



**FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 2025**  
**BOSTON MARRIOTT NEWTON**

- 7:30 AM**      **GRAB your morning beverage and breakfast ...**  
**start your Meetups with our VENDORS and COLLEAGUES**
- 7:40 AM**      **WELCOME! ... ON BEHALF OF THE MSMR AND THE 2025 ENRICHMENT PLANNING COMMITTEE ...**
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| <b>GINA SAVASTANO, PhD</b><br>DIRECTOR, CLINICAL SERVICES<br>MERCK RESEARCH LABORATORIES BOSTON | <b>DANIELLE ELBIRT DVM, MS, DACLAM</b><br>GLOBAL ANIMAL WELFARE OFFICER NA/IL<br>MILLIPORE SIGMA |
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- 7:45 AM**      **ENRICHMENT THAT SPARKS JOY: NEUROPLASTICITY LESSONS FROM DRIVING RATS**  
**DR. KELLY LAMBERT**  
PROFESSOR OF BEHAVIORAL NEUROSCIENCE  
MACELDIN TRAWICK PROFESSOR IN PSYCHOLOGY  
CO-COORDINATOR, NEUROSCIENCE PROGRAM  
UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND  
[Lambert Behavioral Neuroscience Laboratory](#)
- 8:15 AM**      **AGAINST ALL (NHP) ODDS! SUCCESSFUL PAIRING OF AN AFRICAN SPECIES (VERVETS) WITH MACAQUES**  
**CAROLYN ALLEN BS, RLATG, CMAR**  
MANAGER, BEHAVIORAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM  
COMPARATIVE MEDICINE  
ABBVIE
- 8:45 AM**      **RAFFLE!      RAFFLE!      RAFFLE!**
- 8:50 AM**      **DID YOU KNOW?    *REDUCE ... REFINE ... REPLACE ...***  
**TBA**  
**KARENA THEK, MBA, CMAR**  
NATIONAL SALES MANAGER  
BIO-SERV
- 9:00 AM**      **RAFFLE!      RAFFLE!      RAFFLE!**



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- 9:05 AM**     **ENRICHMENT FLASH**  
**NOVEL ENRICHMENT SPACES FOR DOGS**  
**MADDY ARNOLD**  
**MATT BOWMAN**  
ABBVIE
- 9:15 AM**     **NETWORKING BREAK - VENDOR AREA!**  
**SEE YOU in 30 minutes!**
- 9:45 AM**     **LIZZIE's LOTYLS (Axolotls)**  
**ELIZABETH HARPER, BS, LATG**  
TUFTS UNIVERSITY | DIVISION of COMPARATIVE MEDICINE  
<https://www.lizzyslotyls.com/>
- 10:15 AM**     **DID YOU KNOW?   REDUCE ... REFINE ... REPLACE ...**  
**LAB DIET**  
**JOSE ESPINAL, CMAR, RLATG**  
LAB DIET
- 10:25 AM**     **RAFFLE!       RAFFLE!       RAFFLE!**
- 10:30 AM**     **BAWK TALK: ENHANCING POULTRY WELFARE THROUGH ENRICHMENT**  
**ALLIE SCAMARDO, ALAT**  
IACUC POST-APPROVAL LIAISON AND COMPLIANCE & EDUCATION COORDINATOR  
VICE CHANCELLOR FOR RESEARCH  
OFFICE OF ANIMAL CARE AND USE  
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA MEDICAL CENTER
- 11:05 AM**     **DID YOU KNOW?   REDUCE ... REFINE ... REPLACE ...**  
**INNOVIVE**
- 11:15 AM**     **ENRICHMENT FLASH**  
**LUXURY LIVING: EU COMPLIANT HOUSING FOR SWINE**  
**DAVID OZUNA**  
**CORRINA JEFFERS**  
CBSET



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**11:25 AM**    **RAFFLE!**    **RAFFLE!**    **RAFFLE!**

**11:30 AM**    **WHAT'S HAPPENING at THE ZOO ... THE PANDAS ARE BACK!**

**ELIZABETH (BETSY) HERRELKO, PhD**

ANIMAL WELFARE & RESEARCH MANAGER

SMITHSONIAN'S NATIONAL ZOO AND

CONSERVATION BIOLOGY INSTITUTE, ANIMAL CARE SCIENCES

**12:05 PM**    **POSTER WINNER 1<sup>st</sup> Place ... TBA**

**ERICA FINLEY**, MERCK RESEARCH LABORATORIES BOSTON

CHAIR, MSMR ENRICHMENT POSTER COMMITTEE

**KARENA THEK, BIO SERV**

MSMR ENRICHMENT POSTER SPONSER

**POSTER WINNER**

**12:10 PM**    **RAFFLE!**    **RAFFLE!**    **RAFFLE!**

**12:15 PM**    **LUNCH | BREAK & NETWORK ... VISIT VENDOR AREA!**

**1:00 PM**    **NE AQUARIUM**

**TBA**

**1:30 PM**    **ENRICHMENT FLASH**

**HOW MUCH WOOD CAN A WOODCHUCK CHUCK IF A WOODCHUCK COULD CHUCK WOOD?**

***Not Much if They're Provided with the Right Enrichment!***

**JAMES BRENNAN, MLAS, CMAR, LATG**

ANIMAL CARE SERVICES (ACS)

PROGRAM MANAGER

UNIVERSITY of CONNECTICUT

**1:45 PM**    **DIY TO ENRICH, NOT DITCH: BIG IMPACT, LOW COST**

**NICOLE MAERTZIG, MLAS, RLAT**

ANIMAL RESEARCH SUPPORT SPECIALIST, SUPERVISOR

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- 2:15 PM**     **DID YOU KNOW?**    *REDUCE ... REFINE ... REPLACE ...*  
**VENDOR**
- 2:30 PM**     **RAFFLE!**        **RAFFLE!**        **RAFFLE!**
- 2:35 PM**     **ENRICHING THE LIVES OF ZEBRA FINCHES**  
**CHAO TANG**  
WELLESLEY UNIVERSITY
- 2:55 PM**     **HOPPIN GOOD TIME: ADVANCING RABBIT WELFARE THROUGH PURPOSEFUL ENRICHMENT**  
**MIELE MACMILLAN, CVT SENIOR VETERINARY TECHNOLOGIST**  
**MARIE ORTEGA CPIA, CMAR, DIRECTOR, ANIMAL CARE**  
MASS EYE AND EAR/SCHEPENS
- 3:10 PM**     **RAFFLE!**        **RAFFLE!**        **RAFFLE!**
- 3:15 PM**     **CLOSING REMARKS & QUESTIONS ... WRAP-UP & EVALUATIONS!**



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