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NEW BOOK: ONE HEALTH: THE THEORY AND PRACTICE OF INTEGRATED HEALTH APPROACHES

The One Health concept of combined veterinary and human health continues to gain momentum, but the supporting literature is sparse. In this book, the origins of the concept are examined, and practical content on methodological tools, data gathering, monitoring techniques, study designs, and mathematical models is included. Zoonotic diseases, with discussions of diseases of wildlife, farm animals, domestic pets, and humans, and real-world issues such as sanitation, economics, food security, and evaluating the success of vaccination programs are covered in detail. Discussing how to put policy into practice, and with case studies throughout, this book combines research and practice in one broad-ranging volume. For more information or to order a copy of the book, please visit: <http://www.cabi.org/bookshop/book/9781780643410>.

ZSL SYMPOSIUM—HEALTH AND DISEASE IN TRANSLOCATED WILD ANIMALS

Over the last 50 years, an increasing number of wild animal translocations have been undertaken for conservation purposes. Wild animal translocations alter host-parasite encounters in the destination environment because each translocated animal represents a biological package of the host and their parasites. On May 14–15, the Zoological Society of London will host a 2-day symposium to review

the impact of disease on species restoration through translocation, and consider lessons learned to guide effective planning and implementation of future translocation projects. Health management of conservation interventions will be discussed, including methods of disease-risk analysis, evaluation of disease management alternatives, use of molecular tools to unravel disease risks, mitigation of diseases and methods for post-release health monitoring. To register, please visit: <http://www.zsl.org/science/whats-on/health-and-disease-in-translocated-wild-animals>.

3RD GRF ONE HEALTH SUMMIT

The 3rd GRF One Health Summit 2015 will be held in Davos, Switzerland from October 4–7, 2015. The conference promotes and fosters an integrative approach in managing health risks at the interface of human, animal, and environmental health with a strong link to food safety and security and to agriculture. Under the theme of *Fostering interdisciplinary collaboration for global public and animal health*, this year's summit aims to achieve a change in the development of a comprehensive and risk-based global one health strategy by creating opportunities for synergy between public and animal health professionals as well as policy makers and scientists and practitioners of related fields. Registration for the 3rd GRF One Health summit is open now. To register, please visit: <http://onehealth.grforum.org/home>.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES 2015

The International Conference on Emerging Infectious Diseases 2015 marks its ninth occurrence and will be held

in Atlanta, Georgia from August 24–26, 2015. The conference brings together public health professionals to encourage the exchange of scientific and public health information on global emerging infectious disease issues. The program will include plenary and panel sessions with invited speakers as well as oral and poster presentations on emerging infections. Major topics to be included are current work on surveillance, epidemiology, research, communication and training, bioterrorism, and preventions and control of emerging infectious diseases, both in the United States and abroad. To register for this conference, please visit: www.iceid.org.

WILDLIFE DISEASE ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

The 2015 Wildlife Disease Association International Conference will be held at Maroochydore in Queensland, Australia. The conference will run from Sunday, the 26th of July, to Thursday, the 30th of July, 2015. The conference theme is “Wildlife Disease Driving Evolution” with world renowned plenary speakers leading sessions on One Health, Emerging Wildlife Diseases in Australasia, Wildlife Disease and Evolution and Marine Ecosystems Health. To register, visit: <http://www.wda2015.org>.

9TH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON AVIAN INFLUENZA

The 9th International Symposium on Avian Influenza will be held at the University of Georgia Center for Continuing Education, Athens, Georgia, USA, April 12–15, 2015. Oral and poster presentations will focus on avian influenza in

poultry and wild birds including pathobiology, virus reservoirs and ecology, molecular basis of virulence, vaccines and diagnostics, phylogenetics and molecular epidemiology, risk assessment, transmission, national and international control strategies, economics, updates on recent highly pathogenic avian influenza outbreaks, and impact on human health with a focus on occupational and exposure risks. To learn more, visit <http://www.georgiacenter.uga.edu/uga-hotel/conferences-events/register/9th-international-symposium-on-avian-influenza>.

15TH NATIONAL CONFERENCE AND GLOBAL FORUM ON SCIENCE, POLICY, AND THE ENVIRONMENT

The Society for Conservation Biology (SCB), Agropolis International, and the French Foundation for Research on Biodiversity (FRB) are hosting the 27th International Congress for Conservation Biology (ICCB) and the 4th European Congress for Conservation Biology (ECCB) to be held on August 2–6, 2015 in Montpellier, France. The meeting theme is ‘Mission biodiversity: choosing new paths for conservation,’ and as such we intend that ICCB-ECCB 2015 is a transdisciplinary meeting and delegates attend from a range of professions and sectors. Conservation biology has always had socioeconomic relevance but it is clear that biologists need to undertake interdisciplinary collaborations from the first inception of projects, through to implementation and dissemination of outputs. The program will emphasize science-policy and science-society dialogs using interactive sessions and symposia. Please visit <http://www.iccb-eccb2015.org> for more information.