

The OWCN Mission

*Providing the best achievable capture
and care to oil-affected wildlife
by partnering with management
agencies, universities, industry, and
rehabilitation groups*

OWCN Annual Rehabilitation Conference Oilapalooza 2011

Queen Mary Hotel
Los Angeles Oiled Bird Care & Education Center
Marine Mammal Care Center at Fort MacArthur
Long Beach Aquarium of the Pacific
October 8–9, 2011



Oiled Wildlife Care Network

UC Davis Wildlife Health Center

Saturday, October 8, 2011
Queen Mary Hotel

0730	Breakfast, Registration
	Introduction
0830	Intro and Welcome — Mike Ziccardi, UC Davis OWCN
0845	Programmatic Updates—UC Davis OWCN Staff
0925	Member Updates
1025	Break

Session 1 Research

1040	Seroprevalence of <i>Toxoplasma gondii</i> in stranded Northern elephant seals in Los Angeles County—Lauren Palmer, Marine Mammal Care Center at Fort MacArthur
1100	Evaluation of avian inflammatory markers following crude oil exposure—Lisa Tell, UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine
1120	Harmful algal blooms along the California coast, and their impacts on marine mammal populations—David Caron, University of Southern California
1140	Post-release monitoring of Western grebes using implanted satellite transmitters—Kyra Mills Parker, UC Davis OWCN
1200	Update on research investigating a long-acting formulation of voriconazole—Greg Massey, North Carolina State College of Veterinary Medicine
1220	Lunch

1300 Breakout Sessions

1350	Break
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Saturday, October 8, 2011 (cont.)

Session 2 Tools in Oil Spill Response

1400	Applied Response Technologies: In-situ burning and dispersants—Ellen Faurot-Daniels, Office of Spill Prevention and Response, CDFG
1420	California's Marine Mammal Stranding Network—Sarah Wilkin, National Marine Fisheries Service
1440	Preventive medicine in oil spills: Hazing techniques and strategies—Winston Vickers, UC Davis OWCN
1500	Then what? Restoration following oil spills—Laird Henkel, Office of Spill Prevention and Response, CDFG
1520	Break

Session 3 Rehabilitation

1540	Clinical decision-making in wildlife rehabilitation—Christine Fiorello, UC Davis OWCN
1600	Is shade cloth an adequate visual barrier for captive seabirds?—Emily Whitmer, UC Davis OWCN
1620	Protective wraps to avoid secondary injuries in pelagic birds—Julie Skoglund, International Bird Rescue
1640	Water treatment alternatives—Tim Williamson, UC Davis OWCN, and David Bard, Marine Mammal Care Center at Fort MacArthur

1900 Reception, Long Beach Aquarium

Sunday, October 9, 2011
LAOBCEC and Marine Mammal Care Center

1000	Lab Session I (details in registration packet)
1230	Lunch Break
1400	Lab Session II (details in registration packet)