

**2023 ADI CONFERENCE  
CONFERENCE SCHEDULE  
September 10<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**ALL TIMES LISTED ARE Central European Summer Time (CEST) TIME ZONE**

**Sunday, September 10th**

10:30 a.m. – 16:30 p.m. **Practical Reproduction Workshop & Tour of Centar Silver**  
(Bus leaves the hotel at 10:00 a.m., returns at 17:00 p.m.)

14:30 p.m. – 16:30 p.m. **Tour of Centar Silver**  
(Busses leave the hotel at 14:00 p.m. or 15:00 p.m., returns at 17:00 p.m. or 18:00 p.m.)

18:00 p.m. – 19:30 p.m. **Welcome Reception/Check-in**

**Monday, September 11th**

08:30 a.m. – 08:45 a.m. **GENERAL SESSION – Conference Welcome**

08:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. **KEYNOTE SPEAKER – Dr. Janice Lloyd – “Applying Canine Science to help Assistance Dogs live their happiest life”**

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

Admin Track **Creating Value-Added Partnerships: Strategies for Collaboration**  
*Jeff Johnson, Can Do Canines*  
*Robert Phillips, ADI Breeding Cooperative*

Training/Client Services Track **Reinforcing Trust: Empowering Choice Through Cooperative Care (10:30 a.m.)**  
*Melanie Krumme, Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides*

Training/Client Services Track **Empowering Paths to Healing: Evaluating PTSD Applicants for Assistance Dogs with an Integrated Risk Analysis Approach (11:15 a.m.)**  
*Alberto Alvarez Campos, Integra Service Dogs Australia*  
*Dr. Mel Baker, Integra Service Dogs Australia*

Breeding Track **What Data to Collect for Overall Colony Management and How Health Surveys Can Help (10:30 a.m.)**  
*Rachel Goldammer, International Working Dog Registry*  
*Molly Morelli, Warrior Canine Connection*

Breeding Track **The Ongoing Evolution of the ADI International Breeding Cooperative (11:15 a.m.)**  
*Marina Phillips, ADI International Breeding Cooperative*

12:00 p.m. – 13:15 p.m.	LUNCH – TABLE TOPICS
13:15 p.m. – 14:15 p.m.	BREAKOUT SESSIONS
Admin Track	<b>The Power of Dogs in Victim Support</b> <i>Mark Van Gelder, Canisha vzw</i> <i>Sandra Demeester, Hachiko vzw</i>
Training/Client Services Track	<b>From Zero to Fluency: A Framework for Evaluating Learning &amp; Proficiency (Workshop)</b> <i>Shawn Crincoli, Brigadoon Service Dogs</i>
Breeding Track	<b>Professional Whelping and Litter Care in Volunteer Homes</b> <i>Danielle de Jonge, KNGF Geleidehonden</i>
14:15 p.m. – 14:30 p.m.	Break
14:30 p.m. – 15:30 p.m.	<b>GENERAL SESSION “Supervision - Essential tool for quality improvement of services and prevention of helpers' burnout”</b> <i>Prof.dr.sc.Marina Ajdukovic, University of Zagreb</i>
15:30 p.m. – 15:45 p.m.	Break
15:45 p.m. – 17:45 p.m.	<b>GENERAL SESSION “Positive Relationships, the role of oxytocin for attachment, wellbeing, antistress and health”</b> <i>Prof.dr.sc Kerstin Uvnas Moberg</i>
19:00 p.m. - 20:30 p.m.	<b>Guided Walking Tour of City of Zagreb (optional)</b>

### **Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>**

08:30 a.m. – 08:45 a.m.	<b>GENERAL SESSION – Welcome</b>
08:45 a.m. – 09:45 a.m.	BREAKOUT SESSIONS
Admin Track	<b>Don't Panic!</b> <i>Martin Atkin, ADI Communications Consultant</i>
Training/Client Services Track	<b>The challenges of measuring welfare and wellbeing of our dogs</b> <i>Selina Gibbsone, Dogs for Good</i>
Breeding Track	<b>Putting their best paw forward: Evaluating nature and nurture in service dog success</b> <i>Brenda Kennedy DVM, Canine Companions</i>
09:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Break
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	BREAKOUT SESSION
Admin Track	<b>Supervision and Prevention of Burnout: Workshop</b> <i>Professor Marina Ajdukovic, University of Zagreb</i>

Training/Client Services Track	<b>Everyday practices to help meet the emotional needs of dogs (Workshop)</b> <i>Dr. Janice Lloyd, James Cook University Australia</i>
Breeding Track	<b>Implementation of a Breeding Program</b> <i>Benjamin Borg, European Breeding Centre</i> <i>Anthony Morin, European Breeding Centre</i>
12:00 p.m. – 13:15 p.m.	LUNCH – ADI Committee Information
13:15 p.m. – 14:15 p.m.	<b>GENERAL SESSION- “Partner, Servant, Companion, Tool? Exploring the interspecies relationship between people and their assistance dog”</b> <i>Tim Stafford, Guide Dogs UK</i>
14:15 p.m. – 14:30 p.m.	Break
14:30 p.m. – 15:30 p.m.	<b>GENERAL SESSION- “How We Read Dogs”</b> <i>Prof Daniel S. Mills BVSc PhD, University of Lincoln</i>
15:45 p.m. – 17:00 p.m.	<b>GENERAL SESSION- “Enhanced understanding for enhanced relationships: What Dogs want us to know”</b> <i>Dr. Claire Guest OBE BSc (Hons) MSc HonDSc DHP BCAh FRSA, Medical Detection Dogs</i>
19:00 p.m. – 21:00 p.m.	BANQUET/ACCREDITATION AWARDS

### Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>

09:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	<b>GENERAL SESSION – Welcome</b>
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	BREAKOUT SESSION
Admin Track	<b>Volunteer Retention: Panel Discussion</b> <i>Dušan Pospichal, Helpes-Centre for Assistance Dogs</i> <i>Jo Gray, Hearing Dogs for Deaf People UK</i> <i>Eimear Kenneally, Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind</i>
Training/Client Services Track	<b>How Dogs Read Us: Workshop (10am-12pm)</b> <i>Professor Daniel Mills, University of Lincoln</i>
Breeding Track	<b>ADI Breeding Cooperative; Europe, North America, and Oceania: Panel Discussion</b> <i>Marina Phillips, ADI International Breeding Cooperative</i>
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	BREAKOUT SESSION
Admin Track	<b>Are “rescue” dogs on the path to become great partners?</b> <i>Garry Botterill, Service Dogs UK</i>

Breeding Track	<b>Implementing Production Planning Into Your Breeding Program</b> <i>Kate Albertini, NEADS Inc.</i> <i>Molly Morelli, Warrior Canine Connection</i>
12:00 p.m. – 13:15 p.m.	LUNCH – TABLE TOPICS
13:15 p.m. – 14:15 p.m. Admin Track	<b>BREAKOUT SESSION</b> <b>Successes, Strides, and Stumbles: DEI Panel Discussion</b> <i>Duncan Edwards, Dogs for Good; Jo Gray, Hearing Dogs for Deaf People; Bethany Leighton, Canines for Service; Brittani Uribe Sleets, Canine Companions</i>
Training/Client Services Track	<b>Disability, Assistance Dogs and Client Independence: Applied Neuroscience in interaction between and dog</b> <i>Professor Silvia Philipps Reichherzer</i>
Breeding Track	<b>Using Different Techniques for Pre-Whelping, Whelping, and Post Whelping Broods</b> <i>Rachel Goldammer, International Working Dog Registry</i> <i>Molly Morelli, Warrior Canine Connection</i>
14:15 p.m. – 14:30 p.m.	Break
14:30 p.m. – 15:30 p.m.	<b>GENERAL SESSION- “Sensory inputs for clients with disabilities and assistance dog work”</b> <i>Mihaela Grubisic, University of Applied Science in Zagreb; Davor Duic, Centar SILVER; Blazena Pugar, Centar SILVER; Blanka Gilja, Centar SILVER</i>
15:30 p.m. – 17:00 p.m.	<b>GENERAL SESSION – “Animal Wellbeing in Animal Assisted Services: Research and Practice”</b> <i>Prof. Dr. Marie-Jose Enders-Slegers, IAHAIO</i>
17:00 p.m. – 17:15 p.m.	<b>CONFERENCE CLOSING</b> <b>2024 ADI Conference Announcement</b>