

RITA 2020 Virtual

Time Zone: Mexico City Central Standard Time (CST or GMT-6)

Time	Wed, Oct 28	Thu, Oct 29	Fri, Oct 30
9:00 AM	Opening Remarks	George Baer Award Presentation	Keynote Address #5
9:10	Keynote Address #1		
9:20		Keynote Address #3	Bat Rabies & Control (3 @ 20 min ea)
9:30			
9:40	Human Rabies & Prophylaxis (2 @ 20 min ea)		
9:50			
10:00 AM	Wildlife Rabies & Control (1 @ 20 min ea)	Break	
10:10			
10:20	Break	Break	
10:30			
10:40	Human Rabies & Prophylaxis (3 @ 20 min ea)	Wildlife Rabies & Control (3 @ 20 min ea)	Bat Rabies & Control (2 @ 20 min ea)
10:50			
11:00 AM			Regional Update: Canada
11:10			
11:20	Break (Lunch)	Break (Lunch)	Break (Lunch)
11:30			
11:40	Keynote Address #2	Diagnostics (4 @ 20 min ea)	Regional Update: USA
11:50			
12:00 PM	Progress Towards the 2030 Goal (3 @ 20 min ea)		Regional Update: Mexico
12:10			
12:20	Break	Regional Update: Brazil	
12:30			
12:40	Progress Towards the 2030 Goal (1 @ 20 min ea)	Keynote Address #4	Break
12:50			
1:00 PM	Vaccines & Antivirals (3 @ 20 min ea)	Canine Rabies & Control (4 @ 20 min ea)	Regional Update: Argentina
1:10			
1:20			Regional Update: PAHO
1:30			
1:40	End of Day	End of Day	Closing Remarks & RITA 2021
1:50			
2:00 PM	End of Day	End of Day	End of Day
2:10			
2:20	End of Day	End of Day	End of Day
2:30			
2:40	End of Day	End of Day	End of Day
2:50			
3:00 PM	End of Day	End of Day	End of Day
3:10			
3:20	End of Day	End of Day	End of Day
3:30			
3:40	End of Day	End of Day	End of Day
3:50			
4:00 PM	End of Day	End of Day	End of Day
4:10			

Wednesday, October 28, 2020

Time Zone: Mexico City Central Standard Time (CST or GMT-6)

Time	Session	Speaker	OP#	Presentation Title
9:00 AM	Opening Remarks	Christine Fehlner-Gardiner	OP01	Welcome to RITA 2020
9:10	Keynote Address #1	Charles Rupprecht	OP02	Rabies in the age of COVID: a complex global tableau in a positive, non-vacuum on current matters arising towards musing productively, collaborating ingeniously & communicating frankly...
9:20				
9:30				
9:40	Human Rabies & Prophylaxis	Nicholas Hobart-Porter	OP03	Safety and efficacy of rabies post-exposure prophylaxis with human rabies immunoglobulin (HRIG150; KEDRAB) and active vaccination in pediatric patients with suspected or confirmed rabies virus exposure: A Phase 4 Open-label Single-Arm Clinical Trial
9:50		Gabriele Koike	OP04	Comparing the glycosylation patterns of IgG1 antibodies induced after pre-exposure rabies prophylaxis
10:00 AM	Break			
10:10				
10:20	Human Rabies & Prophylaxis	Emmanuel Messias Vilar	OP05	City without rabies: didactic resource for health education actions
10:30				
10:40		Sergio Recuenco-Cabrera	OP06	Emerging scenarios for VBR response in the Amazon Basin due to the COVID-19 pandemic: challenges and opportunities
10:50		Nathalie Mendes Estima	OP07	Human rabies prevention: epidemiological situation of post-exposure prophylaxis assistances in Brazil, 2014-2019
11:00 AM	Break (Lunch)			
11:10				
11:20				
11:30				
11:40	Keynote Address #2	Ryan Wallace	OP08	Recognizing milestones on the arduous journey to rabies freedom
11:50				
12:00 PM	Progress Towards the 2030 Goal	Emily Mudoga	OP09	Kenyan National Rabies Elimination, Makueni County Pilot Project
12:10		Sarah Bonaparte	OP10	Popping the rabies bubble: examination of economic, environmental, political, social, and health indicators' associations with the global canine rabies burden and projecting 2030 trends in disease burden
12:20		Mamoona Arshad	OP11	Impact of awareness activities and online courses of rabies among students in primary schools of Pakistan
12:30				
12:40	Break			
12:50				
1:00 PM	Progress Towards the 2030 Goal	Fernanda Melo Jucá	OP12	The control of rabies through health education on the prevention of aggressions by dogs and cats, Ceará, Brazil
1:10				
1:20	Vaccines & Antivirals	Manar Khalifa	OP13	Structural insights into the complex entry mechanics of the rabies virus
1:30		Matthias Schnell	OP14	Lyssavirus vaccine with a novel chimeric glycoprotein protects across phylogroups
1:40		Jesse Bonwitt	OP15	Country classification system to inform rabies vaccine recommendations for international travelers and dog importation regulations
1:50				
2:00 PM	Break			
2:10				
2:20	End of Day			
2:30				
2:40				
2:50				
3:00 PM				
3:10				
3:20				
3:30				
3:40				
3:50				

Thursday, October 29, 2020

Time Zone: Mexico City Central Standard Time (CST or GMT-6)

Time	Session	Speaker	OP#	Presentation Title
9:00 AM	George Baer Award Presentation	Verónica Gutiérrez presents award to Paola Puebla-Rodríguez	OP17	Characterization of two rabies virus variants in white-nosed coatis (<i>Nasua narica</i>) from Yucatan and Quintana Roo (2007-2020): Are coatis emergent reservoirs of rabies virus in Mexico?
9:10				
9:20				
9:30	Keynote Address #3	Richard Chipman	OP18	Trials, tribulations and triumphs of managing raccoon rabies in North America
9:40				
9:50				
10:00 AM	Wildlife Rabies & Control	Shylo Johnson	OP19	Home range behavior of Virginia opossums (<i>Didelphis virginianus</i>) in relation to oral rabies vaccination targeting raccoons in suburban and urban habitats of northern Vermont
10:10				
10:20				
10:30	Break			
10:40	Wildlife Rabies & Control	Nidia Arechiga-Ceballos	OP20	Seroepidemiological analyses of rabies virus in white-nosed coatis (<i>Nasua narica</i>) and raccoons (<i>Procyon lotor</i>) in the ecoturistic park Museo La Venta in Villahermosa, Tabasco, Mexico and possible implications of virus dynamic in wildlife populations
10:50		Amy Gilbert	OP21	Simulating animal movement in human-developed landscapes to optimize vaccination strategies for raccoon rabies control
11:00 AM		Enio Mori	OP22	Rabies in free-ranging capybaras (<i>Hydrochoerus hydrochaeris</i>) on Anchieta Island, Ubatuba, Brazil
11:10				
11:20				
11:30				
11:40	Break (Lunch)			
11:50				
12:00 PM				
12:10				
12:20				
12:30				
12:40	Diagnostics	Maria Eduarda Rodrigues Chierato	OP23	Evaluation of RT-qPCR LN34 Pan-Lyssavirus assay for the detection of different genetic lineages of RABV using Brazilian samples: partial results
12:50		Amy Gilbert	OP24	Update on the blue ribbon panel on serology in support of oral vaccination: progress of the US national subcommittee
1:00 PM		Débora Fernanda Pedrozo Pavani	OP25	Development of RT-qPCR for characterization of different genetic lineages of the rabies virus
1:10		Israel Nicolas Reyes	OP26	Aptitude assay for the diagnosis of rabies by immunofluorescence in the Americas
1:20				
1:30				
1:40				
1:50				
2:00 PM	Break			
2:10				
2:20	Keynote Address #4	Luke Gamble	OP27	Mission Rabies – madness, mayhem... and the simple art of vaccination?!
2:30				
2:40				
2:50	Canine Rabies & Control	Brinkley Raynor	OP28	The impact of SARS-CoV-2 pandemic on dog rabies in Latin America
3:00 PM		Silene Manrique Rocha	OP29	Vaccination campaign against rabies in dogs and cats 2019: Brazil's support in execution in Bolivian municipalities that do border with Brazil
3:10		Vilaiporn Wongphruksasoong	OP30	Piloting of oral rabies vaccination in stray dog population in Thailand
3:20		Mariana Olímpia Köhler Marra Pinto	OP31	Study of the antirabic vaccination coverage of the Brazilian campaigns in dogs, from 2012 to 2017
3:30				
3:40				
3:50				
4:00 PM				
4:10	End of Day			

Friday, October 30, 2020

Time Zone: Mexico City Central Standard Time (CST or GMT-6)

Time	Session	Speaker	OP#	Presentation Title
9:00 AM	Keynote Address #5	Daniel Streicker	OP32	Towards prevention of vampire bat rabies: from outbreak forecasting to transmissible vaccines
9:10				
9:20				
9:30	Bat Rabies & Control	Juan Pablo Vásquez	OP33	Estimation of livestock health risk for bovine rabies of wild origin in Colombia, 2013-2018
9:40				
9:50		Jose Alejandro Jimenez Ramirez	OP34	Progress of a mobile application for the identification of risks of rabies transmitted by vampire bats in Mexico
10:00 AM		Megan Griffiths	OP35	Infection biology of a novel vampire bat herpesvirus reveals a promising vector for transmissible rabies vaccines
10:10	Break			
10:20				
10:30				
10:40	Bat Rabies & Control	Paola de Benedictis	OP36	First detection of West Caucasian Bat Lyssavirus infection in a domestic cat, Italy, 2020
10:50				
11:00 AM		Felipe Rocha	OP37	A regional perspective upon domestic herbivore rabies mediated by hematophagous bat (<i>D. rotundus</i>) in the Americas
11:10	Regional Update: Canada	Christine Fehlner-Gardiner	OP38	The changing landscape of rabies in Canada – 2014-2020
11:20				
11:30				
11:40	Break (Lunch)			
11:50				
12:00 PM				
12:10				
12:20	Regional Update: USA	Xiaoyue Ma	OP39	Rabies surveillance in the United States during 2019
12:30				
12:40				
12:50	Regional Update: Mexico	Verónica Gutiérrez Cedillo	OP40	Current situation of Rabies in Mexico
1:00 PM				
1:10				
1:20	Regional Update: Brazil	Marcelo Yoshito Wada	OP41	Epidemiological situation of rabies in Brazil
1:30				
1:40				
1:50	Break			
2:00 PM				
2:10				
2:20	Regional Update: Argentina	Natalia Casas	OP42	Argentina: Situation update on rabies
2:30				
2:40				
2:50	Regional Update: PAHO	Marco Vigilato	OP43	Actions taken by national public health programs on the fight against dog mediated rabies during struggles and difficulties faced by COVID-19 pandemic
3:00 PM				
3:10				
3:20	Closing Remarks & RITA 2021	Christine Fehlner-Gardiner/ Eduardo Caldas	OP44	Fehlner-Gardiner: Closing remarks Caldas: RITA 2021
3:30				
3:40				
3:50	End of Day			
4:00 PM				
4:10				