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Doug Mader, MS, DVM, DABVP (C/F, R/A), Selected as the NAVC Conference 2014 Exotics Speaker of the Year

Dr. Mader won the majority votes in an NAVC Conference 2014 attendee survey.

GAINESVILLE, FL — The North American Veterinary Community (NAVC) announces Doug Mader, MS, DVM, DABVP (C/F, R/A), Marathon Veterinary Hospital, as the selected Equine Speaker of the Year. Dr. Mader was chosen by veterinary professionals from around the world in an NAVC Conference 2014 poll of more than 2,700 participants. This is the 4th time Dr. Mader has received this distinguished award, more than any other speaker in the history of the NAVC.

Upon hearing the news, Dr. Mader said, “It is an honor to be recognized with such an award. The NAVC audience is sophisticated and expects top quality presentations. It is nice to know I am able to meet those expectations.”

Dr. Mader received his DVM from the University of California, Davis in 1986. In addition, he completed a Residency in Primate and Zoo animal medicine. Prior to moving to the Conch Republic, he owned a small animal/exotic practice in Southern California. Currently he is the consulting veterinarian for the Marathon Sea Turtle Hospital, the Monroe County Sheriff’s Zoo, the Key West Aquarium, the Theater of the Sea and, the owner of the Marathon Veterinary Hospital, a referral practice in the Conch Republic.

Dr. Mader is an internationally acclaimed lecturer and is on the review boards of several scientific journals. He has published numerous articles in scientific and veterinary journals, national magazines, and, is the co-author/editor of the Elsevier textbook, *Current Therapy in Reptile Medicine and Surgery*.

At the NAVC Conference 2014, Dr. Mader presented sessions on “Reptile ER — Critical Care for the Ectotherm,” “How to Interpret That Reptilian Radiograph” and several other topics. This is the 27th time Dr. Mader has presented scientific programs at the NAVC Conference. He is a Past-President of the NAVC.

Dr. Mader was one of more than 350 speakers at the NAVC Conference 2014, which was attended by a record 16,308 Veterinarians, Veterinary Technicians, Practice Managers, Support Staff, Students, Exhibitors and Sponsors, Press and family and other guests.

About the NAVC

Founded in 1982 and headquartered in Gainesville, Florida, the North American Veterinary Community (NAVC) is a non-profit organization that provides world-class professional development for the global veterinary healthcare community. The association's largest educational initiative, the annual NAVC Conference, hosts more than 16,000 attendees and 350 speakers from more than 70 countries each year. Other educational offerings include NAVC VetFolio — its year-round online CE platform for the entire veterinary healthcare team, NAVC Expeditions, NAVC Institute and several veterinary publications including NAVC *Clinician's Brief*, the official journal of the NAVC, *Compendium*, *Veterinary Technician* and *Veterinary Therapeutics*. The NAVC's international conference partners include the Asian Pacific Veterinary Conference (APVC), the Latin American Veterinary Conference (LAVC) and Southern European Veterinary Conference (SEVC). Visit NAVC.com for more information.

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