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SCHEDULE
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FRIDAY, APRIL 12

PRE-CONFERENCE
9:00am  Bus pick-up for International Association of Human-Animal Interaction Organizations (IAHAIO) Members at Hilton Garden Inn Hotel in Danbury, CT – IAHAIO Members only
         Drop-off at Green Chimneys in Brewster, NY

9:45am-12:15pm  IAHAIO Annual General Meeting – IAHAIO Members only – SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

12:15pm  Lunch – IAHAIO Members only – SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

CONFERENCE

12:45pm  Bus pick-up at Hilton Garden Inn Hotel in Danbury, CT
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1:00pm  Registration Opens – GYM

2:00pm  Greeting by Green Chimneys, IAHAIO, University of Denver Institute for Human-Animal Connection (IHAC) Welcome, Conference Intent, Program, Sponsor Introduction and Overview

   Dr. Ed Placke, Executive Director, Green Chimneys
   Michael Kaufmann, Director, Green Chimneys Farm and Sam and Myra Ross Institute at Green Chimneys
   Erica Elvove, Associate Director, University of Denver Institute for Human-Animal Connection (IHAC)
   Marie Jose Enders Slegers, President, International Association of Human Animal Interaction Organizations (IAHAIO)

2:15pm  Opening Keynote: One Welfare; Healthy Environments for Both Human and Non-Human Animals, James Serpell, BSc, Ph.D. Marie A. Moore Professor of Ethics & Animal Welfare, University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine

3:00-4:00pm  A Guided Tour of Green Chimneys – Tour the campus, farm, equine program, shelter dog interaction area, wildlife rehabilitation center, the school and gardens to see our model of experiential education in action, Green Chimney Staff Tour Guides

3:00-4:00pm  Poster Viewing – GYM
4:15-5:30pm Session One Oral Presentations

A. Green Care & Youth Development – GYM
   
   **Sponsored by Chuck & Don’s Pet Food & Supplies**
   
   *Moderator: Kevin Morris, Ph.D.*
   
   1. The Potential of Green Care Interventions to Promote Positive Youth Development with a One Health Lens, Hagit Brandes
   2. Human-Animal-Environment Interactions and Self-Regulation: The Green Chimneys Model, Erin Flynn
   3. A Community Based Approach to Involving Youth of All Ages in Making a Difference for Animals, the Community and Themselves, Julie Bank

B. Pets, Animal-Assisted Interventions and Mental Health – DINING HALL
   
   **Sponsored by Nestle Purina**
   
   *Moderator: Anne Howie, LICSW, ACSW*
   
   1. Pet Ownership in the Context of Severe Mental Illness: an Audit, Abigail Alfrey
   2. Implications of Animal Assisted Psychotherapy for the Treatment of Developmental Trauma Through the Lens of Interpersonal Neurobiology, Nancy Parish-Plass
   3. Animal-Assisted Interventions (AAls): Effect on Depressive Symptoms, Neuropsychological Functioning and Emotional Regulation, Unnati Hunjan

C. Program Development and Evaluation – ROSS HALL EDUCATION BUILDING: ROOM 709
   
   *Moderator: Lisa Maria Glenk, Ph.D.*
   
   1. Do Human and Companion Animal Food Needs Intersect in Low-Income Households, Mary Rauktis
   2. Building Program Evaluation Capacity in AAI Programs: A Community and University Partnership, Helen Holmquist-Johnson
   3. Designing an Integrated Summer Camp Program Incorporating Animal-Assisted Therapy (AAT), Karen Ni

5:30pm

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Drop-off at Hilton Garden Inn Hotel in Danbury, CT

**Dinner on your own**
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| 9:15am        | **Keynote** – GYM  
Human-Animal Interaction (HAI) and Humane Education Through the Lens of Mainland China  
Pei Feng Su, Founder ACT ASIA                      |
| 9:45am        | **Mini-Break** – DINING HALL                                        |
| 10:00am       | **IAHAIO Keynote** – GYM  
**Sponsor Greeting and Introduction by CEVA** - Jody Donohu, Communications Manager and Matilda Strom, Human-Animal Interaction Pedagogue and Dog Behaviorist |
|               | Best Practice in AAI: Achieving Connectedness and William McCulloch Award 2019 Winner Presentation, Marie Jose Enders Slegers, Ph.D., IAHAIO President |
| 11:00am       | **Poster Viewing**, Meet the Authors – GYM                         |
| 12:00-1:00pm  | **Networking Lunch**  
First, pick up a lunch in the DINING HALL; then find your designated interest area in the GYM. |
| 1:00-2:15pm   | **Topic Break-Out Sessions**                                        |
|               | A. The Green Care Connection: Farm-Based Interaction and Therapy  
*Sponsored by The Friends and Family of Andy Stallman*  
Ingeborg Pedersen Ph.D. – ROSS HALL EDUCATION BUILDING: ROOM 709 |
|               | B. How to Start an HAI Program – *Sponsored by HABRI*  
Karin Hediger, Ph.D. – ROSS HALL EDUCATION BUILDING: ROOM 715 |
|               | C. Overview of Trends in HAI Research – *Sponsored by CEVA*  
Marie Jose Enders Slegers, Ph.D., Brinda Jegatheesan, Ph.D. – DINING HALL |
|               | D. Considerations to Training Dogs for AAs – *Sponsored by Nestle Purina*  
Line Sandstedt – GYM |
| 2:30-3:45pm   | **Session Two Oral Presentations**                                  |
|               | A. **AAT and Children** – *Sponsored by The Friends and Family of Andy Stallman*, GYM  
Moderator: Michal Pregowski, Ph.D. |
|               | 3. The Influence of Animal-Assisted Psychotherapy on the Establishment of the Therapeutic Alliance with Maltreated Children in Residential Care, Nancy Parish-Plass |
B. Equine-Assisted Learning and Therapy – DINING HALL
  Moderator: Nina Ekholm Fry, MSSc

1. (Because they Feel the Heartbeat) Practical Implications of Scientific Outcomes According to Heartbeat-Based Equine Therapy, Anna Naber
2. Equine-Assisted Learning Combined with Traditional Tutoring Reduces the High School Drop Out Rate of At-Risk-Youth, Jo-Anne Miller
3. Equine-Assisted Therapy for Children and Adolescents with Mental Disorders: What is the Specific Impact of the Horse?, Anna Katharina Alexandridis

C. AAI-Specific Populations – ROSS HALL EDUCATION BUILDING: ROOM 709
  Moderator: James Serpell, Ph.D., BSc.

1. Measuring the Psychosocial Impacts of Prison-Based Dog Training Programs and In-Prison Outcomes for Inmates, Jaci Gandenberger
2. Implementation and Evaluation of a Multicenter Dog Assisted Therapy Program in Spanish Government Penitentiary System, Paula Calvo
3. Influences of AAT on Episodic Memory in Patients with Acquired Brain Injury, Felicitas Theis

3:45pm Open Farm – Green Chimneys area staff (animal caretakers, program facilitators, therapists and interns) and students are available to explain/demo different nature based program areas in greater detail in an informal and informative fashion – a map will be provided to guide participants to various areas. You are free to visit one, two or more areas and there are no formal presentations. Meet, mingle, ask questions and engage in dialogue.

5:30pm Cocktails, Snacks, Share Time (literature table) – DINING HALL

6:00pm Banquet – GYM

Welcome and Introduction
Bob Vetere, President & CEO American Pet Products Association; President, Green Chimneys Board of Directors

Special Guest Performance, Dinner, VIP/Benefactor Greetings

Sponsor Greetings and Introduction of Keynote
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Keynote
Ice Cream and Carrots
Kitty Stalsburg, Executive Director High Hopes Therapeutic Riding

Dessert and Music

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9:00-9:45am   Keynote – GYM
               Considering the Placebo Effect in HAI
               Jens Gaab, Ph.D.; University of Basel, Switzerland

9:45-10:45am   Utilizing Nature-Based Programs to Provide Sensory and Emotional Regulation Strategies for Children, Miyako Kinoshita, MA, Shauna McWilliams, LMSW and Rachael Chiulli, MOT, OTR/L

11am-12:15pm   Session Three Oral Presentations

A. One Health and Well Being – Sponsored by The Friends and Family of Andy Stallman, GYM
   Moderator: Steve Klee, Ph.D.
   1. Emotional Welfare State of Therapy Dogs During AAT in an Outpatient Setting
      Francois Martin
   2. Trauma-Informed Care: Applying a Trauma Lens to the Animals as Well as the Humans in AAI, Sarah Schlote
   3. Respecting the Individual Animal While Choosing Therapy Animals with the Greatest Potential for Therapeutic Benefit, Ann Howie

B. AAs with Specific Populations – Sponsored by Chuck & Don’s Pet Food & Supplies, DINING HALL
   Moderator: Erica Elvove, MSW
   1. An AAI Study in the Nursing Home: Lessons Learned, Lonneke Schuurmans
   2. A Dog-Assisted Activity Program to Promote Activity and Mood Among Elderly Home Dwelling People with Dementia, Ingeborg Pedersen
   3. AAT and Eating Disorders: Preliminary Research Findings and Practice Application, Patricia Flaherty-Fischette

C. AAs and Children- Sponsored by HABRI, ROSS HALL EDUCATION BUILDING: ROOM 709
   Moderator: Robert Mitchel, Ph.D.
   1. Paws for Smiles at the Dentist: Exploring the Biological Impact of HAI, Aviva Vincent
   2. Saliva Oxytocin and Cortisol in Pediatric Cancer Patients and Dogs Before and After AAT
      Naoko Yoshida
      Marine Grandgeorge

12:15-1:15pm   Lunch
1:15-2:00pm  **Keynote – GYM**

   **Sponsor Greeting and Introduction**
   Francois Martin, Section Leader, Behavior and Welfare, Nestle PURINA

   **Recognizing and Preventing Stress in Therapy Dogs**
   Lisa Maria Glenk, Ph.D.

   **Poster Presentation Winner Announced**

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   Line Sandstedt, – GYM

3:40-4:15pm  **Closing Keynote – GYM**

   **Creating Healthy Environments for People and Animals**
   Philip Tedeschi, MSSW, LCSW

4:30pm  **Bus pick-up at Green Chimneys** Brewster, NY

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