

SERSTM Workshop: Current Issues and Recent Developments in Sea Turtle Health and Rehabilitation Tuesday 2/13

Part I: Sea turtle medicine	
9:00 – 9:20	Welcome and presentation of workshop structure – Terry Norton, GA Sea Turtle Center
9:20 - 9:40	Anesthetic Recovery Following Intramuscular Epinephrine in the Loggerhead Sea Turtle (<i>Caretta caretta</i>) – Julie Balko, NC State
9:40 - 10:00	Topics in sea turtle blood coagulation: cold-stun coagulopathy, and anticoagulation for blood transfusion – Craig Harms, NC State
10:00 - 10:20	Coffee break
10:20 – 10:55	Medical and surgical management of traumatic injuries in sea turtles – T. Norton
10:55 – 11:10	Treating FP, a review – B. Zirkelbach
11:10 - 12:00	Treating emaciated sea turtles – T. Norton
12:00 - 1:15	Lunch
Part II: Sea turtle stranding and mortality	
1:55 - 2:15	Caryospora infections in green turtles: a newly recognized disease in the SE US – Brian Stacy, NOAA
1:15 - 1:35	Brevetoxicosis and sea turtle strandings in Florida – Allen Foley, FWC
1:35 - 1:55	The other biotoxins – do they affect sea turtles? – B. Stacy
Part III: Stranding response and rehabilitation	
1:55 - 2:25	Fibropapillomatosis: stranding trends and rehabilitation – B. Stacy
2:25 - 2:40	Break
2:40 - 3:00	Introduction of Guidelines for Oil Spill Response and Natural Resource Damage Assessment: Sea Turtles – B. Stacy
Part IV: Interactive clinical session	
3:00 – 3:45	Analgesia, sedation, and anesthesia discussion
3:45 – 4:30	What worked and what didn't? Audience share their experiences