



APRIL 6, 2017

**BOSTON MARRIOTT NEWTON
NEWTON, MA**

7:00 AM REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST

7:55 AM WELCOME

ALAN DITTRICH, PhD
PRESIDENT
MSMR, INC.

GINA SAVASTANO, PhD
PRINCIPAL SCIENTIST
MERCK RESEARCH LABORATORIES BOSTON

8:00 AM INDIVIDUAL DIFFERENCES, PERSONALITY, AND ENRICHMENT

JAMES C HA, PHD, CAAB
ANIMAL BEHAVIOR ASSOCIATES OF WA, LLC
CERTIFIED APPLIED ANIMAL BEHAVIORIST
BS BIOLOGY, MS BIOLOGY, PHD ZOOLOGY-ANIMAL BEHAVIOR

RAFFLE! RAFFLE! RAFFLE!

8:50 AM HUMAN INTERACTION, THE ULTIMATE FORM OF ENRICHMENT

CAROLYN ALLEN BS, RLATG, CMAR
Behaviorist/ Enrichment & Operant Conditioning Specialist
ABBVIE
Research & Development
Comparative Medicine

9:20 AM *BIO BREAK ...*

**9:30 AM THREE SIMPLE HANDLING TECHNIQUES EFFECTIVELY DISTRACT NERVOUS HORSES DURING A
SIMULATED VETERINARY PROCEDURE**

JACKIE WATSON, MLAS
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
SCHOOL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
NEW BOLTON CENTER

10:05 AM *DID YOU KNOW? REDUCE ... REFINE ... REPLACE ...*

**A BEHAVIORAL ASSESSMENT OF PAIR HOUSED NEW ZEALAND WHITE RABBITS UNDER
CONVENTIONAL LABORATORY HOUSING CONDITIONS**

TASHA GRAY, DVM
DIRECTOR, LABORATORY ANIMAL RESOURCES
MERCK

10:20 AM – 11:20 AM BREAK - VENDOR AREA!

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11:20 AM **COMPASSION FATIGUE**
GENEVIEVE ANDREWS-KELLY, BS, LATG
ANIMAL CARE AND USE COORDINATOR
ENVIGO

11:50 PM **DID YOU KNOW? REDUCE ... REFINE ... REPLACE ...**
ENRICHMENT IN THE CLASSROOM
LISA GARRETT
ANIMAL & MARINE SCIENCE
NORFOLK AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL

12:05 PM **POSTER WINNER 1st Place ... TBA**

12:10 PM – 1:10 PM **LUNCH – *dessert in the vendor area***

1:15 PM **USING BEHAVIORAL HUSBANDRY TO MANAGE A LONE AFRICAN PAINTED DOG**
PAMELA R JONES
ANIMAL CARE MANAGER
ROGER WILLIAMS PARK ZOO

1:50 PM **DID YOU KNOW? REDUCE ... REFINE ... REPLACE ...**
new species...seahorses/tiger salamanders, etc!
DANTE MICHAEL D'INDIA
LAB MANAGER, MEGASON LAB
HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL

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2:05 PM – 2:45 PM **BREAK – VENDOR AREA**

2:45 PM **DID YOU KNOW? REDUCE ... REFINE ... REPLACE ...**
FERRETS
MICHELLE SALERNO
MARSHALL BIORESOURCES

3:10 PM **POSITIVE REINFORCEMENT TRAINING, A GLOBAL INITIATIVE**
GINA SAVASTANO, PhD
MERCK RESEARCH LABORATORIES
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3:45 PM **CLOSING REMARKS & QUESTIONS ... WRAP-UP & EVALUATIONS!**



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