

AWSEL/BM 2023 Study Day

18 October 2023

Meeting objectives – Provision of training in the welfare and behaviour of small mammals and reptiles to ECAWBM residents; outlining procedures related to residency, credentialing, and examinations to ECAWBM residents and supervisors.

Chairs of the Study Day: Ángela G. Martínez (BM) & Manuel M. Sant’Ana (AWSEL)

Venue: CNR – Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche – Pisa Via Giuseppe Moruzzi 56124 Pisa PI Italia

Organizing committee:

James Hunt, *Chair of AWSEL*

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PROGRAMME

Time	Topics	Speakers
08:30 – 08.45	Registration	
08:45 – 09.00	Opening	Manuel Magalhães-Sant’Ana
PLENARY SESSION:		
09:00 –09:40	Rabbits Behaviour and Welfare	Sarah Heath
09:40- 10:20	Ferrets Behaviour and Welfare	Ángela G. Martínez
10:20 – 11:00	Guinea Pigs Behaviour and Welfare	Gonçalo da Graça-Pereira
11:00 - 11:20	Coffee break	
11:20 - 13:20	Behaviour and Welfare of Aquatic Turtles, Lizards and Snakes	Martin Whitehead
13:20-14: 30	Lunch	
BREAKOUT SCIENTIFIC SESSION: BM and AWSEL residents’ parallel meetings		
14:30– 16:20	Small Animal Behavioural Problems – Case Discussions Moderators: Sarah Heath, Gonçalo da Graça-Pereira and Ángela González Martínez	Reptile Welfare Science, Ethics and Law – Case Discussions Moderators: Martin Whitehead, Manuel Magalhães-Sant’Ana
16:20-16:40	Coffee break	
BREAKOUT SUB-SPECIALITIES SESSION: BM and AWSEL residents’ parallel meetings		
16:40 – 17:20	UPDATES from the Chairs of the 3 Subcommittees (BM)	UPDATES from the Chairs of the 3 Subcommittees (AWSEL)
17:20 – 17:30	Closing remarks	Ángela González Martínez