

Dear Colleagues,

It is our great pleasure to invite you to participate in the conference

“Non-invasive Monitoring of Hormones”

held from **September 23rd to 26th 2012**

at the **University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna, Austria**

It is organised by the University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna (Biochemistry) and the International Society of Wildlife Endocrinology (ISWE; 3rd annual meeting).

This conference aims at bringing together scientists of different research fields sharing a common interest in non-invasive methods for monitoring hormones. This meeting is an excellent chance to learn about newest developments and successful applications, to get into contact with experts in the field and to meet old and hopefully new collaborators and friends. Thus we look forward to fruitful and stimulating discussions in the cosy atmosphere of our nice university campus and beautiful city of Vienna.

We highly welcome contributions covering the following topics: Assessment of reproduction and stress, but also analytical issues and new avenues /miscellaneous topics all dealing with non-invasive (or minimally invasive) methods for monitoring hormones.

Please visit our homepage to see further details as well as the important deadlines.

<http://www.vetmeduni.ac.at/en/noninvasive/>

The University of Veterinary Medicine Vetmeduni Vienna campus was newly built in the early 1990ies. Located at the boundaries of the city, it can be easily and quickly reached by public transport. Besides a fruitful scientific conference, you can also enjoy Vienna's unique charm and special flair, a metropolis of culture, of music and arts. Thus don't miss this event.

We are looking forward to welcome you in Vienna!

Best regards,

Rupert Palme and Sophie Rettenbacher on behalf of the local organizing committee
Mandi Vick on behalf of the ISWE

PS.: We kindly ask you to spread the word about our conference among colleagues.

Please also note that a PhD course (“Non-invasive Monitoring of Steroid Hormones”) will be offered the week before the conference (**17th - 21st September 2012**)