

CANDES Preconference Symposium

January 9, 2024

Hyatt Regency Denver at Colorado Convention Center

8:30-8:45 am Welcome and introductory remarks

Session I

8:45-9:30 am A quarter century of CANDES: what is the state-of-the-ART in companion animals, non-domestic and endangered species?

Gabriela Mastromonaco, Canada

9:30-10:15 am That was then, this is now – over two decades of progress in rhinoceros reproductive science

Terri Roth, USA

10:15-10:45 am Coffee Break

Session II

10:45-11:30 am Cold Dogs: sperm freezing, artificial insemination & non-invasive behavioral tools to facilitate a hybrid conservation management approach for endangered African wild dogs

Damien Paris, Australia

11:30-12:15 pm In situ and Ex situ jaguar reproduction: What do we have so far?

Thyara Deco-Souza, Brazil

12:15-1:30 pm Lunch break

Session III

1:30-2:15 pm Conservation of teleost fishes: application of reproductive technologies

Ian Mayer, Norway

2:15-2:45 pm CANDES Trainee Travel Awards

2:45-3:15 pm Coffee Break

3:15-4:00 pm Wildlife biobanking for in-situ and ex-situ conservation in Japan

Mayako Fujihara, Japan

Keynote lecture

4:00-4:45 pm Uncovering the Mysteries of Breeding in Belugas (*Delphinapterus leucas*) – A Little Biology and a Lot of Behavior

Heather Hill, USA

4:45-5:00 pm Final discussion and remarks