

**2023 ADI CONFERENCE
CONFERENCE SCHEDULE
September 10th-13th, 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**
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| Admin Track | Creating Value-Added Partnerships: Strategies for Collaboration
<i>Jeff Johnson, Can Do Canines</i>
<i>Robert Phillips, ADI Breeding Cooperative</i> |
| Training/Client Services Track | Reinforcing Trust: Empowering Choice Through Cooperative Care (10:30 a.m.)
<i>Melanie Krumme, Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides</i> |
| Training/Client Services Track | Empowering Paths to Healing: Evaluating PTSD Applicants for Assistance Dogs with an Integrated Risk Analysis Approach (11:15 a.m.)
<i>Alberto Alvarez Campos, Integra Service Dogs Australia</i>
<i>Dr. Mel Baker, Integra Service Dogs Australia</i> |
| Breeding Track | What Data to Collect for Overall Colony Management and How Health Surveys Can Help (10:30 a.m.)
<i>Rachel Goldammer, International Working Dog Registry</i>
<i>Molly Morelli, Warrior Canine Connection</i> |
| Breeding Track | The Ongoing Evolution of the ADI International Breeding Cooperative (11:15 a.m.)
<i>Marina Phillips, ADI International Breeding Cooperative</i> |

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

Tuesday, September 12th

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

Training/Client Services Track	Everyday practices to help meet the emotional needs of dogs (Workshop) <i>Dr. Janice Lloyd, James Cook University Australia</i>
Breeding Track	Implementation of a Breeding Program <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.	GENERAL SESSION- “Partner, Servant, Companion, Tool? Exploring the interspecies relationship between people and their assistance dog” <i>Tim Stafford, Guide Dogs UK</i>
14:15 p.m. – 14:30 p.m.	Break
14:30 p.m. – 15:30 p.m.	GENERAL SESSION- “How We Read Dogs” <i>Prof Daniel S. Mills BVSc PhD, University of Lincoln</i>
15:45 p.m. – 17:00 p.m.	GENERAL SESSION- “Enhanced understanding for enhanced relationships: What Dogs want us to know” <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 13th

09:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	GENERAL SESSION – Welcome
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	BREAKOUT SESSION
Admin Track	Volunteer Retention: Panel Discussion <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	How Dogs Read Us: Workshop (10am-12pm) <i>Professor Daniel Mills, University of Lincoln</i>
Breeding Track	ADI Breeding Cooperative; Europe, North America, and Oceania: Panel Discussion <i>Marina Phillips, ADI International Breeding Cooperative</i>
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	BREAKOUT SESSION
Admin Track	Are “rescue” dogs on the path to become great partners? <i>Garry Botterill, Service Dogs UK</i>

Breeding Track	Implementing Production Planning Into Your Breeding Program <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	BREAKOUT SESSION Successes, Strides, and Stumbles: DEI Panel Discussion <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	Disability, Assistance Dogs and Client Independence: Applied Neuroscience in interaction between and dog <i>Professor Silvia Philipps Reichherzer</i>
Breeding Track	Using Different Techniques for Pre-Whelping, Whelping, and Post Whelping Broods <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.	GENERAL SESSION- “Sensory inputs for clients with disabilities and assistance dog work” <i>Mihaela Grubisic, University of Applied Science in Zagreb; Davor Duic, Centar SILVER; Blazenka Pugar, Centar SILVER; Blanka Gilja, Centar SILVER</i>
15:30 p.m. – 17:00 p.m.	GENERAL SESSION – “Animal Wellbeing in Animal Assisted Services: Research and Practice” <i>Prof. Dr. Marie-Jose Enders-Slegers, IAHAIO</i>
17:00 p.m. – 17:15 p.m.	CONFERENCE CLOSING 2024 ADI Conference Announcement