



10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
**DONKEY**  
**WELFARE SYMPOSIUM**



**Nov. 12, 2022 | 8:30 am – 5:30 pm (PST)**  
University of California, Davis

## Saturday Agenda

- 8:30** Announcements and Introductions – Lais Costa
- 8:35** Opening of the 10th Donkey Welfare Symposium – Mark Meyers
- 8:40** Welcome the Donkey Community by the One Health Institute at UC Davis – Mike Ziccardi

### Donkey Adaptations and Domestication (at 1030 Valley Gladys Hall)

- 8:50** Donkeys and their Adaptions to Living in the Wild – Erick Lundgren
- 9:35** Donkey Domestication – Fiona Marshall
- 10:35** Donkey Introduction to the New World – Raymond Robbins
- 11:20** Scope of Wild Donkeys in the U.S.: BLM – Wild Donkeys in Western U.S. & Tribal Perspectives Continental U.S. – Eric Davis and Amy Dumas

**12:00 LUNCH**

### LIVE SESSIONS: Caring for Donkeys (at the Equestrian Center)

- 1:00** First Aid: What You Can Do Before You Call the Veterinarian – Eric and Cindy Davis
- 1:45** Foot/Hoof Care Best Practices – Start with Picking the Feet Safely – Richard Brunner
- 2:05** Handling Donkeys – Payton McKee
- 2:25** Cavallo Booth for Donkeys & Doppelhoof Model for Donkey Hoof Trimming – Megan Hensley
- 2:45** **BREAK** (at 1030 Valley Gladys Hall)
- 3:10** Panel on First-aid, Handling and Foot Trimming – Moderator: Amy Dumas
- 3:45** How Donkey's Evolution and Domestication Affected Their Behavior – Ben Hart
- 4:15** Donkey Health Care: Minimize the Use of Antibiotics, Antihelmintics and Pest Management – Alex Thiemann
- 4:45** Diagnostic Tools: Donkey Specific – Erin Goodrich
- 5:15** Feed Selection and Updates on Dietary Options for Donkeys – Karen Davidson
- 5:45** **DINNER** – Live Music: String Quartet



# Speakers, Moderators and Hosts

**Aline Rocha, BS, DVM equivalent, MS Candidate**

Master's student in the Animal Science program at the Federal University of Alagoas (UFAL), Al, Brasil.

**Joao Rodrigues, DVM, PhD**

Senior Lead – Welfare Assessment at The Donkey Sanctuary, Sidmouth, UK.

**Eduardo Santurtun, DVM, MS**

Regional Director for The Latin America and Caribbean at The Donkey Sanctuary, International Program Partnership.

**Woutrina Smith, DVM, MPVM, PhD**

Director of the Global Programs. And Associate Director of the One Health Institute at the UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine, Davis, CA, USA.

**Rebekah Sullivan**

Lead Veterinary Surgeon for Medicine at The Donkey Sanctuary, Edinburgh.

**Alex Thiemann, DVM, MA, Vet MB, MRCVS**

Senior Veterinary Surgeon- Education at The Donkey Sanctuary, Sidmouth, UK.

**Stacy Tinkler, DVM, MPH, Diplomate ACVIM - Large Animal Internal Medicine**

Head of Veterinary Services at the Donkey Sanctuary Ireland, Board member and Vice-President of the Equitarian Initiative (EI), EI Project Leader in the Cusco region of Peru.

**Victor Uribiola, DVM**

Coordinator of the Rural Veterinary Experience, Teaching and Service (RVETS) in Mexico.

**Annemarie van Zijl, BS, MS**

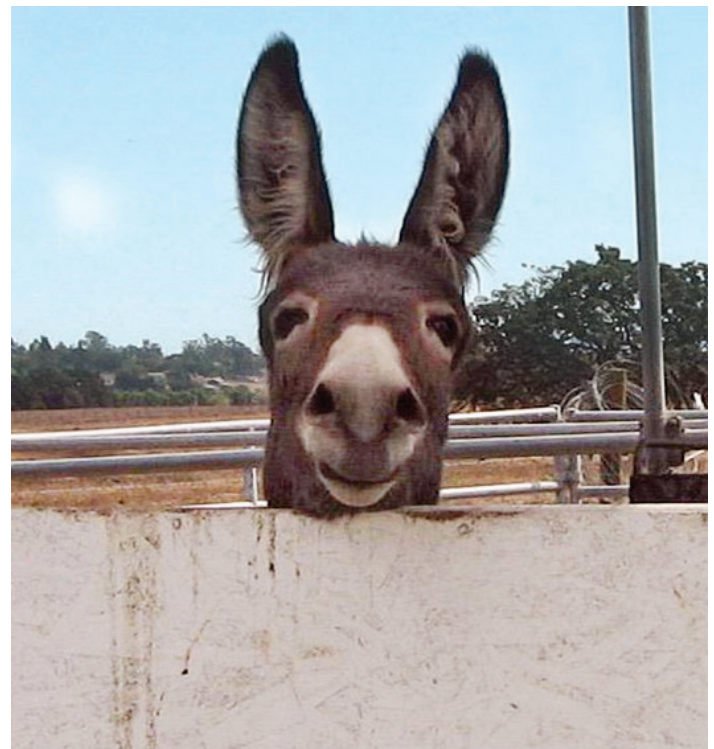
Founder and Editor of Donkeys for Africa and co-founder of Eseltjiesrus Donkey Sanctuary in South Africa.

**Michelle Whitham Jones, PhD**

Head of Education Program at the Donkey Sanctuary, Sidmouth, UK.

**Mike Ziccardi, DVM, MPVM, PhD**

Director of the One Health Institute and Health Science Clinical Professor in the Department of Medicine & Epidemiology at the UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine, Davis, CA, USA.





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## Sunday Agenda

**8:20** Welcome by Global Programs – Woutrina Smith

### **Global Topics Of Donkeys** (at 1030 Valley Gladys Hall)

**8:30** Updates on Eijao Ban in the USA – Brooke USA Foundation – Emily Marquez-Dulin

**8:50** Update on Eijao from Donkey Sanctuary – Sian Edwards

**9:10** Health Care for Donkeys and Community Solutions – Annemarie

**9:30** Welfare of Donkeys for Milk Production – Francesca Dai

**9:50** PANEL DISCUSSION – Moderator: Noel Dybdal

**10:15** BREAK

**10:30** Sunday Keynote: “How the United Nations is Addressing Working Equid Welfare” – Ian Cawsey

**11:20** Working Donkeys in Latin America and the Caribbean (15 min) – Eduardo Santurtun

**11:35** Working Donkeys in Peru (15 min) – Stacy Tinkler

**11:50** Working Donkeys in Brazil (15 min) – Pierre Barnabe, Aline Rocha

**12:05** Working Donkeys in Mexico – Victor Uribiola

**12:15** PANEL DISCUSSION – Moderator: Rebekah Sullivan / Eric Davis

**12:35** LUNCH

**1:30** From Pack Animals to Polo Donkeys – Fiona Marshall

**2:05** Harness and Working Donkeys – Joao Rodrigues

**2:35** Virtual Tour of the Donkey Museum – PVDR

**2:50** Documentary Trailer: Donkeys in Death Valley – Asali Echols

**2:05** BREAK

**3:20** News Hour – Michelle Whitham-Jones, Eric Davis, Erin Goodrich, Ben Hart (moderator)

**4:20** Case Study of McClure Lake Feral Donkey – Eric and Cindy Davis

**4:45** Closing Remarks – Mark Meyers

**5:00** SOCIAL HOUR

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## **Richard Bruner**

Farrier for the Peaceful Valley Donkey Rescue, San Angelo, TX.

## **Ian Cawsey, PhD**

Director of Advocacy & Campaigns at The Donkey Sanctuary, Sidmouth, UK.

**Lais R. R. Costa, DVM, MS, PhD, Diplomate ACVIM – Large Animal Internal Medicine and Diplomate ABVP – Equine Practice**

Director of the International Animal Welfare Training Initiative and Coordinator at the One Health Institute, UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine, Davis, CA, USA.

**Francesca Dai, DVM, PhD, Applied Ethology and Animal Welfare Specialist**

Training and Education Facilitator Europe and Donkey Welfare Adviser at the Italian base of The Donkey Sanctuary.

## **Cindy Davis, BS, RVT**

Co-Founder and Co-Director of the Rural Veterinary Experience, Teaching and Service (RVETS).

**Eric Davis, DVM, Diplomate ACVIM- Large Animal Internal Medicine, Diplomate ACVS**

Former Director of the UC Davis International Animal Welfare Training Institute, Founder and Director of the Rural Veterinary Experience, Teaching and Service (RVETS).

## **Karen E. Davison, MS, PhD**

Director - Equine Technical Solutions for Purina Animal Nutrition, LLC.

## **Amy Dumas, BS, MS**

Program Manager for BLM California's Wild Horse and Burro Program.

**Noël Dybdal, DVM, MA, MSc, DVM, PhD, Diplomate American College of Veterinary Pathology**

Affiliate Faculty of the International Animal Welfare Training Initiative, Executive Director, Head of Safety Assessment Pathology, at Genentech.

## **Siân Edwards**

Campaign Manager for the 'Stop the Slaughter – End the Skin Trade' campaign at The Donkey Sanctuary, Sidmouth, UK.

## **Pierre Escodro, DVM equivalent, MS, PhD**

Associate Professor at the Federal University of Alagoas, Leader of the Research And Extension Group in Equideos (GRUPEQUI-UFAL), AL, Brasil.

## **Erin Goodrich, DVM, Diplomate ACVPM**

Director of the Veterinary Support Services team in the Animal Health Diagnostic Center (AHDC) at the College of Veterinary Medicine, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA.

## **Ben Hart, CHBC, IAABC, ABTC**

Senior Lead for Donkey Behaviour and Human Behaviour Change Team at the Donkey Sanctuary, Sidmouth, UK.

## **Erik Lundgren, BS, PhD**

Dr. Lundgren, currently a Postdoctoral Researcher at the Department of Biology, Aarhus University, Denmark.

## **Emily Marquez-Dulin, BA, MA**

Emily Marquez-Dulin is the Chief Executive Officer of Brooke USA.

## **Fiona Marshall, BA, PhD**

Dr. Marshall is a Professor of Anthropology at Washington University, St. Louis, MO, USA.

## **Payton McKee**

Head Trainer at Central Headquarters of the Peaceful Valley Donkey Rescue, San Angelo, TX.

## **Mark Meyers**

Mark S. Meyers is the Co-Founder and Executive Director of the Peaceful Valley Donkey Rescue.

## **Raymond Robbins**

Historian and curator for the newly opened "Donkey History Museum" division of the Peaceful Valley Donkey Rescue, Mesquite, NV, USA.