

World Marine Mammal Conference Student Events

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Saturday, December 7, 2019

Student Necropsy Workshop

The student necropsy workshop was split into two parts. First, a morning session where we presenters explained the basis of some of the main pathological problems dealt with during necropsies and the sampling procedures. Talks covered a range of topics, including: How to recognize Peracute underwater entrapment (PUE), Common parasitic infections in small cetaceans at necropsy, Sampling for toxicological investigations, Criteria for diagnosis of main infectious disease of cetaceans. The second session in the afternoon was a practical necropsy for a maximum of 25 students. The main aims of this session were how to perform a necropsy, and how to evaluate ear sense. The Venue for both sessions was the Veterinary School of University Autònoma of Barcelona (UAB).

Monday, December 9, 2019

Student Annual General Meeting

The Student Annual General Meeting was held on Monday, December 9 2019 during lunchtime. The Student AGM included short presentations from people from different societies (SMM, ECS) to enhance intersociety collaboration and mentoring, and presentations from NGO's offering opportunities for students.

Tuesday, December 10, 2019

Profs with Pints @ Estrella Damm Old Brewery (19.30 – 22.00)

The Student Night Networking Event, "Profs with Pints", was held on Tuesday, December 10, in the Estrella Damm Old Brewery, from 19:30 to 22:00. The objective of this casual event was to promote networking between students and professionals (invited mentors), focused on having fun.

To enhance the networking, we performed a raffle and a bingo. Mentors provided some marine mammals items (books, art, etc.) as a donation for a student raffle.

Student Party @ Razzmatazz Club (22.30 – 03.00)

The Student Party was open to all and held on Tuesday, December 10, in Razzmatazz 2 Club, from 22:30 to 03:00. Tickets for the party cost 5€, and 2€ of this were put towards Student Grants.

In addition to all of this, we had a **Student Booth** in the Exhibitors Hall. Here we gave information about SMM Student Chapters and we sold the tickets for both student events.