

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### Wednesday, March 28

8-8:30 a.m.                    **Registration / Oakland Zoo's Zimmer Auditorium, first floor**

8:30-9 a.m.                    **Welcome**

*Joel Parrott, DVM*, Executive Director, Oakland Zoo

*Pat Derby and Ed Stewart*, Founders, Performing Animal Welfare Society (PAWS)

### **COMMUNITY ACTION — THE SHOW MUST NOT GO ON**

9-10:30 a.m.                    **International Action**

*Jan Creamer and Tim Phillips*, Founders, Animal Defenders International (ADI)  
*Global round-up on circus bans.*

*Kartick Satyanarayan and Geeta Seshamani*, Founders, Wildlife SOS India  
*Captive elephant issues in India.*

*Leonie Vestering*, Wilde Dieren de Tent Uit  
(Dutch association against the use of wild animals in circuses)

*The lack of regulations for circus animals in The Netherlands and the Dutch governmental research of the welfare and the intrinsic value of circus animals.*

10:30-10:45 a.m.                **Morning Break**

10:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.        **United States Campaigns**

*Catherine Doyle*, Elephant Welfare Specialist/Campaign Director, In Defense of Animals  
*Past campaigns and update on current state/local efforts for circus animal regulations and bans.*

*Delcianna Winders*, Director of Captive Animal Law Enforcement, PETA  
*Efforts in the United States regarding circus investigations and lawsuits.*

*Matt Rossell*, Campaign Director, Animal Defenders International (ADI)  
*The Federal Circus Bill — TEAPA H.R. 3359. Have Trunk Will Travel investigations and exposés regarding movies and elephant rides.*

*Martha Golar, Esq.*, Association of the Bar of the City of New York, Animal Law  
*The role of bar associations and the law, and how to approach other legal associations.*

12:30-1 p.m.                    **Lunch**



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1-1:45 p.m.                   **Optional Tour: Oakland Zoo Elephant Barn w/Colleen Kinzley**

1:45-3 p.m.                   **Government Agency Action**

**Denise M. Sofranko, DVM**, Field Specialist for Elephants USDA/APHIS/Animal Care  
*How regulatory agencies operate. How the public can work more efficiently with agencies in regards to animal care.*

**Cindy Machado**, Director of Animal Services, Marin Humane Society  
*Training Animal Control for circus preparation, inspection, regulation, obstacles, and follow-up. Preparing inspection strategies.*

**Deborah Robinson**, Captive Elephant Specialist, Volunteer, In Defense of Animals  
*Legal process of surrender of elephants Tina and Jewel and the resulting USDA collaboration. Issues from the activist point of view. Organizing activists to monitor traveling elephants.*

3-3:15 p.m.                   **Afternoon Break**

3:15-5 p.m.                   **Local Activism**

**Katie Maneeley**, Founder, The Animal Agency  
*Working for local ordinances to ban exotic animals in traveling shows.*

**Anna Ware**, Board of Directors, Atlanta Humane Society  
*Bull hook bans in your community.*

**Linda Faso**, Las Vegas Animal Advocate  
*Getting a campaign started.*

5-6:30 p.m.                   **Welcome Reception hosted by the Oakland Zoo**  
*Light appetizers, wine and non-alcoholic beverages will be served.*



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### CARE AND MANAGEMENT OF CAPTIVE ELEPHANTS

9-10:30 a.m.

#### Components of Captivity for Elephants

**Colleen Kinzley**, Director of Animal Care, Conservation and Research, Oakland Zoo  
*Review of An Elephant in the Room: The Science and Well-Being of Elephants in Captivity.  
Optimal conditions and best practices for captive elephants.*

**Gail Laule**, Active Environments, Inc.  
*Protected Contact: Protecting people and elephants for more than 20 years.*

**Keith Lindsay, Ph.D.**, Researcher/Conservation Biologist, Scientific Advisory Committee  
Amboseli Elephant Research Project (AERP)  
*An overview of foraging and ranging behaviour of African elephants in wild habitats:  
implications for captive management and well-being.*

**Gina Kinzley**, Senior Elephant Keeper II, Oakland Zoo  
*Using behavioral research to measure and improve welfare with possible applications  
to circus elephant monitoring.*

10:30-10:45 a.m.

#### Morning Break

10:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

#### Elephant Sanctuaries: Successes and Challenges

**Rob Atkinson**, Chief Executive Officer, The Elephant Sanctuary (TES)  
*The Elephant Sanctuary in Tennessee: Dealing with tuberculosis in captive elephants.*

**Pat Derby and Ed Stewart**, Founders, Performing Animal Welfare Society (PAWS)  
*Updates and the challenges of managing bull elephants: facility needs, space and cost,  
single vs. social housing dilemma; caring for bulls through musth.*

**Sofie Goetghebeur and Tony Verhulst**, Founders, Elephant Haven, European Elephant Sanctuary  
*Development of a European elephant sanctuary.*

**Kartick Satyanarayan and Geeta Seshamani**, Founders, Wildlife SOS India  
*Rescue, rehabilitation and management in India.*

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1:30-3 p.m.

#### **The State of Protected Contact**

**Margaret Whittaker**, Behavioral Consultant, Active Environments (for PAWS)

*Time for success: Training for reliable blood collection with PAWS' elephants using Protected Contact.*

**Adam M. Stone**, Assistant Curator of Behavioral Management, Elephant Program Manager, Zoo Atlanta

*Treatment of serious, life threatening case of Leptospirosis in an African Elephant.*

*Impact was dramatic; successfully treated using Protected Contact.*

**Dagmar Gerdes**, Operant Conditioning Manager/Protected Contact, San Juan de Aragon Zoo, Mexico  
Protected Contact in Mexico. The challenges, and how they are dealt with as zoos move towards Protected Contact.

**Ariel Fagan**, Founder, Tufts University Student Chapter of the American Veterinary Society of Animal Behavior; DVM Candidate, Tufts University Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine  
*Training Asian elephants for tuberculosis testing in range countries — facing the challenges.*

**Guy Lichty**, Curator of Mammals, North Carolina Zoo

Member, Steering Committee for the Elephant Taxon Advisor Group/Species Survival Plan for the Association of Zoos & Aquariums (AZA)

*Cataract surgery on an adult African bull.*

3-3:15 p.m.

#### **Afternoon Break**

3:15-5 p.m.

#### **Zoos and Sanctuaries**

**Margaret Whittaker**, Behavioral Consultant, Active Environment (for Oakland Zoo)

*When it comes to BM (behavioral management) zoos and sanctuaries are similar.*

**Colleen Kinzley**, Director of Animal Care, Conservation and Research, Oakland Zoo  
*Fundamental difference between zoos and sanctuaries.*

**Joel Parrott, DVM**, Executive Director, Oakland Zoo

*Zoo professionals and institutions role in advocacy and education.*

*How PAWS partnership began — bull ban, role in circus inspections and testifying.*

**Rob Atkinson**, Chief Executive Officer, The Elephant Sanctuary (TES)

**Pat Derby**, Founder, Performing Animal Welfare Society (PAWS)

*Why cooperation between zoos and sanctuaries is critical for the future.*



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#### CAPTIVE AND WILD ELEPHANTS IN RANGE COUNTRIES

9-10:30 a.m.

##### From the Field

**Joyce Poole, Ph.D.**, Founder, ElephantVoices  
*Project updates on ElephantVoices Maasai Mara Initiative.*

**Keith Lindsay, Ph.D.**, Researcher/Conservation Biologist, Amboseli Elephant Research Project (AERP)  
*An update from the Amboseli Elephant Research Project: Gaining reliable knowledge about elephant biology and conservation.*

**Caitlin O'Connell Rodwell, Ph.D.**, Founder, Utopia Scientific; Faculty Stanford University  
*Overview of Mushara Elephant Project history and seismic and parasite work, physiological and behavioral studies.*

10:30-10:45 a.m.

##### Morning Break

10:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

##### Community Work In Range Countries

**Kartick Satyanarayan and Geeta Seshamani**, Founders, Wildlife SOS India  
*Overview of wild and captive elephant issues in India.*  
*Working with communities to change the treatment of elephants.*

**Winnie Kiiru**, Research Associate, Amboseli Elephant Research Project (AERP)  
*Update on human-elephant conflict around Amboseli National Park in South West Kenya.*  
*Working with communities to develop innovative and sustainable methods of alleviating human elephant conflict -- the need for conflict resolution strategies.*

**Sharon Niel**, Conservationist, Researcher and Author  
*Briefing on elephant issues in Kenya. Update on the elephants in the Tsavo and Voi and surrounding areas with resolution strategies.*

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##### Lunch

1:30-3 p.m.

##### Insight Into Elephant Societies

**Joyce Poole, Ph.D.**, Founder, ElephantVoices  
*"War Elephants." The situation for elephants in Gorongosa National Park, Mozambique, and reflections on the cognitive abilities of elephants and implications for their conservation.*

**Caitlin O'Connell Rodwell, Ph.D.**, Founder, Utopia Scientific; Faculty Stanford University  
*"The Boys Club" — The Bulls of the Mushara Water Hole: Their social world and hierarchy; let's go rumbles; the role estrus plays to get bulls out of farm lands; and improving fences to protect bulls.*

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3:15- 5:55 p.m.      **Zoos, Sanctuaries and Conservation Partnerships for Elephants**

**Guy Lichty**, Curator of Mammals, North Carolina Zoo  
Member, Steering Committee for the Elephant Taxon Advisor Group/Species Survival Plan  
for the Association of Zoos & Aquariums (AZA)

*Overview of AZA elephant conservation projects.*

**Colleen Kinzley**, Director of Animal Care, Conservation and Research, Oakland Zoo  
*Oakland Zoo's support for elephant research and conservation.*

**Ed Stewart**, Founder, Performing Animal Welfare Society (PAWS)

*Sanctuaries support for elephant research and conservation.*

*PAWS work in India with human elephant conflict.*

**Joyce Poole and Petter Granli**, Founders, ElephantVoices

*The Elephant Charter — a Magna Carta for wild and captive elephants. . .*

*What? Why? How citizens can help.*

\*\*\*SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE\*\*\*

