

**PRELIMINARY AGENDA**  
**14<sup>th</sup> Annual BC Zoonoses Symposium**  
**Langley Golf and Banquet Centre**  
**Nov 10 2015**  
**9:00 am – 4:00 pm**

8:30 am – 9:00 am Registration and Morning Snack

9:00 am – 9:05 am **Welcome:** Muhammad Morshed, *BC Public Health and Microbiology Reference Laboratory*

***Reportable animal zoonoses***

Moderator: Brian Radke, *BC Ministry of Agriculture (MAG)*

9:05 am – 9:25 am **Eleni Galanis**, *Physician Epidemiologist, BCCDC*  
**Topic:** Overview of the new BC reportable animal zoonoses program

9:25 am – 9:45 am **Andrea Stiller**, *Environmental Health Officer, Fraser Health Authority (FHA)*  
**Topic:** Psittacosis

9:45 am – 10:15 am **Geoff McKee**, *Medical Resident, UBC* and **Hein Snyman**, *Veterinary Pathologist, BC MAG*  
**Topic:** Imported blastomycosis in a dog and a panda

10:15 am- 10:35 am Break

***Avian Influenza***

Moderator: Helen Schwantje, *Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations (FLNRO)*

10:35 am – 10:55 am **Vicky Bowes**, *Veterinary Pathologist, BC MAG*  
**Topic:** Overview of 2014-15 BC avian influenza outbreak

10:55 am – 11:15 am **Michelle Murti**, *Medical Health Officer, FHA*  
**Topic:** Public health response to avian influenza

11:15 am - 11:35 am **Chelsea G. Himsworth**, *Veterinary Pathologist, BC MAG*  
**Topic:** Avian influenza in water sediment

11:35 am - 12:00pm **Craig Stephen**, *Executive Director, Canadian Wildlife Health Cooperative*  
**Topic:** Avian influenza in wild birds

12:00 – 1:00 pm Lunch

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***Case study***

Moderator: Eleni Galanis, *BC Centre for Disease Control (BCCDC)*

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm Brian Radke *MAG*, Marsha Taylor *BCCDC*, Jennifer Jeyes and Gwen Barker *Interior Health*  
**Case study:** *Salmonella* Enteritidis outbreak in humans associated with imported infected chicks

2:30 pm – 2:45 pm Break

***Various***

Moderator: Adam Hering, *FLNRO*

2:45 pm – 3:05 pm **Melissa McLaws**, *Public Health Veterinarian, BCCDC*  
Topic: Rabies in BC in 2015: exposures, cases, response

3:05 pm – 3:20 pm **Theresa Burns**, *Veterinary Consultant, Centre for Coastal Health*  
Topic: Rabies case study

3:20pm – 3:40 pm **Diane Cruikshank**, *Veterinarian, McKenzie Vet Services*  
Topic: Anaplasmosis in a dog on Vancouver Island

3:40 pm **Closing remarks:** Linda Hoang, *BC Public Health and Microbiology Reference Laboratory*

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