You are cordially invited! Mark your calendars!

Title: “Cãoservação Program” in São Paulo, Brazil: evaluating the health and conservation impact of cats and dogs in protected areas.

Invited Speaker: Ana Pérola Drulla Brandão

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Brief info: Veterinarian graduated at Federal University of Paraná, Brazil (2014) and concluded her Master of Science at University of São Paulo, Brazil (2016). She is currently a PhD student in Graduate College of Experimental Epidemiology Applied to Zoonoses at University of São Paulo and a visitor research scholar at UC Davis. Research has focused on Public Health, Epidemiology and Wildlife Conservation with emphasis on One Health.
Description: In 2015, the demand of several managers of Brazilian Conservation Units, who reported problems related to the presence of cats and dogs in the surroundings or in the interior of these areas, lead to the creation of the Cãoservação Program. With at least seven research projects, the overall objective of the program is to characterize the entrance flow and the home range of domestic cats and dogs inside the Carlos Botelho State Park (CBSP), identifying the possible impacts on the wild carnivores, especially pathogens transmission between them. Besides, the program aims to construct public policies with the community and elaborate a health management and health education proposal for the region that could be used as a model for other Conservation Units that are facing the same problem.

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