ABC VIRTUAL CONFERENCE 28 MAY 2025

12:00pm - 4:30pm Eastern Daylight Time

(5:00pm – 9:30pm British Summer Time)

(6:00pm – 10:30pm Central European Daylight Time)

(11:00pm – 3:30am Indochina Time)

(12:00am – 4:30am China Standard & Central Indonesian Time)

12:00-12:05 Host introduction	TIME	ACTIVITY	SPEAKER(s)
TALES OF SUN BEAR REINTRODUCTIONS IN SABAH, MALAYSIA BORNEO 12:35-12:40 Questions 12:40-12:55 ENRICHMENT-BASED REHABILITATION OF RESCUED BEAR CUBS: A STRATEGY FOR REDUCING STRESS AND PROMOTING NATURAL BEHAVIORS 12:55-1:00 Questions 1:00-1:15 BLACK BEAR CUB REHABILITATION USING SEASONALITY AND NATURAL HISTORY CONSIDERATIONS 1:10-1:20 Questions 1:20-1:40 RAISING FOR RELEASE: CHALLENGES IN ORPHAN BLACK BEAR CUB REHABILITATION Wildlife Center 1:40-1:45 Questions 1:44-2:05 THE ARCTUROS REHABILITATION AND REINTRODUCTION PROGRAMME FOR ORPHANED BROWN BEARS 2:00-2:10 Questions 1:20-2:20 Break 2:20-2:20 Break 2:20-2:20 PERMANENT OR TEMPORARY HOUSING OF BLACK BEARS IN HUMAN CARE: ARE THE NEEDS THAT DIFFERENT? 2:35-2:40 Questions 3:00-3:05 Questions 3:00-3:05 Questions 3:00-3:05 INSIGHTS ON FEMALE BLACK BEAR CUB REHABILITATION AND RICEDS THAT DIFFERENT? 3:25-3:30 Questions 3:00-3:05 Questions 3:50-3:25 INSIGHTS ON FEMALE BLACK BEARS HELD IN TEMPORARY CAPTIVITY FOR RESEARCH AND CUB FOSTERING 3:25-3:30 Questions 3:50-3:55 Questions 3:50-3:55 Questions 3:50-3:55 Questions 4:15-4:20 Questions 4:15-4:20 Questions 4:16-4:20 Questions 4:17-4:20 Questions 4:18-4:20 Questions Bornean Sun Bear Conservation Center Conservation Center Production C	12:00-12:05	Host introduction	
SABAH, MALAYSIA BORNEO 12:35-12:40 Questions 12:40-12:55 ENRICHMENT-BASED REHABILITATION OF RESCUED BEAR CUBS: A STRATTEGY FOR REDUCING STRESS AND PROMOTING NATURAL BEHAVIORS 1:00-1:15 BLACK BEAR CUB REHABILITATION USING SEASONALITY AND NATURAL HISTORY CONSIDERATIONS 1:20-1:40 RAISING FOR RELEASE: CHALLENGES IN ORPHAN BLACK BEAR CUB REHABILITATION Wildlife Center 1:40-1:45 Questions 1:40-1:45 THE ARCTUROS REHABILITATION AND REINTRODUCTION PROGRAMME FOR ORPHANED BROWN BEARS 2:05-2:10 Questions 1:440-1:20 Break 2:20-2:35 PERMANENT OR TEMPORARY HOUSING OF BLACK BEARS IN HUMAN CARE: ARE THE NEEDS THAT DIFFERENT? 2:35-2:40 Questions AMERICAN BLACK BEAR CUB REHABILITATION AND REINTRODUCTION PROGRAMME FOR ORPHANED BROWN BEARS 3:00-3:05 Questions 3:00-3:05 Questions AMERICAN BLACK BEAR CUB REHABILITATION AND REPARANCE ARE THE NEEDS THAT DIFFERENT? 2:35-2:40 Questions 3:00-3:05 Questions 3:00-3:05 JINSIGHTS ON FEMALE BLACK BEAR CUB REHABILITATION AND REPARY CONSURING OF BLACK BEARS IN HUMAN CARE: ARE THE NEEDS THAT DIFFERENT? 2:35-3:30 Questions 3:00-3:05 Questions 3:00-3:05 Questions 3:00-3:05 JINSIGHTS ON FEMALE BLACK BEAR CUB REHABILITATION AND REPARY CAPTIVITY FOR RESEARCH AND CUB FOSTERING 3:25-3:30 Questions 3:00-3:05 JINSIGHTS ON FEMALE BLACK BEAR HELD IN TEMPORARY CAPTIVITY FOR RESEARCH AND CUB FOSTERING 3:25-3:30 Questions 3:00-3:05 Questions 3:00-3:05 JINSIGHTS ON FEMALE BLACK BEAR SHELD IN TEMPORARY CAPTIVITY FOR RESEARCH AND CUB FOSTERING 3:25-3:30 QUEstions 3:00-3:05 JINSIGHTS ON FEMALE BLACK BEAR SHELD IN TEMPORARY CAPTIVITY FOR RESEARCH AND CUB FOSTERING 3:25-3:30 QUEstions 3:00-3:05 JINSIGHTS ON FEMALE BLACK BEARS HELD IN TEMPORARY CAPTIVITY FOR RESEARCH AND CUB FOSTERING 3:25-3:30 QUEstions 3:00-3:05 JINSIGHTS ON FEMALE BLACK BEARS HELD IN TEMPORARY CAPTIVITY FOR RESEARCH AND CUB FOSTERING 3:25-3:30 QUEstions 3:00-3:05 JINSIGHTS ON FEMALE BLACK BEAR SHELD IN TEMPORARY CAPTIVITY FOR RESEARCH AND CUB FOSTERING 3:25-3:30 QUESTIONS AND REL	12:05-12:35		Siew Te Wong
12:40-12:55 ENRICHMENT-BASED REHABILITATION OF RESCUED BEAR CUBS: A STRATEGY FOR REDUCING STRESS AND PROMOTING NATURAL BEHAVIORS 12:55-1:00 Questions 1:00-1:15 BLACK BEAR CUB REHABILITATION USING SEASONALITY AND NATURAL HISTORY CONSIDERATIONS 1:20-1:40 RAISING FOR RELEASE: CHALLENGES IN ORPHAN BLACK BEAR CUB REHABILITATION MIDITED RESCUED BEAR SEWART WIldlife Center 1:40-1:45 Questions 1:40-1:45 Questions 1:445-2:05 THE ARCTUROS REHABILITATION AND REINTRODUCTION PROGRAMME FOR ORPHANED BROWN BEARS 2:20-2:210 Questions 2:20-2:25 PERMANENT OR TEMPORARY HOUSING OF BLACK BEAR SIN HUMAN CARE: ARE THE NEEDS THAT DIFFERENT? 2:35-2:40 Questions 3:00-3:05 Questions 3:00-3:05 INSIGHTS ON FEMALE BLACK BEARS HELD IN TEMPORARY CAPTIVITY FOR RESEARCH AND CUB FOSTERING 3:25-3:30 Questions 3:00-3:55 Questions 3:50-3:55 Questions 3:50-3:55 Questions 4:15-4:20 Questions 3:55-4:15 DECISION MAKING FOR THE PLACEMENT OF WILD RESCUED BEARS 4:19-4:20 Questions Angela Gibson Qakland Zoo / Bear Care Group 4:15-4:20 Questions Angela Gibson Qakland Zoo / Bear Care Group			
RESCUED BEAR CUBS: A STRATEGY FOR REDUCING STRESS AND PROMOTING NATURAL BEHAVIORS 12:55-1:00 Questions 1:00-1:15 BLACK BEAR CUB REHABILITATION USING SEASONALITY AND NATURAL HISTORY CONSIDERATIONS 1:15-1:20 Questions 1:20-1:40 RAISING FOR RELEASE: CHALLENGES IN ORPHAN BLACK BEAR CUB REHABILITATION MCKenzie Stewart Wildlife Center of Virginia 1:40-1:45 Questions 1:40-1:45 Questions 1:45-2:05 THE ARCTUROS REHABILITATION AND REINTRODUCTION PROGRAMME FOR ORPHANED BROWN BEARS 2:05-2:10 Questions 2:10-2:20 Break 2:20-2:35 PERMANENT OR TEMPORARY HOUSING OF BLACK BEARS IN HUMAN CARE: ARE THE NEEDS THAT DIFFERENT? 2:35-2:40 Questions 2:40-3:00 AMERICAN BLACK BEAR CUB REHABILITATION AND RELEASE: JURISDICTIONAL PRACTICES ACROSS NORTH AMERICA 3:00-3:05 Questions 3:00-3:05 Questions 3:00-3:25 INSIGHTS ON FEMALE BLACK BEARS HELD IN TEMPORARY CAPTIVITY FOR RESEARCH AND CUB FOSTERING UBEARS HELD IN TEMPORARY CAPTIVITY FOR RESEARCH AND CUB FOSTERING UBEARS ENTERING LIFETIME KEEPING 3:50-3:55 Questions 3:50-3:55 Questions 3:50-3:55 Questions 3:50-3:55 Questions 3:50-3:55 Questions 4:15-4:20 Questions Angela Gibson Oakland Zoo / Bear Care Group	12:35-12:40	Questions	
REDUCING STRESS AND PROMOTING NATURAL BEHAVIORS 1:2:55-1:00 Questions 1:00-1:15 BLACK BEAR CUB REHABILITATION USING SEASONALITY AND NATURAL HISTORY CONSIDERATIONS 1:15-1:20 Questions 1:20-1:40 RAISING FOR RELEASE: CHALLENGES IN ORPHAN BLACK BEAR CUB REHABILITATION Wildlife Center 1:40-1:45 Questions 1:44-1:45 Questions 1:45-2:05 THE ARCTUROS REHABILITATION AND REINTRODUCTION PROGRAMME FOR ORPHANED BROWN BEARS 2:05-2:10 Questions 2:10-2:20 Break 2:20-2:35 PERMANENT OR TEMPORARY HOUSING OF BLACK BEARS IN HUMAN CARE: ARE THE NEEDS THAT DIFFERENT? 2:40-3:00 AMERICAN BLACK BEAR CUB REHABILITATION AND REIEDS THAT DIFFERENT? 2:40-3:00 AMERICAN BLACK BEAR CUB REHABILITATION AND REIESS JURISDICTIONAL PRACTICES ACROSS NORTH AMERICA 3:00-3:05 Questions 3:05-3:25 INSIGHTS ON FEMALE BLACK BEARS HELD IN TEMPORARY CAPTIVITY FOR RESEARCH AND CUB FOSTERING 3:25-3:30 Questions 3:30-3:50 QUestions 3:50-3:55 Questions 4:15-4:20 Questions Angela Gibson Qakland Zoo / Bear Care Group	12:40-12:55		Ruben Khachatryan
1:00-1:15 BLACK BEAR CUB REHABILITATION USING SEASONALITY AND NATURAL HISTORY CONSIDERATIONS 2:115-1:20 Questions 1:20-1:40 RAISING FOR RELEASE: CHALLENGES IN ORPHAN BLACK BEAR CUB REHABILITATION Wildlife Center McKenzie Stewart Wildlife Center of Virginia 1:40-1:45 Questions 1:440-1:45 Questions 1:445-2:05 THE ARCTUROS REHABILITATION AND REINTRODUCTION PROGRAMME FOR ORPHANED BROWN BEARS 2:05-2:10 Questions 2:10-2:20 Break 2:20-2:35 PERMANENT OR TEMPORARY HOUSING OF BLACK BEARS IN HUMAN CARE: ARE THE NEEDS THAT DIFFERENT? 2:35-2:40 Questions 3:00-3:05 Questions 3:00-3:05 Questions 1NSIGHTS ON FEMALE BLACK BEARS HELD IN TEMPORARY CAPTIVITY FOR RESEARCH AND CUB FOSTERING 3:25-3:30 Questions 3:30-3:50 UNBEARABLE OR BEARABLE CAPTIVITY? EXPERIENCES AND PERSPECTIVES WITH WILD BEARS ENTERING LIFETIME KEEPING 3:50-3:55 Questions 3:50-3:55 Questions Questions Anglea Gibson Oakland Zoo / Bear Care Group 4:15-4:20 Questions Angela Gibson Oakland Zoo / Bear Care Group		REDUCING STRESS AND PROMOTING NATURAL	Wildlife Rescue Center
SEASONALITY AND NATURAL HISTORY CONSIDERATIONS San Diego Humane Society's Ramona Wildlife Center 1:15-1:20 Questions 1:20-1:40 RAISING FOR RELEASE: CHALLENGES IN ORPHAN BLACK BEAR CUB REHABILITATION Wildlife Center of Virginia 1:40-1:45 Questions 1:45-2:05 THE ARCTUROS REHABILITATION AND REINTRODUCTION PROGRAMME FOR ORPHANED BROWN BEARS 2:05-2:10 Questions 2:10-2:20 Break 2:20-2:35 PERMANENT OR TEMPORARY HOUSING OF BLACK BEARS IN HUMAN CARE: ARE THE NEEDS THAT DIFFERENT? RACEDS THAT DIFFERENT? AND RELEASE: JURISDICTIONAL PRACTICES ACROSS NORTH AMERICA 3:00-3:05 Questions 3:05-3:25 INSIGHTS ON FEMALE BLACK BEARS HELD IN TEMPORARY CAPTIVITY FOR RESEARCH AND CUB FOSTERING 3:25-3:30 Questions 3:30-3:50 Questions 3:30-3:50 Questions Questions Questions 3:50-3:55 Questions Questions Andrea Morehouse Winisk Research and Consulting Wirginia Tech POSTERING 3:25-3:30 Questions Questions Andrea Morehouse Winisk Research and Consulting Postering Bernd Nonnenmacher Foundation for Bears Bernd Nonnenmacher Foundation for Bears Bernd Nonnenmacher Foundation for Bears Bernd Nonnenmacher Foundation for Bears Bernd Nonnenmacher Foundation for Bears Bernd Nonnenmacher Foundation for Bears Bernd Nonnenmacher Foundation for Bears Bernd Nonnenmacher Foundation for Bears Bernd Nonnenmacher Foundation for Bears Bernd Nonnenmacher Foundation for Bears Bernd Nonnenmacher Foundation for Bears Bernd Nonnenmacher Foundation for Bears Bernd Nonnenmacher Foundation for Bears Bernd Nonnenmacher Foundation for Bears Bernd Nonnenmacher Foundation for Bears Bernd Nonnenmacher Foundation for Bears	12:55-1:00	Questions	
1:15-1:20 Questions 1:20-1:40 RAISING FOR RELEASE: CHALLENGES IN ORPHAN BLACK BEAR CUB REHABILITATION Wildlife Center of Virginia 1:40-1:45 Questions 1:45-2:05 THE ARCTUROS REHABILITATION AND REINTRODUCTION PROGRAMME FOR ORPHANED BROWN BEARS 2:05-2:10 Questions 2:10-2:20 Break 2:20-2:35 PERMANENT OR TEMPORARY HOUSING OF BLACK BEARS IN HUMAN CARE: ARE THE NEEDS THAT DIFFERENT? 2:35-2:40 Questions 2:40-3:00 AMERICAN BLACK BEAR CUB REHABILITATION AND RELEASE: JURISDICTIONAL PRACTICES ACROSS NORTH AMERICA 3:00-3:05 Questions 3:05-3:25 INSIGHTS ON FEMALE BLACK BEARS HELD IN TEMPORARY CAPITUITY FOR RESEARCH AND CUB FOSTERING 3:25-3:30 Questions 3:30-3:50 UNBEARABLE OR BEARABLE CAPTIVITY? EXPERIENCES AND PERSPECTIVES WITH WILD BEARS ENTERING LIFETIME KEEPING 3:50-3:55 Questions 3:55-4:15 DECISION MAKING FOR THE PLACEMENT OF WILD RESCUED BEARS 4:15-4:20 Questions	1:00-1:15	SEASONALITY AND NATURAL HISTORY	
1:20-1:40 RAISING FOR RELEASE: CHALLENGES IN ORPHAN BLACK BEAR CUB REHABILITATION McKenzie Stewart Wildlife Center of Virginia 1:40-1:45 Questions 1:45-2:05 THE ARCTUROS REHABILITATION AND REINTRODUCTION PROGRAMME FOR ORPHANED BROWN BEARS 2:05-2:10 Questions 2:10-2:20 Break 2:20-2:35 PERMANENT OR TEMPORARY HOUSING OF BLACK BEARS IN HUMAN CARE: ARE THE NEEDS THAT DIFFERENT? 2:35-2:40 Questions 2:40-3:00 AMERICAN BLACK BEAR CUB REHABILITATION AND RELEASE: JURISDICTIONAL PRACTICES ACROSS NORTH AMERICA 3:00-3:05 Questions 3:00-3:05 INSIGHTS ON FEMALE BLACK BEARS HELD IN TEMPORARY CAPTIVITY FOR RESEARCH AND CUB FOSTERING 3:25-3:30 Questions 3:30-3:50 UNBEARABLE OR BEARABLE CAPTIVITY? EXPERIENCES AND PERSPECTIVES WITH WILD BEARS ENTERING LIFETIME KEEPING 3:50-3:55 Questions 3:50-3:55 Questions 3:55-4:15 DECISION MAKING FOR THE PLACEMENT OF WILD RESCUED BEARS 4:15-4:20 Questions			
ORPHAN BLACK BEAR CUB REHABILITATION ORPHANED BROWN BEARS 2:05-2:10 Questions 2:10-2:20 Break 2:20-2:35 PERMANENT OR TEMPORARY HOUSING OF BLACK BEARS IN HUMAN CARE: ARE THE NEEDS THAT DIFFERENT? 2:35-2:40 Questions 2:40-3:00 AMERICAN BLACK BEAR CUB REHABILITATION AND AND RELEASE: JURISDICTIONAL PRACTICES ACROSS NORTH AMERICA 3:00-3:05 Questions 3:05-3:25 INSIGHTS ON FEMALE BLACK BEARS HELD IN TEMPORARY CAPTIVITY FOR RESEARCH AND CUB FOSTERING 3:26-3:30 Questions 3:30-3:50 Questions 3:50-3:55 Questions 3:50-3:55 Questions 3:50-3:55 Questions 3:55-4:15 DECISION MAKING FOR THE PLACEMENT OF WILD RESCUED BEARS 4:15-4:20 Questions McKenzie Stewart Wildlife Center of Virginia Alexandros Karamanlidis ARCTUROS Alexandros Karamanlidis ARCTUROS Alexandros Karamanlidis ARCTUROS Alexandros Karamanlidis ARCTUROS ARCTUROS Alexandros Karamanlidis ARCTUROS Alexandros Karamanlidis ARCTUROS Alexandros Karamanlidis ARCTUROS ARCTUROS Alexandros Karamanlidis ARCTUROS ARCTUROS Alexandros Karamanlidis ARCTUROS ARCTUROS ARCTUROS ARCTUROS Alexandros Karamanlidis ARCTUROS A	1:15-1:20	· ·	
1:40-1:45 Questions 1:45-2:05 THE ARCTUROS REHABILITATION AND REINTRODUCTION PROGRAMME FOR ORPHANED BROWN BEARS 2:05-2:10 Questions 2:10-2:20 Break 2:20-2:35 PERMANENT OR TEMPORARY HOUSING OF BLACK BEARS IN HUMAN CARE: ARE THE NEEDS THAT DIFFERENT? 2:35-2:40 Questions 2:40-3:00 AMERICAN BLACK BEAR CUB REHABILITATION AND RELEASE: JURISDICTIONAL PRACTICES ACROSS NORTH AMERICA 3:00-3:05 Questions 3:05-3:25 INSIGHTS ON FEMALE BLACK BEARS HELD IN TEMPORARY CAPTIVITY FOR RESEARCH AND CUB FOSTERING 3:25-3:30 Questions 3:30-3:50 UNBEARABLE OR BEARABLE CAPTIVITY? EXPERIENCES AND PERSPECTIVES WITH WILD BEARS ENTERING LIFETIME KEEPING 3:50-3:55 Questions 3:50-3:55 Questions 3:55-4:15 DECISION MAKING FOR THE PLACEMENT OF WILD RESCUED BEARS 4:15-4:20 Questions	1:20-1:40		
1:45-2:05 THE ARCTUROS REHABILITATION AND REINTRODUCTION PROGRAMME FOR ORPHANED BROWN BEARS 2:05-2:10 Questions 2:10-2:20 Break 2:20-2:35 PERMANENT OR TEMPORARY HOUSING OF BLACK BEARS IN HUMAN CARE: ARE THE NEEDS THAT DIFFERENT? 2:35-2:40 Questions 2:40-3:00 AMERICAN BLACK BEAR CUB REHABILITATION AND RELEASE: JURISDICTIONAL PRACTICES ACROSS NORTH AMERICA 3:00-3:05 Questions 3:05-3:25 INSIGHTS ON FEMALE BLACK BEARS HELD IN TEMPORARY CAPTIVITY FOR RESEARCH AND CUB FOSTERING 3:25-3:30 Questions 3:30-3:50 UNBEARABLE OR BEARABLE CAPTIVITY? EXPERIENCES AND PERSPECTIVES WITH WILD BEARS ENTERING LIFETIME KEEPING 3:55-4:15 DECISION MAKING FOR THE PLACEMENT OF WILD RESCUED BEARS 4. Alexandros Karamanlidis ARCTUROS			Wildlife Center of Virginia
REINTRODUCTION PROGRAMME FOR ORPHANED BROWN BEARS 2:05-2:10 Questions 2:10-2:20 Break 2:20-2:35 PERMANENT OR TEMPORARY HOUSING OF BLACK BEARS IN HUMAN CARE: ARE THE NEEDS THAT DIFFERENT? 2:35-2:40 Questions 2:40-3:00 AMERICAN BLACK BEAR CUB REHABILITATION AND RELEASE: JURISDICTIONAL PRACTICES ACROSS NORTH AMERICA 3:00-3:05 Questions 3:05-3:25 INSIGHTS ON FEMALE BLACK BEARS HELD IN TEMPORARY CAPTIVITY FOR RESEARCH AND CUB FOSTERING 3:25-3:30 Questions 3:30-3:50 UNBEARABLE OR BEARABLE CAPTIVITY? EXPERIENCES AND PERSPECTIVES WITH WILD BEARS ENTERING LIFETIME KEEPING 3:50-3:55 Questions 3:50-3:55 Questions 3:55-4:15 DECISION MAKING FOR THE PLACEMENT OF WILD RESCUED BEARS 4:15-4:20 Questions	1:40-1:45	Questions	•
2:05-2:10 Questions 2:10-2:20 Break 2:20-2:35 PERMANENT OR TEMPORARY HOUSING OF BLACK BEARS IN HUMAN CARE: ARE THE NEEDS THAT DIFFERENT? 2:35-2:40 Questions 2:40-3:00 AMERICAN BLACK BEAR CUB REHABILITATION AND RELEASE: JURISDICTIONAL PRACTICES ACROSS NORTH AMERICA 3:00-3:05 Questions 3:05-3:25 INSIGHTS ON FEMALE BLACK BEARS HELD IN TEMPORARY CAPTIVITY FOR RESEARCH AND CUB FOSTERING 3:25-3:30 Questions 3:30-3:50 UNBEARABLE OR BEARABLE CAPTIVITY? EXPERIENCES AND PERSPECTIVES WITH WILD BEARS ENTERING LIFETIME KEEPING 3:50-3:55 Questions 3:50-3:55 Questions 3:55-4:15 DECISION MAKING FOR THE PLACEMENT OF WILD RESCUED BEARS 4:15-4:20 Questions	1:45-2:05		Alexandros Karamanlidis
2:10-2:20 Break 2:20-2:35 PERMANENT OR TEMPORARY HOUSING OF BLACK BEARS IN HUMAN CARE: ARE THE NEEDS THAT DIFFERENT? 2:35-2:40 Questions AMERICAN BLACK BEAR CUB REHABILITATION AND RELEASE: JURISDICTIONAL PRACTICES ACROSS NORTH AMERICA 3:00-3:05 Questions INSIGHTS ON FEMALE BLACK BEARS HELD IN TEMPORARY CAPTIVITY FOR RESEARCH AND CUB FOSTERING 3:25-3:30 Questions 3:30-3:50 UNBEARABLE OR BEARABLE CAPTIVITY? EXPERIENCES AND PERSPECTIVES WITH WILD BEARS ENTERING LIFETIME KEEPING 3:50-3:55 Questions 3:50-3:55 Questions 3:55-4:15 DECISION MAKING FOR THE PLACEMENT OF WILD RESCUED BEARS 4:15-4:20 Questions		ORPHANED BROWN BEARS	ARCTUROS
2:20-2:35 PERMANENT OR TEMPORARY HOUSING OF BLACK BEARS IN HUMAN CARE: ARE THE NEEDS THAT DIFFERENT? 2:35-2:40 Questions 2:40-3:00 AMERICAN BLACK BEAR CUB REHABILITATION AND RELEASE: JURISDICTIONAL PRACTICES ACROSS NORTH AMERICA 3:00-3:05 Questions 3:05-3:25 INSIGHTS ON FEMALE BLACK BEARS HELD IN TEMPORARY CAPTIVITY FOR RESEARCH AND CUB FOSTERING 3:25-3:30 Questions 3:30-3:50 UNBEARABLE OR BEARABLE CAPTIVITY? EXPERIENCES AND PERSPECTIVES WITH WILD BEARS ENTERING LIFETIME KEEPING 3:50-3:55 Questions 3:50-3:55 Questions 3:55-4:15 DECISION MAKING FOR THE PLACEMENT OF WILD RESCUED BEARS 4:15-4:20 Questions Lauren Hinson Brevard Zoo Brevard Zoo Andrea Morehouse Winisk Research and Consulting Marcella Kelly Virginia Tech Marcella Kelly Virginia Tech Sernd Nonnenmacher Foundation for Bears Angela Gibson Oakland Zoo / Bear Care Group		· ·	
BLACK BEARS IN HUMAN CARE: ARE THE NEEDS THAT DIFFERENT? 2:35-2:40 Questions 2:40-3:00 AMERICAN BLACK BEAR CUB REHABILITATION AND RELEASE: JURISDICTIONAL PRACTICES ACROSS NORTH AMERICA 3:00-3:05 Questions 3:05-3:25 INSIGHTS ON FEMALE BLACK BEARS HELD IN TEMPORARY CAPTIVITY FOR RESEARCH AND CUB FOSTERING 3:25-3:30 Questions 3:30-3:50 UNBEARABLE OR BEARABLE CAPTIVITY? EXPERIENCES AND PERSPECTIVES WITH WILD BEARS ENTERING LIFETIME KEEPING 3:50-3:55 Questions 3:50-3:55 Questions 3:55-4:15 DECISION MAKING FOR THE PLACEMENT OF WILD RESCUED BEARS 4:15-4:20 Questions Brevard Zoo Andrea Morehouse Winisk Research and Consulting Marcella Kelly Virginia Tech Bernd Nonnenmacher Foundation for Bears			
2:35-2:40 Questions 2:40-3:00 AMERICAN BLACK BEAR CUB REHABILITATION AND RELEASE: JURISDICTIONAL PRACTICES ACROSS NORTH AMERICA 3:00-3:05 Questions 3:05-3:25 INSIGHTS ON FEMALE BLACK BEARS HELD IN TEMPORARY CAPTIVITY FOR RESEARCH AND CUB FOSTERING 3:25-3:30 Questions 3:30-3:50 UNBEARABLE OR BEARABLE CAPTIVITY? EXPERIENCES AND PERSPECTIVES WITH WILD BEARS ENTERING LIFETIME KEEPING 3:50-3:55 Questions 3:55-4:15 DECISION MAKING FOR THE PLACEMENT OF WILD RESCUED BEARS 4:15-4:20 Questions	2:20-2:35	BLACK BEARS IN HUMAN CARE: ARE THE	
2:40-3:00 AMERICAN BLACK BEAR CUB REHABILITATION AND RELEASE: JURISDICTIONAL PRACTICES ACROSS NORTH AMERICA 3:00-3:05 Questions 3:05-3:25 INSIGHTS ON FEMALE BLACK BEARS HELD IN TEMPORARY CAPTIVITY FOR RESEARCH AND CUB FOSTERING 3:25-3:30 Questions 3:30-3:50 UNBEARABLE OR BEARABLE CAPTIVITY? EXPERIENCES AND PERSPECTIVES WITH WILD BEARS ENTERING LIFETIME KEEPING 3:50-3:55 Questions 3:50-3:55 Questions 3:55-4:15 DECISION MAKING FOR THE PLACEMENT OF WILD RESCUED BEARS 4:15-4:20 Questions Andrea Morehouse Winisk Research and Consulting Marcella Kelly Virginia Tech Bernd Nonnenmacher Foundation for Bears Angela Gibson Oakland Zoo / Bear Care Group	2:35-2:40		
ACROSS NORTH AMERICA 3:00-3:05 Questions 3:05-3:25 INSIGHTS ON FEMALE BLACK BEARS HELD IN TEMPORARY CAPTIVITY FOR RESEARCH AND CUB FOSTERING 3:25-3:30 Questions 3:30-3:50 UNBEARABLE OR BEARABLE CAPTIVITY? EXPERIENCES AND PERSPECTIVES WITH WILD BEARS ENTERING LIFETIME KEEPING 3:50-3:55 Questions 3:50-4:15 DECISION MAKING FOR THE PLACEMENT OF WILD RESCUED BEARS 4:15-4:20 Questions Winisk Research and Consulting Marcella Kelly Virginia Tech Sernd Nonnenmacher Foundation for Bears Angela Gibson Oakland Zoo / Bear Care Group			Andrea Morehouse
3:00-3:05 Questions 3:05-3:25 INSIGHTS ON FEMALE BLACK BEARS HELD IN TEMPORARY CAPTIVITY FOR RESEARCH AND CUB FOSTERING 3:25-3:30 Questions 3:30-3:50 UNBEARABLE OR BEARABLE CAPTIVITY? EXPERIENCES AND PERSPECTIVES WITH WILD BEARS ENTERING LIFETIME KEEPING 3:50-3:55 Questions 3:50-3:55 Questions 3:55-4:15 DECISION MAKING FOR THE PLACEMENT OF WILD RESCUED BEARS 4:15-4:20 Questions 3:00-3:05 Marcella Kelly Virginia Tech Marcella Kelly Virginia Tech Foundation for Bears Angela Gibson Oakland Zoo / Bear Care Group			Winisk Research and Consulting
3:05-3:25 INSIGHTS ON FEMALE BLACK BEARS HELD IN TEMPORARY CAPTIVITY FOR RESEARCH AND CUB FOSTERING 3:25-3:30 Questions 3:30-3:50 UNBEARABLE OR BEARABLE CAPTIVITY? EXPERIENCES AND PERSPECTIVES WITH WILD BEARS ENTERING LIFETIME KEEPING 3:50-3:55 Questions 3:50-4:15 DECISION MAKING FOR THE PLACEMENT OF WILD RESCUED BEARS 4:15-4:20 Questions Marcella Kelly Virginia Tech Marcella Kelly Virginia Tech Angela Gibson Oakland Zoo / Bear Care Group	0.00.00		Williak Research and Consulting
TEMPORARY CAPTIVITY FOR RESEARCH AND CUB FOSTERING 3:25-3:30 Questions 3:30-3:50 UNBEARABLE OR BEARABLE CAPTIVITY? EXPERIENCES AND PERSPECTIVES WITH WILD BEARS ENTERING LIFETIME KEEPING 3:50-3:55 Questions 3:55-4:15 DECISION MAKING FOR THE PLACEMENT OF WILD RESCUED BEARS 4:15-4:20 Questions TEMPORARY CAPTIVITY FOR RESEARCH AND Virginia Tech Virginia Tech Virginia Tech Virginia Tech Angela Gibson Foundation for Bears Angela Gibson Oakland Zoo / Bear Care Group		·	Managila IZalla
CUB FOSTERING 3:25-3:30 Questions 3:30-3:50 UNBEARABLE OR BEARABLE CAPTIVITY? EXPERIENCES AND PERSPECTIVES WITH WILD BEARS ENTERING LIFETIME KEEPING 3:50-3:55 Questions 3:55-4:15 DECISION MAKING FOR THE PLACEMENT OF WILD RESCUED BEARS 4:15-4:20 Questions Virginia Tech Angela Nonnenmacher Foundation for Bears Angela Gibson Oakland Zoo / Bear Care Group	3:05-3:25		Marcella Kelly
3:25-3:30 Questions 3:30-3:50 UNBEARABLE OR BEARABLE CAPTIVITY? EXPERIENCES AND PERSPECTIVES WITH WILD BEARS ENTERING LIFETIME KEEPING 3:50-3:55 Questions 3:55-4:15 DECISION MAKING FOR THE PLACEMENT OF WILD RESCUED BEARS 4:15-4:20 Questions Bernd Nonnenmacher Foundation for Bears Angela Gibson Oakland Zoo / Bear Care Group			Virginia Tech
EXPERIENCES AND PERSPECTIVES WITH WILD BEARS ENTERING LIFETIME KEEPING 3:50-3:55 Questions 3:55-4:15 DECISION MAKING FOR THE PLACEMENT OF WILD RESCUED BEARS 4:15-4:20 Questions Foundation for Bears Angela Gibson Oakland Zoo / Bear Care Group	3:25-3:30		
BEARS ENTERING LIFETIME KEEPING 3:50-3:55 Questions 3:55-4:15 DECISION MAKING FOR THE PLACEMENT OF WILD RESCUED BEARS 4:15-4:20 Questions Poundation for Bears Foundation for Bears Foundation for Bears	3:30-3:50	EXPERIENCES AND PERSPECTIVES WITH WILD	Bernd Nonnenmacher
3:55-4:15 DECISION MAKING FOR THE PLACEMENT OF WILD RESCUED BEARS 4:15-4:20 Questions Angela Gibson Oakland Zoo / Bear Care Group			Foundation for Bears
3:55-4:15 DECISION MAKING FOR THE PLACEMENT OF WILD RESCUED BEARS 4:15-4:20 Questions Angela Gibson Oakland Zoo / Bear Care Group	3:50-3:55	Questions	
4:15-4:20 Questions Oakland Zoo / Bear Care Group		DECISION MAKING FOR THE PLACEMENT OF	Angela Gibson
4:15-4:20 Questions Questions		WILD RESCUED BEARS	Oakland Zoo / Bear Care Group
	4:15-4:20	Questions	Tanana 2007 Boar Garo Group

ABC VIRTUAL CONFERENCE 29 MAY 2025

12:00pm - 4:30pm Eastern Daylight Time

(5:00pm – 9:30pm British Summer Time)

(6:00pm – 10:30pm Central European Daylight Time)

(11:00pm – 3:30am Indochina Time)

(12:00am – 4:30am China Standard & Central Indonesian Time)

TIME	ACTIVITY	SPEAKER(s)
12:00-12:05	Host introduction	or Lanen(s)
12:05-12:35	CHALLENGES AND SOLUTIONS WHEN	Molly Feldman
12.00 12.00	ACCLIMATING 101 RESCUED BEARS TO	
	LIFE AT A SANCTUARY IN CHINA	Animals Asia China Bear Rescue Centre
12:35-12:40	Questions	
12:40-12:55	RUNNING A SUCCESSFUL	Pia Dodd
	PHYSIOTHERAPY PROGRAM WITH	Animals Asia Vietnam Bear Rescue Centre
	BEARS: OUTCOME-BASED HUSBANDRY FOR RESCUED BEARS	
12:55-1:00	Questions	
1:00-1:15	FEMORAL HEAD OSTECTOMY	Jenna McMichael
	RECOVERY FOR AN AMERICAN BLACK	Houston Zoo
	BEAR	Houston 200
1:15-1:20	Questions	
1:20-1:40	JUST STAY UNDER THE HOT WIRE	Sam Lavin
		The Alaska Zoo
1:40-1:45	Questions	
1:45-1:55	Break	
1:55-2:10	HUSBANDRY STRATEGIES AND	Katie Terrazas
	HABITAT MODIFICATIONS FOR	Wildlife Safari Park
	REHOMING ORPHANED BLACK BEARS AT THE WILDLIFE SAFARI PARK	Whalle Salah Falk
2:10-2:15	Questions	
2:15-2:30	"SOLVING SEELEY": A DIVE INTO	Sierra N. Spears
	PROBLEM SOLVING STEREOTYPIC	·
	BEHAVIORS	Grizzly & Wolf Discovery Center
2:30-2:35	Questions	
2:35-2:50	UPDATED CASE STUDY: NORTH	Nichole Lemcke
	AMERICAN BLACK BEAR OLIVE	Folsom City Zoo Sanctuary
2:50-2:55	Questions	,
2:55-3:00	Break	
3:00-4:15	Panel Discussion	Panel
	PLACEMENT CHALLENGES FOR WILD	Angela Gibson, Oakland Zoo / Bear Care Group
	RESCUED BEARS	Marcella Kelly, Virginia Tech
		Sam Lavin, The Alaska Zoo
		Nichole Lemcke, Folsom City Zoo Sanctuary Andrea Morehouse, Winisk Research and
		Consulting
		Bernd Nonnemacher, Foundation for Bears
		Alex Olvera, Wildlife Center of Virginia
		Agnieszka Sergiel, Polish Academy of Sciences / Bear Care Group
		McKenzie Stewart, Wildlife Center of Virginia
4:15-4:30	End of day 2 wrap up	Constant, Friding Contor of Friginia
	,,,	