UGA.

He lectures regularly at large national and international conferences on all aspects of exotic animal medicine. Dr. Mayer qualified with the first batch of specialists in Exotic Companion Mammals as a Diplomate of the American Board of Veterinary Practitioners, in addition he is also a Diplomate of the American and the European College of Zoological Medicine. He served as the president of the Association of Exotic Mammal Veterinarians from 2010-2012. Since 2012 he is also an International Fulbright Specialist in Zoological Medicine.

Dr. Mayer published many scientific articles and book chapters, some of which have been translated into French, Spanish and Portuguese. His latest book “The Veterinary Clinical Advisor for Birds and Exotic Pets” was published in early 2013. In 2013, he received the Exotic Speaker of the Year award by the NAVC. In 2016, he received the Oxbow/AEMV Exotic Mammal Health Award, an annual award to recognize excellence and innovation in the field of exotic mammal health.

Micah Kohles, DVM, MPA, Director of Veterinary Science and Outreach, Oxbow Animal Health, Omaha, NE

Dr. Micah Kohles, DVM, MPA, earned his Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine from Kansas State University in 2001 and a Masters Degree in Public Administration from the University of Nebraska-Omaha in 2010. Dr. Kohles joined Oxbow Animal Health as Director of Technical Services in 2006. Additional professional responsibilities include time spent in private veterinary practice and an adjunct professor appointment at the University of Nebraska College of Veterinary Medicine.

Dr. Kohles lectures regularly throughout the United States and internationally at veterinary schools and veterinary conferences. He is an active member of many professional organizations, including: AVMA, AAV, NVMA, AAZV, ARAV and the Association of Exotic Mammal Veterinarians, where he serves as Treasurer and Education Chair. In the past, he has served on the boards of the Nebraska Veterinary Medical Association and the Lincoln Children’s Zoo.

Dr. Kohles was a member of the AVMA’s inaugural Future Leaders Program and was recently named as one of 25 up-and-coming veterinarians by Veterinary Practice News. In addition, he serves on the Nebraska Board of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery and has performed conservation work in Africa, Central America and Mongolia.

Outside the office, Dr. Kohles enjoys the company of his wife, Ashley, two boys, Tegan and Kai, and one daughter, Taiya. He enjoys anything outdoors, especially running, mountain biking, adventure racing, camping and canoeing when time allows.

João Brandão, DVM, LMV, MS, Assistant Professor of Zoological Medicine, Center for Veterinary Health Sciences, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK

Dr. João Brandão, Assistant Professor of Zoological Medicine at the Oklahoma State University earned his veterinary degree from the University of Tras-os-Montes e Alto Douro in Vila Real, Portugal. He completed exotic animal medicine and zoological medicine internships at the Great Western Referrals (Swindon, UK), Tufts University (North Grafton, MA), and University of Georgia (Athens, GA). Dr. Brandao completed a three year zoological medicine residency and Master of Science degree in Veterinary Clinical Sciences at the Louisiana State University.