

The Florida Department of Health and The Florida Environmental Health Association
and
Talecris Biotherapeutics present

A Symposium: Improving Prevention and Treatment of Rabies and Tetanus
Through Utilization of CDC Guidelines and Statewide Resources

August 20, 2009

- 9:00am – 9:15am **Opening Remarks**
Drayton Virkler, Director, US Product Management, Hyperimmunes,
Talecris Biotherapeutics
- 9:15am – 9:40am **Why Are We Here? The Challenges in Florida Regarding Rabies
Prevention and Treatment**
Danielle Stanek, DVM, State Public Health Veterinarian, Florida
Department of Health, Tallahassee, FL
- 9:40am – 10:15am **Human Rabies Prevention: Prophylaxis Management**
Charles Rupprecht, VMD, MS, PhD, Chief, Rabies Program, Centers for
Disease Control, Atlanta, GA
- 10:15am – 10:55am **Guidelines for Tetanus Prevention and Treatment**
Kumar Alagappan, MD, Senior Associate Chairman, Emergency
Medicine Long Island Jewish Medical Center, Professor of Emergency
Medicine, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, NY
- 10:55am – 11:15am **Break**
- 11:15am – 12:25pm **Panel Discussion: Experts in the Prevention and Treatment
of Rabies and Tetanus**
Moderator: Michael Losow, Director, State Government Affairs,
Talecris Biotherapeutics
Carina Blackmore, DVM, PhD
Danielle Stanek, DVM
Charles Rupprecht, VMD, MS, PhD
Kumar Alagappan, MD
Florida experts from:
 - American Academy of Pediatrics
 - Infectious Diseases
 - Emergency Department
 - USDA Wildlife Services
 - Local / County Health Department
 - National Council of La Raza
- 12:25pm – 12:30pm **Final Remarks**
Carina Blackmore, DVM and Drayton Virkler
- 12:30pm **Adjournment/Boxed Lunch**

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