



Joint Conference of the Asian Society of Conservation Medicine (ASCM) and the Wildlife Disease Association Australasia (WDA) Bali, Indonesia: October 27th – November 5th 2018

Please put these preliminary dates and schedule in your diary, and check ASCM and WDA websites for updates.

Conference Venue: Inna Grand Bali Beach hotel, Sanur, Bali, Indonesia. Sanur is less than 20km from Bali's international airport, however traffic can be congested. Sanur is east of Denpasar, Bali's capital and where Udayana University and the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine is located. Boats leave Sanur beach for Pulau (island) Lembongan and other places and it's a good place to watch sunrise.

The Asian Society of Conservation Medicine will host the initial two days, and WDA the later two days with a workshop or tour day between. You will need to register separately for both parts via their websites (not available yet).

There is also an optional four day post-conference tour to West Bali National Park (Bali Barat NP) near Permuteran in north west Bali, open to all. This region has lower rainfall, includes savannah and other ecosystems and is also popular for snorkelling and diving. The tour cost will include bus travel, some visits and lunch both ways, and National Park entry on two days. At the meeting in Sanur you will need to book for the early morning wildlife walk, and/or snorkel near Menjangan Island, and/or the afternoon mangrove boat trip. You will pay the operators directly. If you wish, you can organise your own dive or diving lesson.



For this joint meeting you will need to book your own accommodation (discounts will be available at Inna Grand Bali Beach hotel), and there are many options in Sanur and the Permuteran area, near Bali Barat NP.

You will also need to organise your own travel and health insurance and be responsible for any vaccinations or medical health advice. Please bring a hat, sun lotion and mosquito repellent as precautions. For wildlife walks, please consider shoes and long pants (gaiters if you wish for extra walks in the savannah area.) There are vipers, cobras and many other wildlife in Bali Barat NP.

For more information about this conference or WDA please contact wdaa.bali2018@gmail.com

DATE	PROGRAM
27 th October (Saturday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASCM board meeting • ACCM diploma examination • Ice breaker (evening) ASCM
28 th October (Sunday)	<p>Main Meeting Day 1 ASCM:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening ceremony • Keynote lectures • General sessions • Welcome banquet
29 th October (Monday)	<p>Main Meeting Day 2 ASCM:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plenary and general sessions • ASCM closing ceremony • Party
30 th October (Tuesday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One Health Educational Workshop at Udayana University, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine • Tour (Tentative: Bali Safari) and workshop in the afternoon (Nutrition or Clinical pathology workshop) • 2nd Ice breaker (evening) WDAA
31 st October (Wednesday)	<p>Main Meeting Day 3 WDAA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keynote lectures • General sessions • Dinner together. WDAA auction (fundraiser for students)
1 st November (Thursday)	<p>Main Meeting Day 4 WDAA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keynote lectures • General sessions • WDAA AGM • Closing banquet
2 nd November (Friday)	<p>Optional 4-day post-conference tour to West Bali National Park (Bali Barat NP)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bus via south coast to north-west via snake temple and village turtle conservation project <p>Dinner together (pay yourself)</p>
3 rd November (Saturday)	<p>Optional post-conference tour in Bali Barat National Park, <i>cont.</i> (Book activities at meeting in Sanur, pay operator directly)</p> <p>Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • early morning wildlife walk • snorkel near Menjangan Island • afternoon mangrove boat tour • Dinner together (pay yourself)
4 th November (Sunday)	<p>Optional post-conference tour in Bali Barat NP, <i>cont.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities, as above • Dinner together (pay yourself)
5 th November (Monday)	<p>Optional post-conference tour in Bali Barat NP, <i>cont.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Return by bus via north coast and mountains to Ubud or Sanur or airport.